College World.

Toronto University Literary and Scientific Society has decided by debate that the Senate is not justifiable in making attendance on lectures compulsory.

The fourth year men of Toronto University are to meet at an early date to discuss class organization, which will tend to bind the members of each class together more closely, and will, undoubtedly, foster the college spirit which many say is rapidly dying out.

The Trustees of Columbia College have at last decided to affiliate, with the educational institutions under their charge, a woman's college or annex, where women properly qualified may have all the advantages of higher education granted to men. This last important step by Columbia College has been set result of continuous agitation for the last twelve or fifteen years by persons favorable to co-education, who have succeeded in entirely transforming the ideas of the Trustees.

The Toronto Mail says:—"The Minister of Education some time ago opened communication with Sir William Dawson, president of McGill University, with the view of assimiliating the matriculation examinations of McGill and those of the provincial university."

Fit was felt particularly in the High schools of Eastern Ontario, to be a serious detriment to the organization of the school to require headmasters to establish two matriculation classes, and there was no remedy for this except the one proposed by the Minister of Education."

"Sir William Dawson received the proposals in the most friendly way, and it is now believed that, after the present academic year, the two courses will practically be assimilated, and the course of study, as well as the text-books prescribed for matriculation into the University of Toronto, will be available for the sister university in the Province of Quebec."

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