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## GOVERNMENT DEFEATED AFTER SHORT REGIME

**H. J. McLaughlin will be Vice-President of Lit. Next Year**

**SMALL VOTE POLLED**

**Results Not Determined Till "Wee Sma" Hours Saturday Morning**

By an average majority of thirty two votes the Unionists went down to defeat at the hands of the "Grand Old Lit Partee" in the Gym last Friday night. The victorious party was able to elect its candidate for every office except that of secretary.

### THE ISSUE.

It is customary in the University when speaking of the Lit to refer in humorous terms to the lack of any real and definite difference between the policies of the two parties. This feature was emphasized to an unusual degree in the last elections for the two parties made radical changes in their platforms at the very end of the campaign so that only a very few of the voters had a very clear cut idea of the issues by which the opposing parties had pledged themselves to stand or fall. Accordingly the victory was dependant on previous record and good organization rather than on the intrinsic merit of any pre-election policy.

Particular credit is due to Mr. 'Bob' Frazer since this is the first time since '06 the one party has been in power during two successive years.

The incoming executive is an excellent one and should be well able to carry on the business of the Literary Society and its handle in a capable way the functions that are under the wing of the Lit.

### SMALL VOTE.

The vote this year was smaller than last by a round hundred due in part to the fact that there were no elections for President. This will affect the finances of the Lit. for every vote means a dollar in the coffers of the Society.

### FUN, FAST AND FURIOUS.

Despite the falling off in numbers no one could think that the enjoyment of the evening had diminished from that of previous years. Downstairs the elections for the executive of the U.C. Athletic Association were being held and the canvassing by friends of the candidates was rather strenuous. Upstairs the students Union resounded with the war cries of the two parties and the platform at the north end of the room was the scene of a perpetual struggle after the fashion of "I'm the king of the castle" of childhood memory. The piano was in constant use and the more aesthetically inclined could sing and dance to their hearts content. It was very interesting to see a two step, a waltz and a turkey trot all being done to the same music.

### PROLONGED SUSPENSE.

The excitement in the committee rooms was even more intense than usual. The organizers had a fair knowledge of how the voting was going if everyone voted a straight ticket but so many men had notified the leaders that they were going to "split" that no one knew just how the various candidates stood and the little throng that denied Morpheus in order to hear the returning officers' verdict at five in the morning was an anxious gathering. It was the last Lit election that will ever be held in the old Gym. and it was a good one.

### SATURDAY "GLOBE"

We are glad to note that the leading article in the Magazine section of last Saturday's Globe is by J. H. Pedley, a U. of T. undergraduate and a member of the Varsity staff. Jim has written a very interesting account of the paying of treaty money to the Indians in New Ontario.

**ELECTION RESULTS.**  
President, H. C. Hindmarsh (O.L.) accl.  
V.P., H. J. McLaughlin (O.L.) 39  
Sec., H. N. MacCorkindale (Un.), 15  
Curator, W. F. Wallace (O.L.), 28  
Treasurer, R. G. McClelland (O.L.), 35  
Assist. Sec., C. B. Hamil, (O.L.), 59  
II Yr. Coun., C.A. Procurier (O.L.) 40  
II Yr. Coun., J.A. McMahon (O.L.) 40  
NOTE—In accordance with customary precedent Mr. MacCorkindale will resign in favor of R. B. Johnston the Old Lit. candidate.

### CAISSON FOUNDATIONS

**Latest Methods as Evolved by T. Kennard Thomson '86**

T. Kennard Thomson, an S.P.S. graduate of 1886, and now probably the foremost authority in America on the question of deep foundations requiring pneumatic caissons, has written an interesting article on the eleven-story Zinn Building, recently built in New York on the corner of 25th Street and 11th Avenue, an article which is published in the current number (Feb. 22) of the Canadian Engineer.

Mr. Thomson was the Consulting Engineer for the Owners on the foundation work, and was of the opinion that the only really reliable foundation for the building would be pneumatic caissons, since the site consisted of "made ground" over river silt or mud. This silt is the regular Hudson River silt, and is a very much more treacherous material than the so-called New York quicksand which overlies the hardpan in the whole lower portion of Manhattan Island. The depth to rock from the street level varied from 42 to 66 feet.

A pile foundation was considered but was decided an impractical proposition in this case, firstly because there is a probability of a subway being constructed under Eleventh Avenue, which would tend to lower the water below the tops of any wooden piles, and secondly because it would be almost impossible to drive wooden or concrete piles through the boulders, sunken timbers, etc., of which the made ground or filling consisted.

The features of this particular job were the number of times the caissons ran away—or got beyond control and sank in the silt up to the deck—and a new method of filling the working chamber which was proposed and adopted by Mr. Thomson in view of his experience in removing caissons already sunk, where he had found that concrete "benched" and therefore put in rather dry was very poor and put in very wet was apt to shrink from one-half to one inch, leaving a space between the deck and the concrete. The new method consists in placing the concrete in the working chamber as wet as possible up to about 10 inches of the deck and then allowing it to set under air pressure for at least 18 hours, when the lock is removed, and wet ground is dumped from the top of the shaft followed rapidly by very wet concrete—the concrete being pushed as rapidly as possible after taking off the air. Mr. Thomson considers this to be the cheapest and best way of filling the working chamber—the only care required being to see that there are pipes or other means of escape for the air under the deck.

Among the other buildings of new York, which have their foundations examined and planned by Mr. Thomson, are the Manhattan Life, the Civic Investment, the Trust Company of America, the Singer Buildings, and the Tower of Liberty.

*Freshmen N.B.*—For explanation of technical terms in above see "Treatise on Masonry Construction" by Ira O. Baker, 10th edition, Chap. XVI, Art. 4, Nos. 858-908, pps. 428-455; Notes of Lectures to the Third Year by Peter Gillespie on "Foundations, Dams, and Retaining Walls"; or any member of the Fourth Year, Dept. 1.

### R. M. C. WINS OUT

**Intermediate Intercollegiate Championship goes to Kingston.**

The intermediate Intercollegiate hockey championship goes to R.M.C. The cadets beat McMaster in the final game Friday night at Kingston by 5-3. The first game on Monday at Excelsior Rink resulted 7-4; so the soldiers win the round by 12-7. The college championships are well separated this season, McGill, R.M.C. and Varsity winning the various series.

McMaster put up a great game, especially in the second half, scoring 2 goals to nothing in that period. But there was no overtaking the half-time lead of 5-1 and the cadets let up considerably. The lineup—

R. M. C.—Goal, Blackstock; Point, Paterson; Cover, Barwis, Rover, Galt; Centre, Sutherland; right, Carruthers; Left, McAuley.

McMaster—Goal, Wilkins; Point, Silcox; Cover, Campbell; Rover, Cline; Centre, Fairchild; Right, McCrimmon; Left, Dobson and Davies.

Referee—A. U. Meikle, Queen's University.

### MED. FRESHMEN HOLD DINNER

**Speeches were Enjoyed by Large Gathering—Lively Musical Programme Provided.**

A most successful dinner was held at McConkey's on Thursday evening by the first year Meds. In numbers the class was well represented and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. The gathering did not break up till near midnight.

After dinner Professor Lang proposed the toast "Canada and the Empire." He told of the extent of the territory ruled by Britain and remarked that since the South Pole had been added to the Empire some of the class might sometime set up a general hospital there.

Professor Ramsay Wright said that he would give serious advice and recommended the acquiring of tastes for proper recreation. Toronto was a great musical centre he said and the students had an opportunity of hearing the best music and hearing good plays at some of the theatres. Every man should have a library of carefully chosen books to read in spare time said the speaker.

Dean Clarke was reminiscent in his remarks and told of some of his experiences in starting life as a student at Toronto University.

Professor McMurrich proposed the toast to athletics. He appealed to the members of the class to "play the game" in all their sports. The objection to professionalism was that it tended to make men try to win at the cost of unfairness.

Messrs. Fenwick, Givens and A. M. Blakely all of whom had distinguished themselves in athletics during the year responded.

The toast to the "ladies" was proposed by Mr. McDonald and responded to by Mr. Shouldice. Mr. McClenahan proposed the toast to the class and remarked how the men had changed since coming to the university as strangers in October. Now they knew each other, were organized and became part of the college. He complimented the officers of the year on the work they had done in the class and on the Medical executive.

In reply Mr. Hessian, president of the year, spoke of the class spirit shown. Class meetings were well attended and class functions well patronized.

A poem with hits at members of the class was read by Mr. Dagger and loudly applauded. Banjo selections were given by Messrs. Knox and Tisdale and songs were given by Mr. Ballantyne and a quartette composed of Messrs. Crawford Tomlinson, Willoughby and Moody.

### SHAKESPEARE WELL RENDERED

**Excellent Interpretation of 'Much Ado About Nothing.'**

**WOMEN'S DRAMATIC CLUB  
Entertains Large Audience with Best Production of Year.**

Dramatics have arrived at Toronto University. The long-sought interest in the drama has been finally and conclusively proved to be in our midst. On Friday night, in spite of inclement weather and the rival interest in the Lit. elections. Convocation Hall was crowded with an enthusiastic and well-repaid audience of "Much Ado About Nothing." The Women's Dramatic Club is to be congratulated on the tremendous success the achieved in playing Shakespeare with such finish.

The awkward platform of the Hall was innocent of all stage appurtenances except palms and foot-lights, making the development of the scene rely altogether on the expression. But the stage did not for a moment seem bare, and there was never a drag from first to last. Miss M. Buckley as *Beatrice*, Miss Burris as *Benedick*, were the stars of the evening and carried their heavy roles with ease. Miss Buckley is a very attractive player, whose art cannot be too highly commended. Miss Burris played her male role with delightful swagger and won the hearts of all with her humorous interpretation. Miss H. DeLaporte, as *Hero*, and Miss M. Tuthill as *Claudio*, played the other heavy parts to perfection. In the chapel scene, Miss DeLaporte showed more than usual ability in emotional parts, but played with restraint, that harmonized with the general comedy. Miss Tuthill has a lovely voice, and in the male role did splendidly. Miss Carson, as *Don Pedro*; Miss Smillie, as *Don John*; Miss Farley, as *Leonato*; Miss Todd, as *Conrade*; Miss Clark, as *Borachio*; and Miss Gillies, as *Balthazar*; all played male roles well, and sustained the leading roles excellently. Miss Fulton, in the part of *Balthazar*, sang the song in the garden, with a very sweet voice and won hearty applause from the house. The clown scenes, which, in an amateur company, are often the hardest to handle, were played with a perfect comedy effect. Miss McClelland as *Dogberry* brought down the house with her lively interpretation. Miss Austin, as *Verges*, scored with her voice. Miss Madison as *Seacoal*, Miss Wheeler as *Friar Francis*, Miss Edwards as the *Sexton*; Miss Davis, as Lord, Miss O'Connor as *Antonio*, Miss Aikenhead, Miss Wilson, and the Misses Jones, Meredith, Stinson, Robb, McClelland, and Ruse, played the minor parts excellently.

### U. C. A. A. OFFICERS

Coincident with the Lit. elections, the Athletic Association of University College chose their officers for next year on Friday night. Any U. C. undergraduate could vote by paying a membership fee of 25 cents and many voted who hadn't intended doing so, coming away from the gym poorer to the extent of two bits. The candidates canvassed vigorously, appearing in sweaters, showing all the colours, shields or badges they or their friends possessed. It is not recorded whether or no ye gulleless freshman was impressed thereby.

The incoming officers will be Hon. President, L. H. Corbett, M.A. (accl.); President, W. G. Egbert; Vice-President, H. B. Clark; Secretary-Treasurer, H. L. Nicholson.

Councillors—IV Yr., H. V. Hearst; III Yr., E. B. Code; II Yr., H. Aird.

### LOST

Lost between College Street and Convocation Hall, on Friday evening a bunch of keys. Finder please return to room 67 C. & M. Building.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



President Falconer will address an open meeting of the Medical Society on Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Fourth Year lecture room.

The Military Lecture on Wednesday, the 13th inst., will be by Colonel W. G. Watkin of the Headquarter Staff, Ottawa. The subject is "Mobilization."

The Annual meeting of the Tennis Club will be held on Friday at 5 p.m. in room 37, Main Building for the purpose of electing officers. Ladies welcome.

The annual meeting of the U.T.R.A. will be held on Friday, March 15th, at 5 o'clock in Dr. Henderson's office in the Medical Building. A large attendance is specially requested.

The last business meeting of the Parliament will be held in the Senate Chamber, University College from 4 until 6 o'clock to-day. The report of the Glee Club will be presented by the Secretary-treasurer. Other business of closing up the activities of the present Parliament for this year will be dealt with. It is needless to point out the importance of having a full meeting

Torontonensis will be out about Wednesday, the 20th. The copies for University College, Arts, Meds, Science, Wycliffe and Forestry may be obtained at the Varsity office, Main Building, between 12 and 2 o'clock from Wednesday to Saturday. Books for Trinity Victoria and Dental Colleges will be delivered to the respective colleges. Notices will be posted announcing the hours these may be obtained.

The students of Second year, Osgoode Hall are giving a dance in the Foresters' Hall, College Street, on Friday night at 8.30. Coles and Bodley will both be in attendance and an excellent time is assured. The subscription is \$1.50 (double ticket) and a limited number are at the disposal of University students and may be obtained by anyone leaving his name at the Varsity office or by direct application to W. C. Kester, II Arts.

### COMING EVENTS

Mar. 11—Modern Language Club—German Comedies.

### WOMEN'S LIT.

The following were elected Saturday evening for the executive of the Women's Lit, 1912-13: Honorary President, Mrs. V. Henderson; President, Miss Adeline Hilborn; Vice-President, Miss Louis Von Gunten; Critic, Miss Jean Gordon; 4th Year Representative, Miss Florence Train; Recording Secretary, Miss Mildred Stinson; 3rd Year Representative, Miss Kate Collins; Treasurer, Miss Muriel Cameron; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Reba McCredie; 2nd Year Representative, Miss Margaret McLennan; Fourth Year Representative to The Varsity Board, Miss Florence Todd; Third Year Representative to The Varsity Board, Miss Dorothy Code.

The elections for the Grace Hall Library and the University Settlement will be held in the Reading Room on Tuesday between 10 and 1 o'clock.