

with a piano in it. Here Pte. Fairclough was a host in himself and played accompaniments to all the songs the boys knew. It is hard to tell how the Company could get along without this excellent musical artist.

Parties were also formed to go "bobbing" on the hill, just at the hotel door, which was in very good condition and a capital one for the purpose.

A great feature of the evening was the stag dance, when the Bombay Lancers were performed by the Company. The ladies were distinguished by handkerchiefs tied around one arm and great was the confusion when they became untied and fell off.

About eleven Capt. Brock ordered the horses, and we set out for home after having spent a most enjoyable evening. Every one will, I think, agree that after the above a soldier's life is *not* always one of severe privation and hardship.

#### WYCLIFFE NOTES.

At a special meeting of the Wycliffe College Literary Society held on Wednesday last, the revised constitution was submitted, and, after considerable discussion, adopted. It was decided to hold a public debate some time in April. Readers were appointed, and the following speakers will take part:—Messrs. C. H. P. Owen, Whalen, McCormack and Perry.

Mr. Wm. McCormack, '90, has been obliged to give up work for a time and return home, on account of ill-health.

The Jesuit excitement has penetrated even Wycliffe's quiet precincts, and there is quite a stir over the reported discovery of one of the order in the person of the Rev. Father McGlynn, of the second year.

Mysteries are in order. The shadow of a great secret veils the college. We thought we were nearing a solution when the Doctor summoned us some time since to his august presence, with the statement that he had something of importance to communicate. But we were dismissed unsatisfied, for the time for divulging it was not yet. So we must wait, unless some Pooh-Bah shall arise among us and deign to divulge State secrets for our consideration.

The *Mail* lay about the reading-room in shreds on Thursday last. *Causa latet*. It is not known whether its dilapidation was due in any way to its college items of the day before.

Notumque, furens quid femina possit  
Triste per augurium *victorum* pectora ducunt!

#### UNIVERSITY Y. W. C. A.

Since the lady-undergraduates have so increased in number, there has been felt the need of a bond of Christian union. This want has at last been supplied by the organization of a University Y. W. C. A. Some time ago, a deputation from the Y. W. C. A. of the Women's Medical College came over and presented the matter to the lady undergraduates, inviting them to join their Association or offering to assist them in any way if they preferred to form one of their own. The matter was given due consideration, and it was at length decided to form an Association independent of that of the Women's Medical College. Last week, therefore, a University Y. W. C. A. was organized, the membership of which is to consist only of lady-graduates and undergraduates.

The Association has adopted a Constitution, similar to that of the University Y. M. C. A. The following officers have been elected for the current year:—President, Miss Curzon; Vice-President, Miss Jones; Recording Secretary, Miss Hare; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Rose; Treasurer, Miss Robson.

The first regular meeting of the Association was held on February 19th in the Y. W. C. A. Hall and was led by the President. The attendance was good and the meeting promised well for the future success of the Association.

#### Y. M. C. A.

On Thursday of last week reports were received from the Guelph deputation and the delegates to the Ottawa Convention. At the former place good has been done by the visit of the men from University College; the relations between the two

colleges will probably be more friendly hereafter, and a Y. M. C. A. will be organized by the Guelph men.

Among other things done at Ottawa the College Associations were given a representation of four each on the Provincial Executive of Y. M. C. A.'s, thus bringing college men into much closer relations with the Association at large.

On Thursday of this week T. G. Malcheff, '91, a native Bulgarian, gave an interesting and intelligent account of life and mission work in Bulgaria and Macedonia.

Next week the meeting will be taken by J. B. Peat and A. E. Segsworth.

#### THE NEW COURT.

Our undergraduate readers may be interested to see that our College Court is exciting interest abroad. The following clipping comes rather comically at the present time, when the Court Question is so shrouded in uncertainty:—

"At the University of Toronto the literary society from time to time proposes to organize itself into a court to try cases of insolence of bearing, otherwise called cheek, among their fellow students. Those members of the society not taking active part in the trial act as jury; the culprit is placed upon the stand, and pays, if found guilty, a fine in no case exceeding \$10.00 of lawful money of Canada, or forfeiture of or suspension from the privileges of this society and its reading room, or all of these penalties together. The Canadians seem to have solved the hazing question."

#### PERSONAL.

We are glad to be able to announce Mr. W. Dale's return to College and resumption of lectures. He has been spending several days at St. Mary's, his native town, recuperating his strength.

It is with deep regret that we learn that Prof. Young has been taken suddenly ill. Last Wednesday morning, he was obliged to interrupt his Honour Lecture to the Fourth Year, and since that time he has been afflicted with a paralytic stroke. The anxiety and concern felt throughout the College by Faculty and students alike has cast a gloom over the week.

Prof. R. Ramsay Wright has discontinued his lectures for a day or two owing to slight indisposition. There is nothing serious, however, in the Professor's case, and he hopes soon to be back at his frogs and students again.

E. C. Acheson, '89, and graduate of Wycliffe College, has just returned from a visit to New York. He has many pleasant anecdotes to tell of his visit.

#### GENERAL COLLEGE NOTES.

One of the most interesting features of college life at Amherst is the development of the college senate. This is a body of college students composed of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one freshman, elected by their respective classes, whose president is the president of the college, and who decides upon all matters that pertain to order or college decorum. Their decision is not valid without the approval of the president; but with his approval it is binding upon the entire college. Gradually the president and faculty have found increasing advantages to give power to this institution. The members chosen by the classes have thus far been remarkably well selected, and their decisions are accepted by the college with singular acquiescence. Any expression of opinion on the part of the senate is sure to carry with it the opinion of the college, and this attempt at self-government has been manifestly attended by an increasing self-respect and manly self-restraint on the part of the students. The good order which prevails at Amherst, the freedom from disturbances of classes and contests of student and faculty are largely due to the college senate.—*N. Y. Mail and Express*.

The University of Pennsylvania base-ball cage is to be 220 feet long by 110 feet high. The nine will begin practising some time in February.—*Chronicle*. 'Varsity boys, look out