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NEW BUILDING OPEN BY XMAS.

"Auld McMaster" has once more re ened, and her students have flocked back from all parts of the Dominion, eager for another year's work. The first few days were passed in registering, getting settled down, and swap-ping yarns about various experiences during the summer. Numerous things have happened to the McMaster boys during vacation. Some have secured good positions, some have decided to take post-graduate courses at other universities, and some have even had the audacity to get married. Barring several vacancies in the ranks owing to some of the above conditions, most of the old boys are back again. All of last year's graduating class are back, except two or three, and they will be along shortly. A large number of them are going into theology. The boys had expected that the new building would be opened by the beginning of the term, but, as all know, building operations are uncertain and cannot be held down to schedule time. However, it is almost certain that it will be open by Founder's Night at least. The new building will afford ample room for a library and chapel-room. It adds to the appearance of the university, and is a most important addition. If McMaster continues to grow as it has done recently the buildings will have to be extended still more. The coming of the Duke turned things upside down during the last week, but we expect to get down to steady work now, sparing time, however, for athletics and other necessary parts of student life.

There have been some changes on the staff this year. Glenn Campbell of '00, after taking a post-graduate course at Harvard, has been appointed as lecturer in moderns and classics, in the place of H. Tapscott, who is now taking up post-graduate work in Harvard. Dr. Newman's absence has been made up for by the appointment of George Cross, B.A., Ph.D., as professor of history. Although Professor Cross has not the international reputation held by Doctor Newman as an historian, he is a most capable man for the position. and is popular among the students.

-A. M. Overhalt of '97, who was teaching in Woodstock Baptist College has received an appointment as teacher in Hamilton Collegiate Institute. -R. C. Matthews, '01, is taking a

post-graduate course in political sci ence in Harvard. -Messrs. P. McLaurin, Augustine, and Fairchild are attending Normal

College in Hamilton.

—Messrs. Gunn, Wood, and New

combe, '00, who attended the School of Pedagogy last year, have all secured lucrative positions as teachers.

—H. Norman, '03, is taking lectures in

anatomy and materia medica at the Toronto Medical College. —Johnson, former "Bard" of '02, is beginning medicine at the Toronto Medical College, and says the dissect-

ing- room has no terrors for him. -McMaster boys had a good view of the procession last Thursday from the windows of the university, and their

yell echoed far and wide from this po-

sition of vantage.

—Misses Jessie Dryden and Bertha
McLay of '00 are now teaching in
Moulton, where they are meeting with marked success.

-Miss Grace Wallace of '02 will not return this year, as she is taking an extended European trip. The class of '02 regret her absence, but congratulate her on the opportunity which this trip

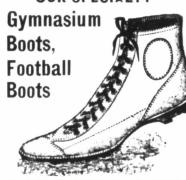
-Miss Elliott of '03 returned this fall, after a year's absence, and joined the class of '04.

-A. T. McNeill, '01, has a Government position at Ottawa. "Archie" was his reward.

-The Monthly will be good this year, as usual. The staff for this year is a good one, and great things are expect-

-The Literary Society holds its first

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meeting on Friday evening. Everyone should turn out to set the ball rolling with as much enthusiasm as possible.

The Debating Society was organized last Saturday. P. C. McDlarmid is the new president. McMaster boys have their even on the intercollegiate

have their eyes on the intercollegiate championship again this year.

-The athletic field is in splendid condition now. The ground is first-class for all kinds of sports, and the boys taking advantage of it. Training has begun for the annual games, and we intend to enter some men for the mile and half-mile in the Varsity games. Association football is in full blast, under the able management of Captain Bob McLaurin, assisted by Junior Captain C. C. Sinclair. The prospects for fast senior and intermediate teams are good this season, as there is some good new material, while many of the old players are back. Perrin Baker is back again, and will play goal, which means a good deal for the

-Rugby has been started also, and great enthusiasm is manifested over it The men are in many cases new at the game, but are rapidly getting acquaint ed with its fine points.

-Tennis is being extensively played these days, both ladies and gentlemen participating in this popular game.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

The School expects every freshman to earn the college yell:

Toikey Oike! Toikey Oike! Ollum Te! Chollum Te Tai; School of Science, School of Science, Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

All summer long the faculty have been working and praying for a big class of freshmen; and how their ex-pectations have realized—more than ealized-for once again the register shows a bigger class than ever before There are now between 135 and 140 on the list, a class that all interested should feel proud of.

Although lectures have been on fo two weeks, on all sides we hear, "I've only been to two or three lectures. Certainly some lectures were very slim ly attended, and the majority have spread the egg-shell paper this fall yet and how many have visited the chemi cal laboratories?

We are glad to see Major Duff back again, after his year's absence. Owing to ill-health Major Duff took a year' holidays, which, however, were very ofitably occupied among the timbe

C. J. Miller ("Kruger"), who for the past two years has been a more or less egular student in the first year, tak ing in the South African war en passant, is not with us now. He is out in the far West, striving for fortune and We wish him -

Ed. Mills, who unfortunately had his collar-bone broken while playing hock-ey last winter, has resumed his studies in the first year, after a very profitable summer's work in and around the Soc

One of the very brightest and best of the class of '02, W. E. Costin, is not back. He is very dangerously ill at his On all sides we hear expressions of sincere regret, for he was liked and respected by all. Billy was always able and willing to give prac-tical help to any who asked for it. We sincerely hope for his recovery, and that he may in the near future resume his college course.

Among the freshmen there large number of names well known in athletic circles, and we hope many more "dark horses." who will develop in the coming years and help the School to stand in athletic circles where the present students have raised it However, there are some who are well able to help, among whom may be men tioned Casey Baldwin, the well-known halfback; Beatty, Reynolds, and German, all late of U.C.C.—and, as Ward and Vokes used to say, "that ought to help a little."

Last spring eight of the School fel ows-Burwash, Cumming, Elwell, Ev ans, Gzowski, Porte, Robertson, and Steele-went out to Stanley Barracks to take a sergeant instructor's course After one month's hard drilling and study the examinations were put or three written and five practical. Al the boys passed, and received grea praise for the alacrity with which they picked it up. Sergeant-Major Evans topped the list. After completing this urse the Government sent three down Halifax, N.S., to take the N.C.O. ourse there with the Royal Engineers fortunate ones were Elwell, Evans and Porte. The Toronto Engineers as company should be proud of the high tanding made by their representatives in the east. There were 11 officers who tried the course; only five were suc essful, but our own boys were among the five. Sergeant Elwell came out first, with 89.5 per cent.; Sergeant-Ma or Campbell of the Brighton Engineer: with 77.5 per cent. Sergeant Major Evans was a close third, with per cent. Sergeant Porte was only points behind. While camping on McNabb's Island they were visited Corporal Cumming, who found then happy, well, and sober, and left them

Bob Bruce, the popular captain of last year's junior team, spent the summer in Sydney, C.B., in the employ of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Bob has developed wonderfully under the influence of the salt sea air, putting on over fifteen pounds during the

We were all pleased to see the happy smiling face of the president of the Engineering Society in the School. He very profitable summer Eastern Ontario, and has his O.L.S. already in sight. We wish him every

possible success in his winter's work. POINTERS TO FRESHMEN.

Buy some college colors and wear ther, sticking about two inches out of your hatband. Everyone likes to know that you are a student at Varsity, and nobody can tell then that you are a freshman.

-Whenever you see a stranger coming to you in the rotunda with a smiling face go right up and give him the glad hand. He will be glad to make your acquaintance and will only touch

you for a small subscription, anywhere between 25 cents and \$2, as a souvenir of your first acquaintance with him.

-If you see anyone at the fourth year reception looking as if he didn't know anybody, go right up and intro-duce him to some of the ladies. Seniors often get valuable assistance in this way.

-Learn to smoke, if you haven't done so already. No one can be a student like you read about in books if he doesn't know how to smoke. Whenever you get a cigar keep it till some time when you are around the univer sity, so that the fellows will see that you always smoke cigars.

-Tell the boys all about the different teams you played on before you came to Varsity. You may catch a place here that way.

-Wear high-water pants, if possible They are so jaunty and picturesque. (More anon.)

DENTAL COLLEGE.

The Royal College of Dental Surgeons opened on Tuesday, October 1 more auspiciously even than ever be There were about one hundred and eighty names enrolled at that time. there being a freshman class of about seventy. Of course, as usual, the latter were the center of a great deal of interest; and, truth to tell, give evidence of being a splendid addition in every department to the student ranks. We were pleased to welcome back to the senior class a number of the men who have dropped out and taken a year at Chicago or Philadelphia. Taken ali in all, the boys were enough to make the dean smile his most genial smile, even though he did consider it necessary to read the "riot act" in regard to the hustle.

On Wednesday, the 9th, the Decora tion Committee got in their fine work, and, amid the advice of the delighted onlookers, made the front of the building assume its gayest aspect. Thursday the boys, to the number of about one hundred and fifty, met at the college, to prepare to show their oyalty to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess. Under the leadership of Dent and Davy, and with the two "colored" members of the junior lass, Brown and Black, as standardbearers, they joined the other colleges aking up positions in Bloor street where they watched the Royal proces ion pass. In the evening they went down town and assisted in forming the cordon of men up and down King street. Right there occurred a little scuffle with some "town" men, in which Hogan, one of the valiant mem-"town" men, in bers of the junior class, received a thump or two on his frontal, but in "handed out" a punch that might have been heard a block.

A football game was arranged for on Wednesday between Pharmacy and our freshmen, but for some unknown reason the O.C.P. boys failed to materis a great number of freshman rooters.

A number of our boys are out tat

camp with the militia, among them being Alexander, Doran, and Fraser. It is said that on Thursday night "Mac" left the line in King to do the gallant, but was disgusted to find his onvoy lived at the Queen street asy

There is a slight rumor affoat to the effect that the freshman class is objecting to Pettigrew wearing in the laboratory white shoes with red laces Of course, this has yet to be verified. Great interest was manifested by the

boys the other day in the eloquent de ription given by Fraser of the best method of reaching the Undergradu ates' Union. They were especially delighted with the passage in which he nstructed them to go "right through the door.'

On account of his additional hirsute adornments Trewin of the senior class scarcely recognized by his many friends. A number of the boys are thinking of following suit.

RUGBY JUNIOR SERIES

Varsity II. Won, Varsity III. Lost, Trinity Beaten By 23 to 2.

TORONTO IL'S WIN.

VARSITY II. WON FIRST GAME Varsity II. defeated Trinity on Var ity Field on Saturday by 23 to 2 in the irst game of the intercollegiate Rugby 'nion intermediate series. The halfthe game were Stratton's mammoth ounting, Madden's tackling, and Burbridge's all round work. The teams and

Varsity II. (23)-Back, Lang; halves Reynolds, Stratton, Harcourt; quar Ballard (captain); scrimmage. Waterson, Ross, Empey; wings, Snive ly, Pearson, Bonnell, McPherson, Marn, Kingsford, Madden. Trinity (2)—Back, Ker; halves, Pat-

on, Strathy, Burbidge; quarter, Tail captain); scrimmage, McDonald, Hewitson, Sparling; wings, Ricards, Wil-kinson, Hammond, Scarlet, Kidd, Dunield, Kelly.

Referee-W. J. Morrison. Umpire-George Boyce, Timer-W. A. Hewitt, Summary-First half: Varsity, 1, 1, 1, (Stratton), 5 (Stratton); second half: Varsity, 5 (Madden), 5 (Ballard), Trin-

TORONTO II. BEAT VARSITY III. The Junior OR.F.U. match played on Varsity campus between Varsity III. and Toronto II. was won by the Toronto team by 2 to 0. The match, for juniors, was a fair game of Rugby, and there was little or no difference between the two teams, as will be shown by the score. The line-up of the team was:

Toronto (2)-Back, Trow; halves Gallow, McIntyre, Reid; quarter, Cochran; scrimmage, Sparkhill, Love, Fran-cis; wings, Montgomery, Reid, Flanigan, Sale, Anderson, Dixon, Dale. Varsity III. (0)-Back, McIntyre; halves, Rutherford, Yates, Gzowski; quarter, Hoar; scrimmage, Moore, Fee,

Morden; wings, Fletcher, Green, Reed, Ross, White, McKinnon, Marriott. Referee Gordon Fleck. Umpire-E.

ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

Adopted at an Executive Meeting of the Inter-College Football Association on Saturday Last.

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT-

SENIOR SERIES.

Oct. 17.-Victoria vs. Toronto Meds. p.m.

Oct. 19.-Arts vs. S.P.S.. 10 a.m. Oct. 19.-McMaster vs. Dentals, 2.30

Oct. 21.—Trinity Meds. vs. Toronto Meds., 3.30 p.m. Oct. 22.-McMaster vs. S.P.S., 4 p.m

Oct. 24.-Dentals vs. Arts, 2 p.m. Oct. 26.—Trinity Meds. vs. Victoria 3.30 p.m. Oct. 28.-Dentals vs. S.P.S., 4 p.m.

Oct. 29.—McMaster vs Arts, 4 p.m. Nov. 2.—Trinity Meds. vs. Dentals 3.30 p.m. Nov. 4.-Victoria vs. Arts, 4 p.m. Nov. 5.-Toronto Meds. vs. S.P.S., 4

6.-Trinity Meds. vs. McMas-NOV.

ter, 3.30 p.m.
Nov. 9.—Victoria vs. S.P.S., 10 a.m. Nov. 11.-Toronto Meds. vs. Arts,

Nov. 14.-Trinity Meds. vs. S.P.S., Nov. 16.-Victoria vs. McMaster, 1

Nov. 16.-Toronto Meds. vs. Dentals Nov. 19.—Trinity Meds. vs. Arts, 3.3

Nov. 21.-Victoria vs. Dentals, 2 p.m Nov. 23.-Toronto Meds. vs. McMaster, 3 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES. Section A.

Oct. 23.-McMaster II. vs. Toronto Meds., 4 p.m. Oct, 24.—Arts II. vs. S.P.S. II..

Oct. 26.-Normal vs. S.P.S. II., 10 a.m. Oct. 28.-McMaster vs. S.P.S. II..

Nov. 2.-Normal vs. Arts II., 10 Nov. 5.-Toronto Meds. vs. Arts II.

Nov. 7.-Normal vs. McMaster II. Nov. 12.-Toronto Meds. vs. S.P.S. II.

Nov. 14.-Normal vs. Toronto Meds II., 4 p.m. Nov. 16.-McMaster II. vs. Arts II. p.m.

Section B.

Oct. 19 - Pharmacy vs. Toronto Junction, 2 p.m. Oct. 26.—City Teachers' vs. Dentals II., 2 p.m.

Oct. 30.—Toronto Junction vs. Vicoria II., 4 p.m. 2.—City Teachers' vs. Pharmacy, 2 p.m.

7.—Pharmacy vs. Dentals II. .45 p.m. Nov. 9.—City Teachers' vs Victoria II., 2 p.m.

Nov. 11.-Toronto Junction vs. Denals II., 4 p.m. Nov. 16.—City Teachers' vs. Toronto Junction, 2 p.m.

Nov. 15.-Pharmacy vs. Victoria II. Nov. 18.-Victoria II. vs. Dentals II.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

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yet receiv**ed** them. This year our meetings will be as follows: Regular weekly meeting. Thursday at 5 p.m.; evening prayer meeting, Thursday at 5 p.m.; morning

prayer meeting, every day at 8:30 a.m. When thou hast laid me in the mold, And round my grave the mourner

Let not my better deeds be told, In muffled tones and whispers low

Expend no tribute in tall urns.-The dust but to the dust returns, An idle place for idle show. If aught in passing I have done.

To smooth for thee life's stony way If aught thine admiration won, Wait not to tell it o'er the clay, Strew no sweet flowers upon my

The half of what thou offerest here Had made me many an happy day,

SCHEDULE OF RUGBY MATCHES.

SENIOR SERIES. Oct. 12.—McGill vs. Varsity Oct. 19.-Queen's vs. McGill Oct. 26.—Varsity vs. Queen's. Nov. 2.-Queen's vs. Varsity

Nov. 16.-McGill vs. Queen's INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

Oct. 12.-R.M.C. vs. Queen's II. Oct. 19.—Queen's II. vs. R.M.C. (B)

Oct. 12.-Trinity vs. Varsity II. Oct. 19.-Varsity II. vs, Trinity. Oct. 26.-Winner of (A) vs. winner of Nov. 2.-Winner of (A) vs. winner of

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Than go to the depths of constructive design

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