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HEARD IN THE HALLS.

Do not forget Varsity Glee Club concert at the Massey Hall to-night. The programme will be the best ever given by the club and every student should patronize it.

At the meeting of the Varsity Lit Friday night, Nick Hinch was unanimously chosen for representative at the Queen's Conversat next week.

"Eddie" Beatty is around again at Varsity. He is still compelled to use a cane as the result of injuries received in the game Thanksgiving.

Thomas H. Furlong, M.A., gold medallist of Toronto University, and specialist in natural science, has been engaged as science master of the Markham High School.

Misses Hughes and Stovel will represent Varsity in the debate with Victoria in Alumni Hall, Friday afternoon. Their opponents will be Misses Kerr and Fife.

The Political Science Club at Varsity held a meeting Thursday afternoon. Prof. G. M. Wrong presided. An able paper on "Imperial Federation," by W. H. Alexander, '99, was supplemented by appropriate remarks from Prof. Hume and Mr. S. M. Wickett. The papers on the "Development of the British Constitution under Victoria," by G. M. Clark, '98, and the "Foreign Policy of the United States," by A. F. Goodall, '98, had to be postponed owing to the protracted nature of the discussion. They will be taken up at a special meeting of the club, to be held on Thursday next, December 16.

The following was the programme at the meeting of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Society Friday evening: Essays—J. W. Parks, Veterinary Profession; J. S. Pollard, Tetanus; G. H. Davidson, Lymphangitis Communicans; J. Young, Mammitis in Mare; C. H. A. Stephenson, Ventral Hernia; B. W. Goff, Parturient Apoplexy; D. H. McKay, Lymphangitis; W. E. Fairbanks, Eventration. The paper by Mr. Davidson was an able one and brought out considerable discussion. At the conclusion of the programme Prof. Sweetapple made a few remarks.

Fisher, Parks and Adams will spend Christmas in their Vermont homes.

Friday was Constitution night at the Varsity Lit. Vice-Pres. Carson was in the chair, and the attendance was small. Nick Hinch was chosen to represent Varsity at Queen's Conversat. After this the new constitution was read and discussed clause by clause. Messrs. Hinch, Narraway, Shotwell, Cleland, Merritt, McKay, Munroe, Martin, Bone, Groves, Perkins and Biggar spoke during the evening, and the efforts of Messrs. Shotwell and Narraway were worthy of special mention. Mr. Shotwell's motion to hold two elections a year was not passed. The meeting adjourned about eleven.

Marguerite Hall of New York, who is to sing at the Glee Club concert, will visit Varsity on Tuesday.

The Glee Club will sing Pilgrim Choruses at St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on Sunday night.

'99 Arts is a great football year, and they don't mind letting people know it. They evidenced their public joy over the fact by having an oyster supper the other evening at which they gloated over their many triumphs. About nine o'clock a jolly little party assembled at mine host Clegg's on College Street, and sat down to a handsome little repast served in what all agreed was tip-top style. Messrs. Waldie, Armour and Alexander occupied the head of the table, and most of the Rugby and Association players were also present. After the more solid part of the repast was over, toasts were in order, and under Count Armour's able management a long list was successfully gone through. The boys then adjourned to the parlor, where songs and recitations were

given with a will, Walter Sadler officiating most satisfactorily at the piano. The gathering broke up about midnight, everybody feeling that he had had a royal time which can't come too often.

The features of the evening were the presence of the Mulock Cup and the Inter-Year Association Cup on the table, and a parody on "Hot Time," by Alexander, the long-haired poet, not to speak of the songs of Count Armour and Harry Gooderham, and Alex. Mac's "breaks."

W. J. Lakar, of the juniors, spent Thanksgiving with Messrs. Day and Cogan at Guelph, and while there entered the nine mile walk. He finished just eight minutes ahead, and won a handsome \$25 silver service. Mr. Lakar was also winner of the walking match in the last Varsity sports. The Guelph Daily Herald in speaking of him says: "He has the regular professional swing; he brings all the muscles of his body into play, and though appearing to be unnecessarily exerting himself, is in reality sparing himself." His time was one hour twenty-two minutes. The Guelphites are a little sore that "Coolin" and "Rastus" should bring a ringier into their quiet little city.

The Royal Dental Society will hold their first meeting on Monday, 6th inst. Dr. Cecil Trotter will read a paper of interest to Dental students and Dr. Capon will give an address. Music will be furnished by the college orchestra, together with vocal and instrumental solos.

A most able lecture was given in Convocation Hall recently by Hon. J. G. Bourinot, D.O.L., on "The Loyalists Makers of Canada." Dr. Bourinot, who is President of the Royal Society of Canada, is one of Trinity's most distinguished graduates. The audience, which was one worthy of the learned lecturer, comfortably filled the hall. The lecture was most interesting, and delivered in a graphic and pleasing way, that made it all the more enjoyable. Among other distinguished personages Lord Aberdeen was present, and moved a vote of thanks in happy terms to Dr. Bourinot. The Reverend the Provost briefly seconded it. Chancellor Allan occupied the chair.

TORONTO MEDS DINE. (Continued from page 1.)

Webster, B.A.; first vice-president, J. J. Walters; second vice-president, E. J. Stubbs; hon. secretary, H. W. Spence. Committee—Fourth year, J. W. Crane, H. I. Hewish; third year, J. R. Stanley, A. S. Kitchen, J. W. Rutherford; second year, D. R. Dunlop, E. D. Carder, B.A., A. C. Campbell; first year, R. W. Leader, G. A. Gordon, G. D. Stanley, J. A. McCollum. Representatives from the Medical Society, J. C. Lindsay and F. D. Turnbull.

J. D. Webster, B.A., presided. The toast list was as follows: the loyal toast honored, the toast of Canada was proposed by A. A. Knox in a spirited and patriotic speech. Mr. George H. Bertram, M.P., responded. Mr. H. E. Clutterback proposed the toast of the University of Toronto, to which Hon. Edward Blake responded. During Mr. Blake's speech, Lord Aberdeen arrived and was greeted with loud cheers and the singing of the anthem. At the conclusion of the speech, Dr. J. E. Graham proposed the health of the Governor-General, and a hearty response was given. Lord Aberdeen replied in happy terms.

Dr. Reeve, Dean of the medical faculty, responded to a reference to the scheme of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Other toasts were as follows: "The Professions," proposed by Mr. Basil Harvey, responded to by Bishop Sullivan, Mr. John King, Q.C., and Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P.; "Sister Institutions," proposed by Mr. H. I. Hewish, responded to by the representatives of other medical colleges; "Hospitals," proposed by Mr. J. R. Stanley, responded to by Dr. O'Reilly and Dr. Dwyer; "Alumni," proposed by Mr. L. W. Lennox, responded to by Dr. Kitchen, of St. George; "Athletics," proposed by Mr. Alex. J. Mackenzie, responded to by Mr. Ralph Hooper and Mr. W. W. Martin, University gymnasium; "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. W. R. Leader, responded to by Mr. F. J. Anderson; and "Freshmen," proposed by Mr. George Ramsay and seconded by Mr. J. E. Rutherford.

A sad thing happened at the first course. Johnny Chisholm, in endeavoring to swallow a shell, became quite hoysterical, and Jimmy Couche had to perform takemehomeotomy.

During the next course Connolly Corcoran and Kelly began playing poker with the Saratoga chips. A waiter asked Dean if he would like some Hors D'oeuvres, and he replied, "I never tasted horse, but I guess if the rest eat it, I will."

A broad smile diffused over Herby Hewish's face when he got his sweetbreads, and Joe Lennox ate case and all.

Deacon quailed when the game course came on and almost turned white. Later on David B. was found snoring from the effects of the lemonade, while the two Macs, Vic and Doodles, where the quietest and best behaved boys there.

During the evening McLaw and David B. distributed tracts with texts from King Solomon on them. Stubbs Smith says "Look not on the wine when it is red," so he began at gin.

The delegates from Trinity, Bishop's, McGill, Western, Queens and the other universities and colleges were a lot of fine fellows.

All enjoyed themselves, for they were all welcome to do so. The committee put no restraint on the students. Much praise is due the president, Mr. J. D. Webster, for the success of the banquet.

Altogether there was a jolly good time, and in the wee sma' hours everyone went home full of pleasant sensations not soon to be forgotten.

Archie Woods came in pretty late, but he at once resolved to lose no time, and he, therefore, beat them all out.

J. D. Chisholm was the quietest man of the second year, while Martindale didn't take anything but water.

It is said that Messrs. McNicol and Crawford swallowed two pounds of calcium chloride before the dinner.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE DINNER.

Held in Temple Building, Friday Evening—One of the Events of the Year.

The ninth annual dinner of the faculty and students of the School of Practical Science was held in the new hall of the Temple Building, Friday evening. There was a large attendance of the students, nearly every member of the school being present. A number of distinguished gentlemen were present as invited guests, and the faculty and members of the other colleges in the city and out were represented.

The dinner, take it all together, was an enjoyable affair, and coming as it does after most of the hard work of the term is over is the more appreciated by the students. After the material part of the evening's programme had been finished, Chairman H. S. Carpenter started the flow of oratory by proposing the health of the Queen. Mr. A. M. McMillan, a special student of mining, and a recent graduate of the school, in proposing the toast to Canada, referred in glowing terms to the great mineral wealth of the Dominion, from Ontario to the Klondyke. The reply was made by Mr. J. W. Curry and Prof. Coleman.

"The Local Legislature" was toasted by Mr. J. A. Stuart, who referred to the special interest taken in the development of this country by the Department of Education and Crown Lands.

Hon. G. W. Ross was given a hearty reception as he rose to reply. The school filled an important place in the Province of Ontario, although it had begun under humble auspices. It had gained ground steadily until now the attendance was the largest of any school of the kind in Canada. New departments had been added, and the practical equipment had been improved until it was second to none on the continent. Much credit was due to Principal Galbraith and his efficient staff.

Mr. Alfred T. DeLury, dean of the University College Residence, was heartily applauded for his response to the toast to Toronto University.

Other toasts were: "The Faculty," by Principal Galbraith and Dr. Ellis; "Sister Institutes" by the under-graduates representatives present; "The Engineering Profession," by Messrs. Rankin and Sankey; "The Ladies," by Mr. J. A. Duff; and "The Graduates and Graduating Class," by Messrs. J. Watson Bain and F. Perry; "Athletics," by Messrs. McIntyre, Boyd, and Korman; and "The Freshmen," by Messrs. Neeland and Gregory.

The representatives from other colleges were: University College, Jack Hobbs; Toronto Medical Faculty, W. D. Ferris; Dental College R. M. Berry; McGill University, T. McLean; Osgoode Hall, J. Montgomery.

The dinner was a decided success, and everyone had a pleasant time.

The men who did all the work were: Chairman, H. L. Carpenter; vice-chairman, Alex. T. Gray; secretary, A. G. Piper; treasurer, A. H. Smith; A. H. McMillan, W. F. Grant, G. A. Clothier, H. A. Dixon, M. B. Weeks, E. V. Neelands, and F. W. Thorold.

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