

For the past years the musical editor of the JOURNAL has had a comparatively easy position, as he has not had many calls to offer opinions upon the compositions of ambitious students. Patience has, however, been at last rewarded, and it is with great pleasure that we call the attention of the students to the production of Mr. Alf. Lavell, '91, who has suited a piece of music to the words written by Mr. T. G. Marquis, B.A., "The Red, the Blue, the Yellow."

The composition is peculiarly suited to the words and displays a genius of no mean order.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. Lavell and Mr. Marquis, and we hope the students will mark their appreciation by learning and singing this new patriotic and stirring song. It was to be sung, for the first time, at the banquet of the semi-centennial celebration.

ROYAL COLLEGE CONCOURSUS.

The Meds. have again organized their Court of Virtue and Iniquity. This institution is necessary to keep order and preserve peace among the students. It has a code of rules and regulations, which freshman and senior must obey. A recent sitting of the Court clearly showed the officers to be able exponents of jurisprudence, who prosecuted without prejudice aforethought. By this noble institution the senior is protected from the advances of the would-if-he-could-be familiar freshman. In fact it exerts a good influence over the whole College, and may it ever continue to do so. The officers are:

Chief Justice—W. A. McPherson.
Judges—D. A. Coon, G. Neish, W. Herald.
Medical Experts—J. S. Campbell, D. Kellock.
Prosecuting Attorneys—J. Reid, D. McLennan.
Clerk—N. Raymond.
Crier—A. Oronyatekha.
Sheriff—R. Gardiner.
Chief of Police—A. E. Barber.
Constables—J. Gibson, A. Robertson, S. Neville.

ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

Convocation Hall was not at all warm when a fair-sized audience took its seat, buttoned up its overcoat, buried its hands in its pockets, and nourished unpleasant thoughts about the janitor, while preparing to listen to the eloquence of the meeting, and applauding the kindness of the ladies who had appeared in such force. 'Of the meeting that followed, it is difficult to say anything that would be news to an old frequenter of Alma Mater; the discussion on points of business was full; the voice of the Rev. C. J. Cameron, A.M., was often heard; and "point of order" raised its hydra head—though it must be admitted that monster was much less rampant than we have seen him.

The annual meeting was constituted and Mr. Echlin was called to the chair, only to be ousted by Dr. Ryan, the retiring president. The business was then proceeded with; reports were read and received, votes of thanks were carried, amendments to the constitution were passed or defeated. Then the declaration of the new officers ensued. President Strachan, B.A., was led to the chair of office, and was followed to the platform by the new executive.

The officers of our Alma Mater are:
Honorary President—Rev. C. J. Cameron, A.M.
President—D. Strachan, B.A.
1st Vice-President—J. W. Muirhead,
2nd do —T. L. Walker.
Secretary—W. F. Gillies.
Assistant Secretary—R. Laird.
Treasurer—F. Hugo.
Critic—N. R. Carmichael.

Committee—J. Bell (4th year), W. F. Nickle (3rd year), Alex. McNaughton (2nd year), H. R. Grant (1st year).

The meeting was then adjourned and the ordinary Saturday night meeting called to order. It had been intended to hold a Mock Parliament, but business had taken up so much time that that was impossible, and the new president had to hurry over his inaugural history and prophecy, and adjourn a meeting, good enough in itself, but which might have been so much more interesting to the lady friends, and have better rewarded their courage in braving the cold.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Terrible smell of cod-fish in the hall.

Why don't the boys sing more between classes?

The name of Prof. Marshall's assistant is Willie.

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The contracts have been awarded for our new Science Hall.

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The favorite cry through the halls: "I want your vote and influence."

The elections are causing a good deal of excitement through the halls.

The physical laboratory has been extended to the first landing of the stairs.

W. R. Stewart, '91, has been sick for a few days. Dr. Lavers says that he will soon be all right.

Our gymnasium instructor won the championship from Prof. Reid, of Toronto. Congratulations, Sergeant.

J. A. Rollins has returned from Montreal. We are glad to learn that his eyesight is very much improved.

The class of senior physics had been waiting patiently for light for about two weeks. The long looked for arrived on Nov. 26th.

Not long ago a freshman was noticed struggling with the fire alarm box near the college gate. He wanted to mail a letter to his best girl.

A foot-ball match was to be played, on Nov. 27th, between the seniors and sophomores. It was postponed *sine die* on account of the weather.

Not long ago a stranger was roaming through the halls looking (hic) for the (hic) doctor (hic). Cunny made friends with him and piloted him round.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Emery has settled in Deseronto.

Dr. T. S. McGillivray is practising in Hamilton.

Dr. Horsey has hung out his shingle in Owen Sound.