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### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

In Convocation Hall when Degree is Conferred

### ON DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

His Royal Highness made Speech Which was Heartily Applauded



AN event of importance and interest hitherto unparalleled in the history of the University of Toronto occurred in Convocation Hall, at noon, on Wednesday last, when His Royal Highness, The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, brother of one king and uncle

of another, was given the honorary degree of LL.D. of this University.

Long before the noon hour, which had been appointed for the ceremony, the Hall was filled with hundreds of waiting students and guests. The two upper galleries had been reserved for students, who enlivened the waiting period with calls, yells and songs, ranging the whole gamut from a democratic "We want our Duke!" to the classic "Varsity yell."

Shortly after twelve o'clock the entrance of a mace-bearer precluded the arrival of the Faculty and Senate, followed immediately by the Vice-Regal party. His Royal Highness entered with Lieutenant-Governor Gibson and Chancellor Sir William Meredith, the Duchess following with President Falconer. Miss Pelly and Mrs. Gibson were seated in the first row on the ground floor, while the others ascended the dias and seated themselves before the Senate.

While the Glee Club sang "O Canada," Her Highness was presented by three young ladies with a magnificent bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, and showed her graciousness by cordially shaking the hand of the fair donors.

The Lieutenant-Governor then introduced His Highness to the Chancellor, briefly referring to the time, over fifty years ago, when the late King had been enrolled as an undergraduate of the University. He emphasized the great part that the University had played in the creation and development of the Canadian nation, and hoped that the Duke would pay further visits to the institution.

After the Chancellor presented the degree the Duke signed the register amid great applause, and in his response to the official address made his greatest impression upon the minds and hearts of all who heard him.

His Royal Highness spoke with evident sincerity and conviction, and absolutely without notes of any kind, thus adding to the impressiveness of his speech. He thanked the University in a few well-chosen words, mentioning that he now held degrees from all quarters of the Empire, and then he evoked tremendous enthusiasm in addressing the students directly. "It is only ten years till you will celebrate your Centenary," he said, "and I firmly believe that it will always hold the high position which it now occupies, and that if the energy you display in athletics be a criterion, it augurs well for your future in any profession of life in which you may be placed."

His Highness specially mentioned having watched inter-university football at Ottawa and his compliment to the champions won him the hearts of the student body.

After the Duke's speech the Chancellor pronounced the classic "Convocation dismissa est" and the Royal party were whirled away through lines of cheering students and guests. In the words of an irreverent undergraduate "The Duke's a real good head."

### THE RUGBY DANCE

The Annual "At-Home" of the Athletic Association, familiarly known as the Rugby Dance, will be held on the evening of Dec. 6th in the University Gymnasium. Those who have in previous years attended the "At-Home" well know that this is a function of more than usual brilliance. The Rugby Dance, however, needs no advertisement. The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make this occasion an unprecedented success. Students are notified that the tickets are strictly limited in number. These may be obtained from any member of the committee—J. M. Wood, G. M. Brock, B. M. Frith, P. German, G. G. Kilpatrick, or from the Gymnasium. The prices are, double ticket \$5.00, single ticket \$3.00. The committee are anxious to discourage the sale of the latter in order that the proportion and balance conducive to a successful dance may be maintained.

### THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

To Interesting Series of Lectures on Philosophy and Religion

There is being delivered at the University at the present time a very interesting course of lectures upon the general subject of The Relation of Philosophy to Religion.

The lectures which are being given by the different members of the staff in the Department of Philosophy are based mainly upon the views of certain eminent philosophers. Mr. Brett has already dealt with the philosophic views of Plato as related to religion and last Friday Dr. Robinson continued the general subject by tracing the remarkable changes in the early centuries of Christian era, which made possible the work of Augustine. This proved of special interest to those who find it advantageous to relate present day questions of religion to the early history of the subject.

The more modern aspect of The Relation of Philosophy to Religion will be introduced by Dr. Abbott, who lectures Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in the West Hall of the Main Building, on David Hume. The meetings are open to the public, who are invited to attend.

### K.C.M.S. 55th PUBLIC MEETING

Held on Tuesday Evening—Interesting Addresses were Given

The Students' Missionary Society of Knox College, held its fifty-fifth public meeting in Convocation Hall on Tuesday evening Nov. 28. Despite the inclement weather and the many counter-attractions the Hall was well filled with the Students and their friends. Prof. Ballantyne, D.D., was chairman and in his opening remarks recalled many incidents of the early days of the Society and showed that the work of the Society had increased in scope and importance until the gospel is now preached in all outlying districts of our country.

Two very able addresses were given during the evening. Two phases of mission work in Canada were considered and both speakers were listened to with much pleasure. Wm. Fingland, spoke upon the question, "Is Home Mission Work worth while?" The speaker dealt with this problem from several points of view and showed clearly that the work done by Home Mission Societies to-day is not so much wasted effort.

Mr. Thomas Findley gave a splendid address upon the Home Mission problem, in which he showed its importance and extent. The wonderful resources of our Canadian West are proving a great attraction and foreigners are coming in by thousands. They are settling in different parts and often in very thinly populated districts. To make these people good citizens

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### TORONTO vs. MCGILL TO-NIGHT

First of Inter-University Debates—Should be Large Attendance

Last Saturday Toronto secured one Championship. To-night an effort is being made to get another, but in an entirely different line. The event takes place at 8 o'clock in the evening in Wycliffe Convocation Hall, where Toronto meets McGill in the first of the Inter-University debates.

Toronto's representatives will be Messrs. W. McNiven, and W. Burt. The subject is "Resolved that war is a necessary means for the advancement of civilization," of which Toronto has the affirmative.

The men selected to represent the university may be depended upon to uphold its honor. It is hoped that they will receive the support they deserve from the student body.

### ENGINEERS MEET

And Appoint Representatives to Various Functions

A special meeting of the Engineering Society was held on Thursday night, at 4.00 in C22.

The customary business was gone through and the president, as head of the committee on nominations, asked for nominees for the various functions.

The results were decided by a show of hands and were as follows:—McGill, W. B. McPherson; Queens, R. J. Fuller; Victoria, G. R. Elliott; Arts dance, W. Wright; Trinity dance, G. H. Wilks; R. M. C., P. G. C. Campbell; McMaster, C. S. Roberts; O.A.C., J. E. Ritchie; Dents, R. F. B. Wood; Literary and Scientific Dinner, Russel Hill; Ottawa, C. E. MacDonald.

The nominations having been disposed of, Mr. McPherson called on the speaker of the evening, Prof. A. G. Christie, S.P.S. '01, who gave a very interesting lecture on Steam Condensing Plants which was well-illustrated with numerous slides.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Christie.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

St. Hilda's College Leads—Next Game on Saturday

In the game played last Saturday evening between Vic. and U.C. the University College girls were the winners by a score of 17-6.

The next game will be played Saturday evening, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock in the St. Hilda's gymnasium between St. Hilda's and University College, and will probably be a very close game. It is hoped that the University College girls will turn out as well to this game as they have to the ones in the University gym. At present the teams stand—

	Lost	Won.
St. Hilda's.....	0	2
Victoria.....	3	0
U.C.....	1	2

### DISCUSSION CLUBS

A year ago certain enterprising women of English and History, '12, brought into the lives of college women a new interest, by forming a Discussion Club. The movement has taken hold of the women of the other years, with the result that the second and third years have now similar clubs. The object is, to extend the interests of college women beyond their appointed studies, in an intellectual line; that they may, in thought at least, have a share in the problems of the day, literary, religious, social and political. The Third Year Club was so large that it was found necessary to divide it into two sections which meet on alternate Monday evenings, Section B held its first regular meeting Monday last at Queen's Hall and discussed the purpose of a University education. The question of student-government for the women of the University was touched upon.

### WATER POLO SCHEDULE

Swimming Contest to be Held—List of Events

Following is the schedule for water polo games Dec. 1, 5 p.m.—School vs. Victoria; 5.30 p.m.—Arts vs. Wycliffe; Dec. 8, 5 p.m.—Medicine vs. Knox; 5.30 p.m.—Winners of 1 and 2; Dec. 15, 5 p.m.—Winners play off.

There will also be an interfaculty swimming competition on Dec. 15, consisting of 50 yds. crawl, breast and back stroke, 100 yds. crawl, 200 yds. crawl, plunge for distance, fancy diving. Full particulars of this competition will be published later but the different faculties are urged to get their men out at once as there will be keen competition in each event.

### UNDERGRADUATE PARLIAMENT

Met Yesterday Afternoon—Several Items of Business Discussed

A highly interesting meeting of the Undergraduates' Parliament was held yesterday afternoon in the Senate Chamber.

A communication from Varsity was discussed. It was decided to have the Business Manager appear at the next meeting in order to obtain further information with regard to Varsity's financial standing. A motion was brought in to create a new debating league which would include only those colleges or faculties represented on the Undergrads' Parliament. After a good deal of warm discussion the matter was laid over till the next meeting to give the members a chance to get at the root of the affair.

The chairman of the Theatre Night Committee reported progress made in connection with the event which is to be held at the Royal Alexandra on the 14th of December. The committee is getting in a lot of good work, having made a good agreement with the theatre management. They promise decorations and programme that will exceed all past years. It is up to the students to turn out in full force and make a big night of it.

The meeting was then adjourned till Thursday, December 14.

### SOPHS DEFEATED

Rugby Game between Dent Sophs and All-Stars

On Tuesday afternoon despite the rain and mud, the Sophomores rugby team of the Dental College was defeated by a picked team from the College by the score of 7 to 3.

The game was exciting and marked by many feature plays. Much good material has been discovered for next year's team.

The features of the game were the line plunging of Frank Knight and Swalm and also the good work of E. H. Campbell, at quarter for the losers. For the winners Manning was decidedly the star, his tackling being exceptionally fine. Much ground was gained by the end runs of Davis. Chartrand and Walsh also played a steady and sure game and both punted well. Owing to an injury in the early stages of the game Hollingshead was forced to retire. Notwithstanding this handicap the Sophs put up a good game. W. E. Brown, of Arts, was a capable and impartial referee. The Sophs lined up as follows:—

Flying wing, Knight; Halves, Swalm, Hollingshead and Zimmerman; Quarter, Campbell; Scrimmage, Duff, Coveyduc and Rutledge; Wings, Bricker, O'Brien, Higley, Sinclair, Leonard, Bailey.

All Stars—Flying wing, Adams; Halves, Davis, Walsh and Chartrand; Quarter, Washburn; Scrimmage, Richardson, Johnson, Griggs; Wings, McDonald, McEwen, Teish, Manning, Morton, Godwin.

The All Stars are now looking forward to an Oyster Feed from the Sophs.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A meeting of the Class of 1915 University College will be held on Thursday Dec. 7, at 4.30 in the West Hall.

Friends of Mr. W. C. Parker, of University College, will regret to learn that he is confined to his room in the east residence with a slight attack of appendicitis.

The annual track meeting postponed from Wednesday, Nov. 22, will be held in the Gym. at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Election of officers and other business.

The Reception of the Class of 1914, University College will be held in the East and West Halls of University College on Saturday, December 9, from 4 to 7.

Members of the Undergrads' Union are reminded that fees are \$2.50 after Xmas as compared with \$2.00 if paid before that time. All members are urged to pay up as soon as possible.

The second regular meeting of the University of Toronto Electrical Club will be held Friday evening, December 1st, at 8 p.m. in the Chemistry and Mining Building. Mr. P. W. Sothman, Chief Engineer of the H. E. P. Commission will address the meeting.

The Bible study normal classes will be held as usual on Friday night at 6.45 sharp in the Association Building. Each leader is requested to be present. Every effort should be made to make the work of the Professors giving their time and thought to the leadership of the normal classes most effective. If you are leading a class be present at the normals on Friday night, both to give impetus to the leaders and incidentally to gain a little more knowledge on the subject you are studying.

The Civil and Architectural section of the Engineering Society will run an excursion to the "Roman Stone" Factory, at Weston on Monday, December 4th, for all architects, IV year men, and III Yr. Civils. A Weston suburban car will leave the corner of Dundas and Keele Streets, the western terminus of the Dundas car route, at 2.30 p.m. (sharp) The excursion will be in charge of members of the staff. Come every one, and have a good afternoon. Be there on time.

### FOUND

At Rugby game on Saturday, Varsity-Argos, a watch, Owner may have same by applying to B. R. Gardiner, at Dental College, or at 112 Baldwin St.

### COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 1—Queen's Hall Dance.
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- Dec. 4—Class '12, U.C. Meeting.
- Dec. 5—Trinity Fall Dance
- Dec. 6—Rugby Dance.
- Dec. 7—U. C. Dinner.
- Dec. 8—I.C.D.U., Wycliffe vs. McMaster
- Dec. 8—Western Club Dance.
- Dec. 14—Theatre night.
- Jan. 26—Arts Dance.
- Feb. 1—Trinity College Conversatione.
- Feb. 2—Dental "At Home."
- Feb. 29—Trinity Oratorical contest.

### GRADUATES FROM NORTH

Among the Science graduates who attended the final Rugby game on Saturday were the following from Northern Ontario,—"Thrift" Burnsides, from Porcupine; A. Thorne, '06, Manager, Preston East Dome, Porcupine; W. J. "Ginnis" Johnston, O.L.S., of Liskeard; George Adams, '08, and Harry Cauley, '10, of Cobalt; Norman Lang, '06, of the Northern Concentrators; Angus D. Campbell, '10, of the O'Brien Mine.