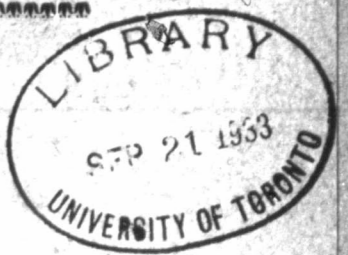


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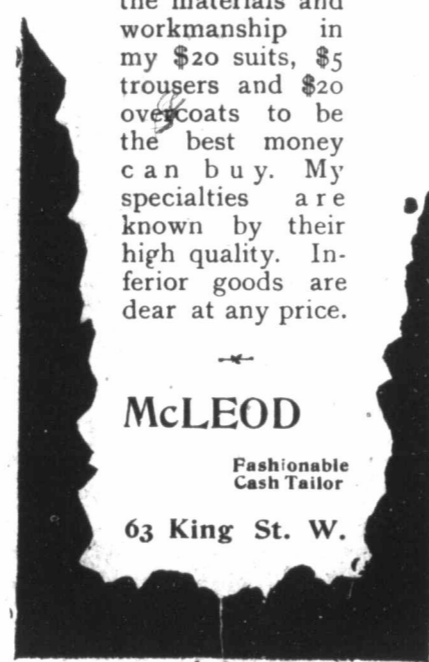
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CANDIDATES ARE CHOSEN.

Nominations for Next Year's Varsity Lit Made Friday Evening.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Platforms of the Two Parties Aply Discussed—Speeches by Prominent Leaders of Both Sides.

Students Union has seldom held a larger audience, and certainly never a more enthusiastic one than assembled Friday evening to attend the nominations for the officers of the University Literary and Scientific Society for next year.

It is estimated that between three and four hundred students were present. After the routine business of the meeting was finished nominations were in order.

Charlie Carson, the famous leader of the Alma Mater party, was the first to ascend the platform. In a clever little speech he stated that he wished to propose for the next president of the Lit. Mr. MacGregor Young. The applause which greeted the name of this year's president suggested in a slight measure the great esteem with which Mr. Young is held by both parties of the society.

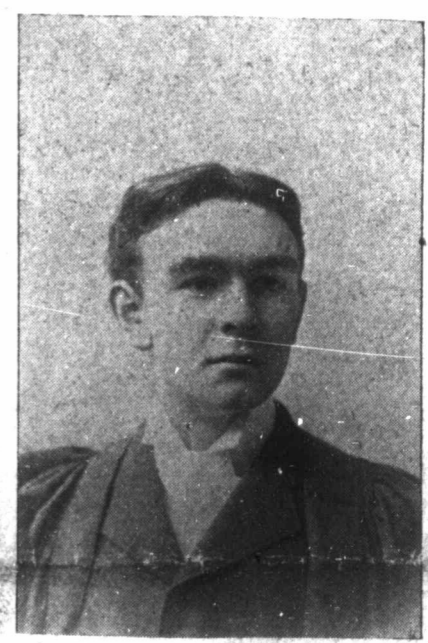
In responding to the nomination Mr. Young stated that as much as he would like to, it would not be possible for him to accept the office for another term. In his own happy way he thanked the members of the committee for the assistance rendered him during the winter and also stated that he was much pleased with the aid rendered by the society in general.

At the conclusion of his remarks, which were loudly cheered, Findlay Perrin, B.A.,

H. H. Narraway then took the centre of the stage, and in a felicitous speech named Dr. Wickett as the candidate of the Old Lit party for president. He then entered into a discussion of the planks in the platform of the party and the policy of the Alma Mater party. He condemned the present method

William Henry Moore, B.A., the candidate of the Alma Mater Party for the office of President of the Literary and Scientific Society, is a graduate of 1894. He matriculated from Woodstock College, and from his first year he showed marked ability. He entered the Political Science department and always took a high stand in his course, graduating with first class honors.

In '95-'96, '96-'97 he held the position of Fellow in Political Science, and last October began his duties on the Faculty as Lecturer in the same department. Throughout his whole college course he evinced the keenest interest in the University affairs and as an under-



WILLIAM H. MOORE, B.A.

graduate was a constant attendant at the meetings of the "Lit." In his final year he made the splendid record of missing only three meetings. This popularity as an undergraduate is shown by the offices he was called upon to fill; in his second year he was secretary of the Political Science Association, in his third year vice-president of the Class Society and treasurer of the Literary and Scientific Society, while in his fourth year he upheld the honor of old Varsity down at McGill. Since becoming a member of the Faculty his popularity has grown and he has won a place of high esteem among the student body, both in and out of the lecture-halls.

of the Editorial Board of the Varsity, and also the action of the present Lit executive in dispensing with the mock parliament. He spoke on the plank in the Old Lit party platform concerning the conversat, and strongly advocated having this annual social function primarily a students' affair. He considered the platform of the Alma Mater party "a thing of rags and tatters." As an example of the utter absurdity of some of the planks of that platform he cited No. 5. "They might as well have stated," said he, "that we look with great pleasure at the rapid increase of population throughout this planet." In conclusion the speaker stated many reasons why the student body should support Dr. Wickett for president. Charlie Carson followed, and nominated for vice-president John R. Bone. He then took up several of the questions at issue. He claimed that there would be no necessity for means "to retard the downward progress of the society," if the students themselves would take a trifle more interest in the society's welfare. As an instance of this lack of interest he stated that in the last inter-year debate he was compelled to solicit every man in the fourth and first years before he could secure speakers for the debate.

Concerning the conversat, he stated that there were five or six social functions each year for the students alone, and that the conversat was the only opportunity the students had of inviting their friends from the city and province to their university. He also spoke of the mock parliament of previous years, and claimed that last year the proceedings had relapsed into a most uninteresting state of affairs.

"Bill" Martin, the able champion of the Old Lit party was the next speaker. He thought that there were but two planks in the platform of the Alma Mater party which

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A NIGHT AT THE GRAND.

The arrangements for the students' turnout at the Grand, Saturday evening, are almost completed, and there is little doubt but that the theatre will be packed with students to greet W. J. Thorold, an old Toronto student, who takes one of the leading parts in "A Lady of Quality." The theatre will be decorated in college colors, and a programme of college songs will be given during the intermissions. Mr. Thorold graduated from McMaster in '95. He then took up dramatic work under H. N. Shaw, of the Conservatory Dramatic School. Since his debut as Morel in James O Neil's "Monte Cristo," he has played Guereau in "The Courier of Lyons," Rosencrantz and the Priest in "Hamlet," Marcus in "Virginius," Malboir in Beerbohm Tree's "Wooden Legged Blacksmith," Major Carrière in "The Seats of the Mighty," Gladhill in "Henry IV" and in different parts in Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross." In "A Lady of Quality" he appears as the Earl of Dunstanwolde.

DENTS TO HAVE A DINNER.

For the first time in the history of the Dental College a class dinner will be given this year. It will be given by the junior year the members of which have many times before displayed their originality and progressive spirit. The affair will be held at McConkey's, Friday evening, the 25th. As this will be the last day of exams everyone will be in the right mood to have an enjoyable time. G. Grieve will act as chairman and will be assisted by the following committee: E. J. Sanderson, secretary-treasurer, W. A. McLaren, R. R. Ross and C. A. Bell. Besides an elaborate spread there will be toasts by the faculty and students of the school. An orchestra will also be in attendance and an excellent programme will be rendered during the evening.

At a mass meeting held last week several changes were made in the constitution of the Society. Messrs. J. G. Devitte and A. E. Rudell were appointed a committee to look after the Varsity sports and Halloween demonstration.

A committee is being appointed to arrange for next year's programmes.

A. C. Caldwell, who graduates from University of Pennsylvania this spring, will take his final year here next term.

Dr. Williams will practise in St. Thomas next summer.

"Bob" Elliott will hold down his old position on first bag with Varsity's baseball team this year.

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DR. S. MORLEY WICKETT, B.A.

lines; and it was at Leipsic that he took his doctor's degree. In the fall of 1897 he was appointed Fellow in Political Economy in the University; and his bright and interesting lectures, as well as his aggressive preparations for active economic research, have won for him the respect and esteem of the undergraduate body.

Dr. Wickett was an active member of the Literary Society during his undergraduate days and it is safe to say that he will, if elected to fill the presidential chair, be not the least in the long roll of its illustrious incumbents.

the orator from Osgoode, made a rousing speech, in which he nominated William Moore, B.A., as the candidate of the Alma Mater party for president.