

'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

W. G. Watson, '91, has been forced to give up ministerial work on account of ill health and has gone home.

Graduates of '91 are requested to send in their addresses at once to Mr. H. R. Ferguson, 238 Simcoe Street.

The second year Political Science men are developing great talent in writing summaries under the new professor of that department.

Knox College will hold a conversation at an early date. No comment is needed; Knox always makes a success of her events, and the conversat. will accord with the rest.

The classification on the programme of the sports, by which Victoria was distinguished from University College, was merely an oversight, the result of assimilation to last year's card.

Students will be pleased to hear that Rev. Dr. Workman has been announced to preach a special sermon to students in Trinity Methodist Church, on Sunday evening next at seven p.m.

For the information of our subscribers and friends who do not read the list of the staff, we would say that the Business Manager and Editor are always to be found in the office from 7 to 8 p.m., and sometimes later.

Mr. W. M. Davidson, '93, who had two bones broken in his leg during the '93-Science game on Saturday, is at the General Hospital. He is as comfortably situated as possible, and bids fair to recover as speedily as such a serious fracture will permit.

Professor Mavor delivered his first lecture in the University to '95. Many of the third and fourth year men were also present. When it was over everyone expressed himself as highly pleased. Mr. Mavor himself seemed agreeably surprised at the large classes attending his lectures.

On Hallowe'en our famous runner, George W. Orton, was still further honored. The Toronto Lacrosse Club, that they might show their appreciation of the many laurels he has won for them, gave a grand banquet in his honor. In reply to a toast Mr. Orton promised to lower the record still further. It is indeed a pity that he will leave us so soon. He graduates this spring.

The Classical Society met on Tuesday of last week. There was only one paper read, but the essay itself and the discussion thereon well repaid those who attended. The next meeting, on Nov. 15, will be an open one. Addresses will be delivered by Prof. Hutton and Mr. Fairclough. Mr. W. P. Reeve will deliver the funeral oration of Pericles in the original fluent Athenian language.

Class '94 was to have had its annual meeting some time ago, but the ladies were not present so it was adjourned

till Wednesday, the 2nd. At this meeting the ladies were present, but all the rest save the president and secretary were out on the campus intently watching the Osgoode-Varsity match. Another adjournment was the result, yet the undaunted committee affirm that they will hold that meeting some time.

The Mathematical and Physical Society held its regular meeting on Friday last. Mr. Reynolds' paper on "The Life of Newton" was very interesting, alike from its merit and its subject. The experiments by Messrs. Anderson and Warren illustrating Newton's Rings and other discoveries of the great philosopher were favored by the gods of physics. After the transaction of some business the meeting adjourned.

Harvard Monthly: A Professorship of Economic History has been established by the Corporation, and William James Ashley, A.M., of Canada, has been appointed the first Professor. The appointment of Professor Ashley together with that of Professor Munsburg, the psychologist, exhibits an activity on the part of the University in looking abroad as well as at home for new instructors, and a willingness to make offers of full professorships in order to secure the best educators.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.—A very successful English meeting was held on Monday. The subject was Goldsmith. The following essays were read: "Life," Mr. W. D. Fry; "Deserted Village," Miss de Beauregard; "She Stoops to Conquer," Miss Skinner. The essays were carefully written and evinced a sympathetic acquaintance with the works of this "most beloved of English writers." The president closed the meeting with some excellent remarks on the character of Goldsmith's poetry.

The Political Science men of '94 had an agreeable surprise last week. They were all assembled in the lecture-room waiting for a lecture from Professor Mills. For some reason he did not appear, so Mr. Vandersmissen very kindly stepped in and commenced an interesting and instructive lecture on German. The class was listening with most intelligent appreciation when suddenly the door opened and the lecture stopped. There was a pause, a hurried gathering of papers, and, as the lecturer vanished, the students prepared with a sigh to listen for the rest of the hour to the dry facts of Constitutional Law.

An adjourned meeting of Class '95 was held in Room 9, on Tuesday of last week, at 5 o'clock. As the ladies, for reasons best known to themselves, were not present, it was decided to leave open the offices usually filled by ladies till the first social evening. It was decided also after considerable enthusiastic but unnecessary discus-

sion to leave the office of artist open for a time. The following officers were then elected: Musical Director, A. Wickens; Judge, W. A. McLaren; Prophet, A. A. Laing; Critic, Mr. Hollinrake; Poet, J. A. Tucker; Historian, F. B. Proctor; Orator, Joseph Montgomery; Councillors, J. Hyland and E. A. Wicher.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The announcement that Mr. Frank Keller was to address the Association last Thursday was sufficient to bring out a very large audience. Mr. Keller is most enthusiastic in his work and his address was very impressive. He urgently appealed for volunteers for the foreign mission field and for support of those who were already there. Rev. J. McP. Scott spoke in the interests of the Canadian College Mission, and requested the Association to take a very active part in the work, as they and the Medical Association were the prime movers in the scheme.

On account of next Thursday being Thanksgiving Day there will be no meeting of the Association.

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