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TORONTO, DECEMBER 6TH, 1898.

# Heard in the Halls.

The Varsity Residence men intend to give a ball early next term. Dr. Wallace Scott, '98, is practising at

Courtright, near Sarnia.

E. R. Heyland, formerly of '96, is taking his final year in Divinity at Knox College.

Miss J. McKnight, of Owen Sound, was one of the fair visitors at the Athletic Dance.

The annual meeting of the Rugby Club will be held next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Students' Union.

Arthur Meighen, B.A., '96, is on the staff of the Winnipeg Business College, and is engaged in business in that city.

Dr. A. A. Sheppard, famous as "Shep of the hockey team, is resident doctor at the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children.

"Banty" Laidlaw, B.A. '96, witnessed the game in Buffalo on Thanksgiving Day, and joined the celebration party afterwards. Stoney Jackson was among the delegates

to the recent O.H.A. meeting in this city. He spent the week end looking up old

Miss Constance Thompson, of Strathroy, who has been spending the Thanksgiving season with Miss J. M. Johnston, was present at the Rugby dance.

A meeting of the University of Toronto Baseball Club will be held Wednesday afternoon of this week in Students' Union. All baseball enthusiases invited.

Dr. Alex. Stewart, who took the George Brown Memorial Scholarship last year, is engaged in original research at the Pathological Laboratory of the old school.

The "Cowgate" of Knox was entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week at a very pleasant tea given by J. L. Murray, M.A., in honor of his sister, Miss Murray. who was visiting the city.

Freddie Cleland, Count Armour, Rex King, Alec McDougall and Norman Montizamberi, have just returned from a pleasant trip to Detroit. They report a splendid cherry crop in that locality.

Prof. Maurice Hutton has extended invitations to six undergraduate members of the Chess Club to neet six members of the Faculty in a triendly game of chess at his house next Wednesday evening.

Dr. W. J. O. Malloch, B.A., of the famous championship Rugby team of '95 and '96, and house-surgeon in '96-97, at the Toronto General Hospital, has returned to Toronto, become a benedict, and will practice on College street.

At the weekly meeting of the Modern Lanat the weekly meeting of the Modern Language Club last Monday, Miss Marion Robinson, '99, read a very interesting and scholarly paper on "Hauptmann." Miss P. Lapatnikoff, '99, gave a humorous reading in German, which afforded great amusement to those present.

Before marching out to Trinity-Varsity debate last Friday night the members of the Varsity Lit held a short business meeting. The docket consisted of the appointment delegates to various College functions. The ballots resulted as follows: University Medical dinner, Alex. MacDougall; S.P.S. dinner, S. A. Dickson; Dental "At Home, J. J. Monds.

At the meeting of the Political Science Association on Wednesday afternoon of next week, Mr. Sandford Evans, of the Mail and Empire, will deliver a lecture on "Patriotism." The subject will be treated from a practical point of view rather than a sentimental. Mr. Evans' fame as a lecturer is too widespread to require comment, and there is no doubt that a large audience there is no doubt that a large audience will be present to hear him.

Osgoode will place a purely student team on the ice this winter. At the annual meeting of the club the following officers were elected: President, G. Young; manager, C. F. W. Atkinson; secretary-treasurer, D'Arcy McGee. Messrs. Temple and

Atkinson will be the delegates to the O.H A. The following players are available: Bradley, Myers, Senkler, McGee, Wilkie, Temple, Gleason and Nelligan.

A cordial invitation is extended to students of the city to attend the regular meetings of the Bond Street Congregational Church Outlook Club, which are held every Monday evening at eight o'clock. The Club Room, supplied with games and a choice variety of literature, is open daily until ten p.m., and students made heartily welcome. Coffee room in connection,

Last week's mail brought a packet from W. H. Standish (Quiller), who was reported some weeks ago as an inhabitant of the wilds of North Michigan. He is quite aggrieved at the conflicting reports of his marriage and death, and is extremely desirous of having matters "set straight." To refute the food-for-the-worms theory he desires it to be known that he scales 166 ½. He is enjoying life, and foresees a very rosy prospect.

Sir John Bourinot, K.C.M.G, told a capital story at the Trinity Medical dinner, apropos of the Toast to the Queen, which had been followed by the singing of the National Anthem. A certain professor on the staff of one of the famous Edinburgh schools of medicine had been honored by the ap-pointment of Physician to Her Majesty. The appointment was chronicled upon the blackboard of one of the lecture rooms. sad wag—this species is to be found even in Scotland—upon observing the announce-ment, walked up to the board, and, like a loyal Scot, wrote underneath: "God Save the Queen."

The appearance of Sesame, the Varsity ladies' annual magazine, is awaited this year with great expec ation. It is said that the publication for '98-'99 will surpass anything of the kind ever accomplished by the stu

of the kind ever accomplished by the students of that institution.

Among the articles will be: "Women or Girls," Miss Grant McDonald, B A.; "The Tale of Two Ties," Miss M. E. Hunter, B.A.; "The Women's Residence," N.C., '99; "The Second Fall," Miss L. E. Mason; "A Sprig from the Christbaum," Miss E. M. Balmer, B.A.; "Nature's Gems," Miss W. H. Moore, B A.; "A the Backwoods," Anon. "A Travelling Experience," I. L. T.; "A Retrospect," L. K. W., '99; "The Alumnæ," Miss G. Lawler, B.A.; "A Lullaby," Miss M. Marshall; "Sketches," Carr, '98; "A Little Girl's Visit to Scotland," Anon. "History of the Blood Root," W. H.; "The Coal Diamond," C. C. B., '99; "Nihl," Anon; "The Sun Dial," Miss A. W. Patterson, '99; "The Poet," J. E. D., '02; "S. R. Crockett," '99; "Why go to College?" Senior; "Ninety Years Ago," Miss Grace Evans.

The Xmas number of Acta Victoriana

The Xmas number of Acta Victoriana promises to surpass anything hitherto at tempted by a Canadian College journal, and udging from the list of contributors, it will fully equal the Xmas number of any other Canadian magazine. Some of its special features will be: A Series of Canadian Literature for the year, by Prof. L. E. Horning, Ph.D.; articles on Art, Literature, Fiction, Travel, Education, &c., by Dr. Kirschman, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Prof. Reynolds, Prof. William Clark, Jean Blewett, R. H. Johnston, L. W. L. Fester, Spring Revers, Hope C. W. J. W. L. Foster, Sanford Evans, Hon. G.W. Ross, John W. Charlesworth, etc.; Replies of Prominent Canadians to Questions of Interest; Unpublished Poems from J. W. Ben. gough, C. G. D. Roberts, A. Lampman, W. W. Campbell. D. C. Scott, John Reade, Bernard McEvoy, Hon. David Mills, Helen Merrill, Ethelwyn Wetherald, Annie Campterill, Ethelwyn Wetherald, Ethelwyn Wether bell Huestis, Theodore Rand, Frank L. Pollock, W. T. Allison, &c. The number will be profusely illustrated throughout. The editors are to be congratulated upon their energy and the success which is at-tending their efforts. Single copies will be worth 25c, and ten copies may be secured for \$1 from any of the city newsdealers.

#### VICTORIA CONVERSAZIONE

A glorious success! A social success, a musical success, an æsthetic success, and a financial success—that is the popular ver-dict regarding Victoria's Conversazione, held in the College Building on Friday evening.

At four o'clock last Saturday morning the weary, but happy, Committee toddled home to bed proudly conscious of the fact that their untiring efforts had resulted in making the Conversat of 1898 the best one ever held in Victoria College. Fortune smiled on all their efforts, and as a result the six on all their efforts, and as a result the six hundred people who attended the function had nothing but good words to say of every feature of the evening's enjoyment. Never has "Old Vic" looked gayer than she did last Friday night. The decorations had been placed in the charge of the lady patronesses, and nobly they did their work. The main halls were especially beautiful with their vari-colored bunting artistically with their vari-colored bunting artistically arranged around the iron pillars, their lavish profusion of waving palms and nodding chrysanthemums and their gracefully draped alcoves, where, when the dazzled eye had grown weary of gazing on the brilliant cor-ridors, innocently happy couples found for a few blissful moments an opportunity for "communion sweet and calm repose."

Add to these an ever-changing vista of sparkling eyes and glowing cheeks and bright smiles, accompanied by the sweet music of D'Alesandro's Orchestra mingling with the rippling laughter of the merry promenaders, and we have a scene for men

and angels! In the Library was displayed a rare collection of old curios gathered from Egypt, Palestine, Japan, China and the islands of the sea. Special mention must be made of Mr. C. G. James' valuable and interesting

collection of different books and illustrations connected with the life and work of Tenny sung by three students, and the Society

During the first part of the evening a delightful program was rendered in the Chapel. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Miss Iessie Alexander, and Miss Ella Ronan were all in exceptionally good voice, and have seldom been heard better advantage. The College Glee Club, and the Mandolin and Guitar Club under the leadership of Prof. LeBarge also added materially to the pleasures of the evening.

The different numbers were as follows:

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1. Chorus (a"Crossing the Harbor Bar" Geibel(b) "Kentucky Babe" GeibelVictoria University Glee Club

2. Vocal (b) "Kentucky Babe" Abletson
Mr. Harrold Jarvis

3. Recitation ("Song of Thanksgiving" Abletson
Mr. Harrold Jarvis

4. Mandolin solo. "Serenade Badine" Gabriel Marie.
Mr. Le Barge

5. Vocal duet "Life's Dream is O'er' (Ascher Miss Ella Rona and Mr. Harold Jarvis.

1. Recitation ("Coaching in Scotland" Sessie Alexander.
Miss Jessie Alexander.

2. Vocal ("Fond Heart, Farewell" Hope Temple.
Mr. Harold Jarvis.

3. Recitation ("King Henry's Address to His Soldiers.
Miss Jessie Alexander.

Shakespeare,
Miss Jessie Alexander,
Vocal..."The Valley by the Sea."...Stephen Adams.
Eiss Ella Ronan,
Mandolin, Guitar...."Tally Ho."......Le Barge,
Victoria University Mandolin and Guitar Club.

After the concert, promenading and cosy-corner tete-a-tetes, interspersed with visits to the refreshment booths in charge of the Harry Webb Co., occupied the rest of the

the Library by Chancellor Burwash and the members of the Faculty, assisted by the Lady Patronesses. The latter were the wives of the members of the Faculty, and Mesdames A. Corman, Ed. Gurney, J. M. Treble, John Potts, T. Eaton, L. M. Sweetnam, Geo. A. Cox, J. E. Graham, H. C.

ox, Chester Massey and R. C. Hamilton. After the promenading the Committee banqueted the representatives from the banqueted the representatives from the different colleges. Toasts, songs, music, speeches and jokes filled in a happy couple of hours, and cemented together still more firmly the feeling of good-fellowship that exists between Victoria and sister colleges. The following gentlemen conveyed to the Vic. students the kindly greetings of their respective colleges:—Varsity D. MacDougall: McMaster A. G. greetings of their respective colleges:—
Varsity, D. MacDougall; McMaster, A. G.
Campbell; Osgoode, Geo. Henwood; Wycliffe, Mr. Gibson; Toronto Medical College, J. R. Stanley; Trinity Medical College,
C. W. Service; Normal College, Hamilton,
J. W. Sifton; Queen's University, Kingston,
R. B. Dargavel; Trinity University, R.
Turley; Knox College, F. H. Barron; Dental College, Thos. F. Campbell.

The following gentlemen composed the
committee in charge of all the preparations:
—A. P. Addison, B. A., Chairman and Convener of Invitation Committee; W. B.
Smith, Secretary; N. W. DeWitt, Treasurer and Convener Decoration Committee
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#### WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

On Thursday evening last the Rev. Mr. Waller, a returned missionary from Japan, gave an interesting address in the Chapel on "Mission Work in Japan.

The Rev. Dyson Hague, M A., has been appointed Rector-assistant in the Church of the Redeemer and will enter upon his duties at the first of next month. Last Sunday he conducted the services at Christ Church

The Wycliffe College Prayer Circle held its monthly meeting in the Chapel last Monday evening, and an appropriate address was given by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., on the "Requirements of the Missionary."

Despite the sad state of gloom which was thrown over the College during Thanksgiv ing holiday, caused by the absence of some of the greater lights, there were many hearts gladdened by the appearance of a good-sized turkey on Saturday evening, Nov. 26, in the room of Mr. E. A. Langfeldt.

The Rev. Wilson McCann, B.A., B.D., paid the College a flying visit on Friday of last week

An audacious freshman was seen parading the corridor of the upper flat last Thursday morning gathering cookery utensils, in order that he might make preparations for a "five-o'clock," to which he had invited a few of his city friends, among whom the fairer sex were very predominant. It is needless to say that at the appointed hour the host had everything ready, and as he had been practising upon his brother freshmen for some weeks past, he entertained his guests in a free-and-easy manner. It is rumored that the next reception of this kind will be for the graduating class, the military men and the Crokinole Club.

At the meeting of the Theological and Literary Society last Friday night, the fol-lowing program was rendered:

Quartette, The Symphony Club; Reading, Mr. J. H. Gibson; Essay, Mr. G. A. Howland, B.A.; Debate, "Resolved that Wellington was superior to Napoleon as a Warrior and a Statesman."—Affirmative, Messrs. James and White: Negative. Messrs. Taylor and Simpson. Messrs. Howland, Wilson and Perkins acted as referees, and decided in favor of the affirmative. The last number on the program

joined in the chorus. The following are the words which were sung to the tune of Clem-

1. In the College, to our knowledge There are men of divers kinds, Students, soldiers, crokinolers, Amorous men, commercial minds

Wycliffe College! Wycliffe College

Wycliffe College holds her own, That conclusion's no delusion As can readily be shown.

- 2. Howland's Military surgeon, Roy's the Chaplain of the fray, Arkel fires incessant vollies Of blank cartridge every day.
- 3. Music furnished at low prices, Solos sung in any key, Covert, Adams, Taylor, Kinder From our Club of Symphony.
- 4. Patt and Wilson, Carp and Simpson Every evening just at nine, Throw their soul in Crokinole and Have a cracking, jolly time.
- Fruits in season, out of season, Winter apples green last fall, You can have for almost nothing Call at James' and Savary's stall
- We must mention Maurice Goodheart. Langfeldt, Wilson and their kind, They've acquired what all've desired, Maids whose charms can't be defined

By the singing of the National Anthem one of the most successful regular meetings of the Society was brought to an end. After the meeting some made a rush to hear the result of the Varsity-Trinity Intercollegiate Deque, some rushed to their rooms to prepare for the Christmas examinations, being sorry for the time they had wasted, while others assembled in one of the rooms on the upper flat to devour some cake which remained over from Thursday's reception. On Saturday morning at five o'clock, one of the graduating class was found diligently at his being out late the night before, he was thus making up for lost time.

#### DENTALS DEFEAT VARSITY

There were grim whispers in the air that blood would be shed when the old-time rivals, Varsity and Dentals, met for the finals in the Senior College League. But, instead of the expected, the opposing teams devoted their energies to "getting even," by playing clean, fast footbail, Captain Dickson was unfortunate. After training his men hard all season with the final match especially in view, by an unlucky series of accidents his team was left in somewhat weak shape to face an aggregation like that of the tooth-pullers.

Whitely was unable to play at all, his leg having been injured in the match against the Western Association. Campbell was suffering from a sprained ankle, but bravely took his place, while Dan Sinclair was in a wrecked condition after a series of Rugby matches. Worst of all, Armstrong scarcely dared move on account of his weak knee, which had been twice thrown out. But, with the true instinct of sportsmen, the Varsity team lined up without a word of complaint, and narrowly missed winning in spite of their disabled condition. The ground was in bad condition from the covering of snow, and sloppy after the Dental II - Normal

The Dentals got the kick-off, and for ten minutes play was pretty even. The Dentals got a foul near the Varsity goal, but Armtrong relieved. Wren carried well up the field, but could not score for the slushy ground. Foul for Varsity, but it was badly ground. Four for Varsity, but it was badly placed, and Harrison spoiled the Dental rush that ensued. Wren again carried the ball down with Hogg's assistance, failing to pass the backs. Amy shone conspicuously at this stage, Dickson making a grand backward kick that saved a goal. The Dental halves were always sure, and gave Harrison and Compability their feet fell of work. and Campbell their feet full of work. Varsity had the best combination, and pressed hard, Dan Sinclair doing the work, ably aided by Hogg and Jack Wren. Then Dando, Amy and Gray made a determined rush, but Armstrong saved the citadel, throwing his knee out for the third time this fall in stopping the assault. Smillie in the absence of a regular goal-keeper was called in from the touch-line, and did well what little work he had during the remainder of

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Play was even until half-time. In the second half the individual play was brilliant, but neither side could show much combination in the snow. Every player showed fine form, especially the Varsity halves and the Dental defence. During this half Varsity had the best of the play, but there was no especial feature beyond the usual corners and throws.in. The game the usual corners and throws-in. The game ended in a tie, neither side having scored. The Dentals have protested the game. The grounds of the protest arise from the fact that when Armstrong was disabled, Smilie was forced to go on, and as he has not played in enough senior games to be qualified, the Dentals objected to his play-ing. The matter will be decided before the

League Committee. Teams: Varsity-goal, Armstrong and Smellie; backs, Campbell, Harrison; halves, Dickson (Capt.), Biggs, Hogg; forwards, Clare, Bogart, Patterson, Wren. Sinclair. Dentals—goal, McKay; backs, Rudell, McDonald; halves, Doyle, Doering, Cerswell, F.; forwards, Dando, Ledermann,

Amy, Sipes, Gray.
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Donald (Scots).

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