

thorough appreciation of Latin literature. He has edited one of the plays of Plautus for the Cambridge University Press, the Pro Plancio of Cicero for Messrs. Macmillan, and also the Latin Phrase Book for the same publishers, and he is at present general editor of the classical series now being issued by Messrs. Blackwood. Mr. Auden is undoubtedly a man of wide educational abilities, and will be a great acquisition to the society of Toronto.

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### Installation of the Principal.

On Monday afternoon, 23rd February, Mr. Auden was introduced to the College and formally installed. The Chairman of the Board of Governors and Messrs. Arnoldi, Boyd, Brock, Henderson, and Ellis were present.

Colonel Denison remarked upon the efforts which the Board had made to get the right man; how every corner of the Empire had been searched, even to Egypt and New Zealand; and how Mr. Auden came to them with a reputation which left no doubt in their minds that under his direction the College would continue to prosper.

The Principal was received with a storm of clapping. He did not speak long, but he spoke with earnestness and feeling. After alluding to the warm welcome which he had received, a welcome such as Canadians alone knew how to give, he touched upon his aims for the College. It was too early to discuss those yet. He would do what he could for the boys, and he hoped the boys would do their part by co-operating with him. He would try as far as possible to prove a worthy successor to the Principal who had just left us.

Before concluding, Mr. Auden announced that he had decided upon making a change in the curriculum. At this, we believe, the hearts of the English form sank; it seemed ominous of compulsory Latin and Greek. But all fears were completely set aside when the announcement was made and Ash-Wednesday declared a holiday.

Proceedings closed with hearty cheers for Mr. Auden.

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### Rifle Company.

#### The Dance.

The Annual Dance of the Rifle Company came off this year on Friday, 19th December, and every one voted it to be a huge success. Over 300 people were present, but there was no crowding or inconvenience. Mrs. Parkin, who had rendered invaluable service in superintending its preparations, was assisted by Mrs. Crowdy in receiving the many friends of the boys. The