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TORONTO, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1898.

Heard in the Halls. Mr. C. E. S. Tapscott, B.A., '97, is at

Osgoode. Miss G. Ahner is greatly missed from the

class of 'or. Mr. A. D. McIntyre, B.A., '97, is engaged in business in the city.

Miss Mabel Bapty, B.A., '97, is a member of the staff of Havergal Hall.

"Fides" Nicol, B.A., '97, is taking his second year in Divinity at Yale.

Mr. D. E. Kilgour, '00, followed a large chrysanthemum to Rosedale last Saturday afternoon.

Miss M. A. Nash and Miss B. G. Sullivan, are two more absentees from the century class.

Mr. W. K. Stewart, B.A., '97, is taking his second year in Ph. D. work at Harvard University.

B. A. C. Craig, B. A., '94, is engaged in mining, and bids fair to become a semimillionaire.

Dr. "Garney "Holmes is pursuing a post graduate course on the eye, ear, throat and nose at Vienna.

Drs. C. C. Fissette and H. W. Spence, '98, are taking post graduate work in London, England.

Miss C. A. Cameron, '99, is not attending lectures, but hopes to graduate with the class next spring.

Trinity will hold its annual concert and dance in Convocation Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st.

W. J. Shortreed, '99, an old member of the Glee Club, is now in Edinburgh, Scot-land, studying medicine.

A considerable number of the Victoria College girls intend joining the Ladies' Fencing Club at Varsity.

Dr. W. G. MacCallum, B.A., '94, is now assistant demonstrator in bacteriology at Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Walter F. Mayburry, B.A., house surgeon at the General Hospital last year, is now practising in Ottawa.

Mr. C. G. Cowan, '99, has just returned from Kansas, where he has spent the greater part of his prolonged vacation.

Arthur H. Campbell, '97, of football fame, has charge of the New York office of the Robinson-Edwards Lumber Co.

"Jew" Wallbridge, B.A., '97, is another

<sup>6</sup> "Lockie" Burwash, the stalwart centre scrimmage of the last championship team, is still canvassing the mineralogical formation of the Yukon

Leo Embury, formerly of '99, was a successful candidate in the Freshman exams. at Osgoode last spring. This very companionable young man is at present an indispensable adjunct to his firm's office, Brampton.

Mr. Walter H. Robinson, for some years conductor of the University Glee Club, was recently married to Miss Minnie Hessin, who is well known in Toronto musical circles. Mr. Robinson is at present teaching in New York.

Mr. C. M. Keys, B. A., '97, who is teaching at Bishop Ridley, has been appointed fencing master extraordinary to that institu-Clemmie has recently been favoring tion. his friends with treatises upon the beauties of being a "moulder."

Miss H. M. Austin has dropped her Varsity course to pursue her studies at the Conservatory of Music. Although she will not graduate with her class of '01, she continues to come to College as an "occasional" —taking pass English with the Sophomores.

A very valuable acquisition to the Bookroom of the Varsity Library is a finely bound set of Punch, containing Vols. 20-'98—that is, the years from 1851-'90. This will be a great treat to those students who are old-fashioned enough to swear by Mr. Punch.

The construction of a new story in the stackroom of the University Library is nearing completion. When the Library was built in 1892 shelves were erected on only two floors, sufficient space being left, however, for the building of a third story when the occasion should require it.

The invitations are out for the Rugby dance-the smaller tickets being attached by small heart-shaped clasps. They are to be obtained from Miss Salter, or from the janitor—The dance promises to be a great success. Coming as it does so near Thanksgiving, many of the graduates will be present.

Mr. H. Dallas Cameron, B.A., the baritone chanticleer of '97, is now the "game" bird of the Presbyterian Monastery on Spadina Crescent. "Cam" took his freshman year in Divinity at San Anselmo, Cal., where he spent a delightful winter. There is no place like Toronto, however; andhere he is.

Grant Cooper, B.A., '97, the quondam star centre of the Varsity lacrosse team, is a diligent searcher after that portion of the truth which comes within the province of the Hamilton School of Pedagogy. Mr. J. W. Sifton, B.A., '97, also takes an occas-sional glance through the curriculum of that institution.

The weekly lecture in Catholic philosophy at St. Michael's College will be held on Friday evening this week, instead of Thursday, which is the regular night for the lectures in the series. This change is made on account of Thusday being Thanks-giving. On Friday evening Dr. Teefy will lecture on Psychology. lecture on Psychology.

Grave fears were entertained last week that Dr. Wickett's gown had been irretriev-ably lost, no traces of it being discoverable in any part of the Students' Union. Fur-ther investigation brought to light the fact that some of the members of the Ladies' Lit were prive to its whereabouts and it Lit were privy to its whereabouts, and it was ultimately recovered.

Miss Leah Sherwood of Napanee, a graduate of '97 in the Department of Natural Science, has recently been appointed chemical analyst in a large smelting establish-ment in Deseronto. Miss Sherwood was the third lady student to take the full Science course, and last year qualified as a teacher of Science at the Ontario Normal College.

The hours arranged for the Ladies Fenc ing Club are : Monday, from 3 to 4, Tues-day and Thursday, from 10 to 11, Wednes-day from 9 to 10, and Friday from 2 to 3, the latter being for the advanced or senior pupils. It is expected that a Saturday morning class will soon be formed for those who are unable to attend any of the classes during the week.

representative, Miss H. Woolverton,'99 ; 3rd year representative, Miss H. Hughes, '00; 2nd year representative, Miss M. Watt, '01.

Last Wednesday Varsity and Knox had one of their old-time battles on the Asso-ciation field. Varsity's forwards, although clation held. Varsity's forwards, although playing a good combination game, were not up to their usual good style and were re-peatedly stopped by Munroe at back and McGillivray in goal. Varsity's half-back line was weakened by the absence of Biggs, but managed to keep the Knox forwards from becoming too dangerous. The game after an hour's play resulted in a tie.

During vacation Mr. Jack Baird, B.A., '97, was in attendance at the summer session of Leipsic University, pursuing postgradu-ate work under the celebrated psychologist, Dr. Wordthe University attended by the second sec Dr. Wundt. He is at present continuing his researches in the psychological laboratory of University College. Jack has developed a very healthy appetite for "weiners" and their concomitants. Those who wish to hear his stories would find it advisable to propinate his muse with an offering of these delicacies.

The few score persons who turned out to the open meeting of the Classical Association, held on Tuesday last, have scarcely ceased yet to congratulate themselves on hav ing been present to enjoy such a genuine treat, or to pity those who have not the discern-ment to attend a "good thing" even when they know of it. Professor Fletcher opened the proceedings by a near speech, after which he called on Mr. E. Hardy, '02, for a piano solo. The University#is indeed for-tunate in being able to count such a talented musician among its undergraduates; and the Freshman class in particular is to be felicitated on possessing, as one of their members, a gentleman of such high musical reputation. The hearty encore which Mr. Hardy received was certainly no more than his deserts Professor Huntingford, of Trinity University, next delivered the first lecture of the evening, his subject being the "Delphic Oracle." He held the attention of his audience throughout, alike by the breadth of his illustration and the humor of his incidents; nor did he fail to give a very exact and faithful historical delineation of exact and faithful historical delineation of the marvellously acute forecasts of Pythonic shrine. Mr. W. L. Grant, of Upper Canada College, was introduced by the chairman as one of Canada's most promising scholars, and one may well justify such an introduc-tion by reference to the very beautiful and opprecisive program which be read or the appreciative paper which he read on the "Anthology of the Greeks." To those who were not in any measure acquainted with the wonderful pathos of the poems contained in that collection, the lecture came as a revela tion ; while even those who knew something of it already were charmed by the truly artistic manner in which Mr. Grant touched on the most salient points of his subject. After the usual vote of thanks the meeting broke up well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Nothing could have been more thoroughly enjoyed than the delightful "At Home" given by Mrs. Mavor last Thursday evening. The spacious home in University crescent was found to be the ideal place for a large dance-a hearty welcome, a charming hostess, mutual acquaintances, a splendid floor, and the most excellent music—what floor, and the most excellent music—what more could one possibly desire? In the welcoming of her guests Mrs Mavor was ably assisted by Miss G. Burgess and Miss A. W. Patterson. A dainty dance card was presented to each new-comer by Miss Dora and Master Willie Mavor. It is to be regretted that the latter, in his picturesque Scotch costume, could not be persuaded to dance the Highland Fling, in which, as it was ascertained, he excels. Dancing began shortly after seven, to the surprise, evidently, of those who thought it best to come snorty after seven, to the surprise, evidently, of those who thought it best to come fashionably late, the program of twenty numbers, supplemented by many an encore and extra, being furnished by Glionna's orchestra. Between dances, the library upstairs, converted for the time being into the supper room offered an excellent excuse the supper room, offered an excellent excuse for cosy tete-a-tetes. It was unanimously agreed that there were many belles. Miss Edna Bilton, '02, perhaps, carrying off the palm. The extreme kindness of Professor and Mrs. Mavor will long be remembered by the 'Varsity students, who everywhere last Thur as the mos evening ever spent during the academic years. A mong those present were noticed : The President and Mrs. Loudon, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Edgar, Miss Salter, Miss Bouthoe, Miss Ellis, the Misses Mortimer Clark, the Misses MacMurchy, Mortimer Clark, the Misses MacMurchy, the Misses Parkin, Miss Vandersmissen, Miss Willson, Dr. Needler, Dr. Wickett, Mr. De Lury. Mr. J. Roy Perry, B.A., Mr. G. Mortimer Clark, B.A., Mr. J. Jennings, B.A., and Monsieur Siegfried, of Paris, France. The following undergrads can testify to the great success of the dance : Misses Alexander, Andison, Bilton, Burgess, Cleary. Cockburn. Conlin. Dennis. Dickson. Cleary, Cockburn, Conlin, Dennis, Dickson Cleary, Cockourn, Conlin, Dennis, Dickson, Easson, Forrest, Hughes, Jamieson, John-ston, Kennedy, Lang, Macdonald, Mc-Mabon, Manson, M. E. Mason, Morrison, Patterson, Peers, Smith, Turner, Wegg, Woolverton, L. K. White, B. B. White, D. F. Wright, L. Wright, and Messrs. Armstrong, Aulesworth Armour Bargath Bradford Wright, L. Wright, and Messrs. Armstrong, Aylesworth, Armour, Bogart, Bradford, Brophy, Brown, E. P., Brown, F. E., Cassidy, Chapman, Clare, Cleary, Cooper, Dickson, S. A., Donovan, Douglas, Doyle, Fisher, Garvey, Graham, H. D., Greene, Greig, Halliday, Hanley, Harrison, Hill, Hunter, Hogg, Jerymn, Johns, Kingston, Lozier, Mackay, McFarland, McGibbon, Mitchell, A. N., Monds, Morrison, Mulcahy, Peacock. Potain. Richardson. Ritchie. Peacock, Potain, Richardson, Ritchie, Robertson, Russell, Sadler, Sinclair, Stewart, Stovel, Stratton, Thackeray, Waldie, Wilcox and Woods.



If the Queen's men care to take a few lessons in genuine politeness, let me refer them to our R.M.C. friends, who are to my mind, gentlemen par excellence, as indeed Her Majesty's cadets should 'bê'. They played against Varsity II, a game that was hard and fast, but, thank goodness! it was a game between gentlemen and their compeers, not one characterized by the tactics of the street-corner gang, or the prize ring. The soldier boys fought hard to avoid defeat, but when they were beaten they threw feat, but when they were beaten they threw up their hats like men, and cheered for the victors, and there was a genuineness in their hand-shake of congratulation, that spoke the true sport and gentleman. Gentlemen cadets, as the military affairs of the empire are in the hands of young spartans like yourselves, the men of Varsity feel sure that on each and every occasion

> "When they ask us how it's done, We'll proudly point to every one Of England's soldiers of the Queen."

Football is now about over and I am going to save this last little corner to make an appeal for the success of the University Dinner, which it is proposed to hold on Dec. 16th. Let the undergraduates rally to the support of this institution, which I will undertake to endorse without asking Mr. Good's consent. It is a student function, when for once in our lives we all sit down at the common board and listen to the common prattle ; and we have an opportunity to hear on such occasions the deliverance of distin guished men. Of the gastronomic charms I say nought.

SPECTATOR.

#### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Next time Guy goes scorching he better look where he is going, and also would advise him not to do so in the crescent. Accidents will occur.

The final arrangements have been made to hold the annual dinner at Webb's, Dec. 9th. The tickets will be very cheap this year as an inducement. Come and hear the selection means the selection of the selection o the celebrities spout.

Monds has been carrying out some experiments in electric lighting and heating, to the great discomfort of his fellow beings. He had better take care.

Where did Richards of the third year get his knife

Keith Edgar, whose eyes compelled him to leave S.P.S. last April, has spent the spring and summer with the surveying party which was running the C.P.R. line from Parry Sound to Sudbury. At present he is in the engineer's office at the Union Station engaged in preparing maps and diagrams of the route.

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Mr. Jack Rowland, B.A., '96, has been appointed to a lucrative position as Greek reader in the University of California.

Mr. F. J. Birchard, '99, has been compelled through ill health to give up his year. He is at present staying at Beaverton.

H. L. Jordan, '97, Jack Counsell and P. W. O'Flynn, '96, are articled with the legal firm of Barwick, Aylesworth & Franks.

C. C. Bell, B.A., '96, is the latest recruit from the Medical School of Toronto University. C. C. has joined the Queen's Own.

Miss Tennant, '99, Arts, read a very in-eresting paper on "Barrie," before the teresting paper on "Barrie," before the Modern Language Club, Monday afternoon.

"Bob" Martin, Varsity's genial janitor, is taking orders for the Christmas number of Saturday Night. Put your name on his list.

Mr. Geo. Graham, B.A., '97, now a junior Toronto Med, has just recovered from an indisposition which has kept him confined to his room for some time.

Vance Bilton, '00, who has played with the Varsity lacrosse team for the last two years, has gone out West. He intends spending the next year on one of the large ranches in Assiniboia.

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A new departure has been made this year in the arrangements for the awarding of the McCaul gold medal. Hitherto a special examination was held early in the Easter term, upon the merifs of which the award area and be future this examination will be available and the merify of which the award area and the future this examination will be available and the future the available and the future t was made. In future this examination will be discontinued, and the medal will go to the student taking the highest marks upon the spring exams

The first Intercollege debate will be held between Varsity and Trinity, at Trinity Col-lege, on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd. The question under discussion will be : Re-solved, that War is a necessary Meansfor the Advancement of Civilization. Messrs. D. T. Owen and K. McKwen, of Trinity, will up-hold the affirmative, and Messrs. W. H. Alexander and F. W. Anderson, of Varsity, the necative. the negative.

The annual meeting of the Women's Residence Association was held on Wednes-day of last week, when the following officers were elected for the year : Hon. pres., Mrs. Loudon ; pres., Miss L. Hamilton ; vice-presidents, Miss Lawler, Miss Robertson, Miss C. Ross, Miss B. Lawson ; treasurer, Mrs. Torrington; secretary, Miss Salter; councillors, Mrs. McCurdy, Miss Salter; Miss G. Hunter, Miss M. MacMurchy, Miss K. Fleming. Representatives from the undergrads elected last term at the annual election of the Women's Lit Society : Assist-ant secretary, Miss N. Cleary, '97; 4th year