

gramme:—Musical selection, "The Old Brigade," by the Glee Club; Essay, "John Bright and the Politicians," by D. Hossack, M.A.; Musical Selection, "Eulalie," by Messrs. Horne, Conning, McLeod and McLaren; Reading, selection from "Enoch Arden," by J. J. Elliott, B.A.; Music Selection, "Good-Night, Farewell," by the Glee Club; Debate, "Resolved, that to decrease the number of independent nations would be an evil"; Affirmative, H. R. Fraser, B.A., and W. J. Clark (Knox); and W. A. Frost and E. C. Acheson (Wycliffe). The chairman was Professor G. P. Young, LL.D.

DR. WILSON'S LECTURE.—President Wilson will deliver a lecture in Convocation Hall on Saturday afternoon, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock, on "America before Columbus." The admission is 25 cts., and the proceeds are to be given to the "Newsboys' Home." This charity is most deserving and the lecture is certain to be interesting; the audience should be large.

SHAKSPEAREAN READINGS AT U. C. COLLEGE.—Professor D. C. Bell, of Washington, D.C., will give readings as follows:—Friday, November 11th, A condensation of Julius Caesar. "The Search After Happiness"—Sir Walter Scott. Breach of Promise of Marriage—Bardell v. Pickwick—Charles Dickens. Friday, November 18th, A condensation of "As You Like It." "Ask Mamma!"—A. Melvill Bell. "Love in a Balloon"—Anonymous. Friday, Nov. 25th, A condensation of Hamlet. "A Bachelor's Dream"—Thomas Hood. "King John and the Abbot of Canterbury"—Bishop Percy's "Reliques." (Adaptation.) Friday, December 2nd, A condensation of "The Merchant of Venice." "The Coronation of Queen Victoria"—Rev. R. H. Barham. "Cannibalism in the Cars"—Mark Twain. Friday, December 9th, A condensation of "King Lear"—"The Northern Farmer"—Lord Tennyson. "Report of a Public Meeting of the Fudgeburgh Friends of Foreign Philanthropy"—Thomas Wishart. Friday, December 16th, A condensation of "Macbeth." "Peg of Limavady"—W. M. Thackeray. "A Leap Year Wooing"—Rev. D. Macrae. Single Tickets each evening, 50 cents.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TORONTO DEFEATED BY THE VARSITY.—The annual match between the Toronto Football Club and the Varsity, for the Kerr Cup came off on the Varsity lawn on Saturday afternoon, the 12th inst., and was won, after an exciting struggle, by the Varsity, by a score of 11 to 5. The game was witnessed by over six hundred people, who liberally applauded the efforts of the players on both sides. The Toronto men, in the first half, had decidedly the best of the game, but they had the advantage of playing with the wind. Notwithstanding this, they deserve great credit for the plucky way in which they played. On the other hand, the Varsity team merit the highest praise by their victory. It is only fair to state that they were playing without one of their best players, Mr. J. H. Senkler, who is slightly indisposed, and whose absence was greatly felt. The game was rather slow from a spectator's point of view, on account of the number of scrimmages that took place, but the best of feeling prevailed throughout, and, with the exception of one or two trifling accidents, nothing occurred to mar the afternoon's sport. Muntz beat Senkler in the flip-up, and decided to play with the wind, which was blowing from the west. The teams lined out as follows: Varsity.—Back, Garratt; half-backs, Thomson, L. Boyd; quarter-backs, E. C. Senkler, (captain), G. B. McClean; wings, Mustard, W. I. Senkler; forwards, McLaren, G. Boyd, G. McKay, Rykert, Cross, Watts, Downs and Moss. Toronto.—Backs, T. S. C. Saunders; half-backs, Muntz (captain), Cooper; quarter-backs, Bethune, Torrance; wings, Auld and McCallum; forwards, H. Boyd, Cartwright, Kingsmill, Robertson, W. Smith, A. Smith, Gordon, D. McKay. Mr. G. A. Griffin, of Ottawa College, acted as referee, and Messrs. Victor Armstrong and W. Nesbitt as field captains, for Toronto and the Varsity respectively.

At a Football tournament held at Alliston on Thanksgiving Day the Alliston F. B. club defeated the Georgetown team, 4 goals to 0; after which the 2nd eleven of the Varsity defeated a picked team from Collingwood, Barrie, and Alliston, 1 goal to 0. The following are the Varsity team:—S. J. Radcliffe, goal; J. C. Breckenridge and J. W. Edgar, backs; J. Peat and E. S. Hogarth, half-backs; R. J. Gibson, J. N. Elliott, W. C. Michell, G. F. Peterson, F. C. Cooke, W. I. Senkler.

JOHN E. BRYANT, M.A. '78, gold medallist in Mathematics '77, has commenced business as a publisher and bookseller in this city. Mr. Bryant will be remembered by readers of THE VARSITY as for many years the popular and successful head-master of the Galt Collegiate Institute, and as the founder and first editor of the *Educational Weekly*, now incorporated with the *Canada School Journal* as the new *Educational Journal*. Mr. Bryant is the Canadian representative of Blackie & Son, the Edinburgh publishers, and is fast acquiring connections with American publishing houses. He is the agent for the "Concise Imperial Dictionary"—noticed elsewhere in these columns—and is the sole

Canadian agent for the new Irving-Marshall Shakespeare, published by Blackie & Son in England, and by Scribner & Welford in New York. This sumptuous work will shortly be published by Mr. Bryant in this city, and deserves a large sale. THE VARSITY cordially wishes Mr. Bryant success in his new undertaking, and speaks for him a liberal patronage from University men. J. E. Bryant & Co. are represented at University College by E. A. Hardy, '88.

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