

## MEDICAL NOTES.

A very interesting meeting of the Medical Society was held on Friday night. The program consisted chiefly in a discussion of the subject of Hypnotism, a topic of popular and increasing interest. Drs. Avison, McCallum and Peters were the participants in the discussion, and went over the ground thoroughly. It was both pleasing and profitable.

The nominations for officers for next year were as follows:—Pres., Dr. J. M. McCallum (acc.); 1st Vice, L. O. Fisset (acc.); 2nd Vice, Messrs. Thom and Parker; Rec. Sec'y, R. J. Noble (acc.); Asst. Treas., Messrs. McCraig, Ross and Miller; Curator, Messrs. Macklin, Connolly, McDonald and Smith; Councillors; Messrs. Stockton, Wallace, Cooke, Langrill, Lancaster, Amyot, Klotz, Harris Young, McLee, Gardner; Corres. Sec'y, Campbell, McClenahan, Rutledge, Gray and Segsworth.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Saturday was quite largely attended, The Y. W. C. A. of the Women's Medical College were present in a body. It was the occasion of a farewell address by Dr. Avison. The address, which was a quiet little talk on Corea and his call to the work there, was very effective. We are sure it will bear much fruit.

We are certainly of the opinion that Dr. John Caven's reference to the work done by Messrs. Hill and Lehmann was a very happy and appropriate one, and we merely voice the hearty sentiment of the entire class when we say that this work is very much appreciated. We feel that it is mainly due to their disinterested kindness that our course in gross Pathology has been so practically beneficial. We wish to tender them our sincere thanks.

Now that the Saturday lectures at the Asylum have ceased, the tired final men have Saturday afternoon to either plug or go down town. Generally the former is done.

It is said that an especially cheeky 4th year man actually went in to a lecture the other day and sat down in front of a third year man. The 3rd year, we are told, feel insulted as a year, and demand an apology. We are very sorry that such a breach of etiquette was made and assure them that if they will overlook the offence this time, "it will not occur again.

## PHI SIGMA.

Phi Sigma, a secret college society that flourished in Varsity's walls some twenty years ago, held a re-union and a dinner at Webb's Saturday night. The society was the first of its kind in any Canadian college, and, like all secret student fraternities, had its origin on the other side of the line. Its founders were Messrs. Gilmor and Hunter, two Savannah boys, who a score of years ago made the hearts of dons and beadles weary. They are now respectively a merchant and a banker, and letters of regret were read from them for their absence. The society was never a large one, having been a close corporation, admitting only the choicest spirits. The invitations were issued by A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., a charter member, and, in response, 20 of the old boys stretched their legs under Webb's mahogany, discussed a dainty menu and retailed their college reminiscences. Their names were: A. B. Dickey, M. P., Hugh J. Macdonald, A. H. Marsh, Q.C., Arnold Haultain, Goodwin Gibson, Walter Barwick, Douglas Armour, Hume Blake, W. H. Blake, George Lindsey, sr., W. H. Aikins, Rev. F. W. Kerr, J. E. Bryant, J. J. Stewart, Hamilton; W. N. Ponton, mayor of Belleville; W. N. Northrup, M. P., East Hastings; F. Haultain, Premier Northwest Territories.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE VARSITY:

Dear Sir,—Your editorial of February 1st *re* the new library regulations I am sure does but voice the general feeling of the undergraduates and it is to be regretted that the Library Committee has not seen its way clear to make some recurrence to the older and better practice of loaning out books at night.

It seems rather strange that contemporaneously with the levying of a poll-tax on all the students for the benefit of the library, a regulation should have been adopted minimising the benefit which the aforesaid students can receive in return *from* the library; for as you point out there cannot be the slightest doubt but that this prohibitory enactment is seriously restricting the usefulness of the whole institution. The greater number of students do not live in sufficiently close proximity to the library building to make it worth their while journeying over of an evening on the chance of getting the book they want; and even to those who do come it is largely a waste of time, since one hour's concentrated work in the privacy of your own room is worth three or four hours' aimless turning over of leaves amid the distractions of the Reading Room.

The resolution lately passed by the Women's Literary Society shows that the regulation is causing especial inconvenience in that quarter. It is plain that the boasted "Emancipation of Women" has not yet proceeded so far as to enable the lady undergraduates to make use of the Reading Room after night-fall; and as the great majority of the ladies are taking Moderns and so are only free from lectures in the evening, the regulation practically amounts to a total prohibition of the use of the Library to them.

If the Library Committee has not sufficient gallantry to move in the matter, the intervention of our higher-minded Senate should certainly be solicited. The gentlemen elected to that body last fall through the exertions of the Alumni Association had a very sweeping plan of reform marked out, and it is surely not too much to expect that it will at least endeavor to prevent the imposition of fresh grievances on those who at present are undergraduates, but of whom, it may be well to say, the majority will have votes by the time the next Senate elections come round.

Yours truly,

J. D. PHILIPS, '93.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

NOTE.—Notices under this head must be in the hands of the Editor by Monday night

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD.

Y.M.C.A.—Gospel Service, led by Mr. S. H. Blake. M.C.A. Hall 5 p.m.

Class of '95 Political Science Club.—Room 3, College building 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.

Ladies' Glee Club.—Practice in Room 3, College Building, 1 p.m.

Jackson Society.—Jackson Hall, Victoria College, 8 p.m.

Victoria Literary Society.—Literary Society Hall, Victoria College, 8 p.m.

The Varsity Glee Club.—Rehearsal in Pavilion, 4 p.m.

VARSITY GLEE CLUB CONCERT.—Pavilion, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH.

Public Lecture by W. S. Milner.—"Tolstoi," University Hall, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH.

Bible Class.—"Relative Duties," Col. iii:12; iv:1 Rev. J. P. Sheraton, D. D., Wycliffe College, 3 p.m.

Gospel Services.—Y.M.C.A. Hall, 4:15 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH.

S.P.S. Prayer Meeting.—Y.M.C.A. Parlor, 5 p.m.

Modern Language Club.—German Meeting: Curriculum Work. Election of Officers. Room 12, College Building, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH.

Class of '95 Prayer Meeting.—Y.M.C.A. Parlor, 8:30 a.m.

Class of '96 Prayer Meeting.—Y.M.C.A. Reading Room, 8:30 p.m.

Y.W.C.A.—Y.M.C.A. Hall, 4 p.m.

Class of '95 Political Science Club, Room 3 College Building, 4 p.m.

Natural Science Association.—Biological Building, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST.

Bible Class.—Rev. Dr. McTavish's class for Bible Training. Y.M.C.A. Hall, 5 p.m.