

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE COLLEGES!

TRINITY TOPICS.

The Christmas exams are already beginning to loom up. They are no doubt responsible for the air of melancholy and quiet which is beginning to cast its spell over the corridors.

Rev. Professor Huntingford lectured at St. Thomas on Monday evening, 29th November.

A match was played on the campus on Monday afternoon, when class '98 and Divinity combined against the victorious class '99 and the freshmen. The game later on developed into a mere practice one, in which class '99 and the freshmen proved themselves the better team.

St. Michael's College paid Trinity a visit on Wednesday last and indulged in a friendly game of football on the campus. The game was a very good one, though not particularly fast, and resulted in Trinity's favor by a neat score. St. Michael's and Old Orchard chose Trinity campus as neutral ground on Saturday afternoon. The score resulted in a win for St. Michael's after some clever and fast playing.

Thanksgiving Day found the college deserted by nearly half the men, who took advantage of the holiday to visit elsewhere.

Mr. Young, librarian, is busy with a very laudable undertaking, that of preparing a new catalogue of books. The work will soon be completed and the library open for use as usual.

Quite a number of class '96 paid a visit to their Alma Mater on Tuesday evening to hold a reunion dinner and to say farewell to Mr. Duncan Campbell who leaves shortly for England. A very pleasant time was spent and the corridors for a time were considerably enlivened by the presence of old "grads." Messrs. Cooper, Dymond and Martin were present with some others of '96. The festivities came to an end with a hearty wish of God-speed to Mr. Campbell, in which every Trinity man will eagerly join.

The Literary Institute had a slim audience on Friday night owing to the absence of a number of members from college. Mr. Ireland presided in the absence of the vice-presidents. Messrs. Marling and Halnan were down on the programme for readings, and Mr. Miller for an essay. The use of substitutes, however, was once more in favor as a means of obtaining indulgence for absence. Those who were present did themselves credit, and presented a good programme. The question for debate was "Resolved, that the United States exercises a greater influence on Canadian politics than England." The affirmative of the resolution was championed by Messrs. Steacy and Macdonald, while the negative was upheld by Messrs. Rounthwaite and Crawford, all of whom put forward their respective sides very ably, and made an interesting evening. Mr. S. G. Macdougall as critic, made a neat and appropriate review of the speeches, which closed the evening's programme.

The annual football supper, one of the events of the year, was held in the hall on Monday evening last. The steward had prepared a varied and tempting menu, which was treated with full justice. Mr. N. O. Jones, vice-president of the Athletic Association, occupied the chair, and presented a long, but varied and interesting, programme. It opened with a piano duet by Messrs. Mockridge and Griffith. The steeple chase prizes were then presented to the winners, Messrs. Spencer, Parmenter and Boyle. The toast list was next presented, interspersed with song and instrumentals, the first of course being the health of the Queen. Mr. Macdougall proposed "Our Guests," which was responded to in a very fitting speech by Mr. Kiernan of Trinity Medical, and honored most heartily by all. The Reverend the Dean in his happy way proposed the health of the champion team, and Mr. Parmenter replied on behalf of '99, and accepted the Martin cup in the name of his year. Mr. Bedford Jones proposed what he named the toast of the evening, "The Athletic Association," which was responded to by Mr. Broughall. "The Faculty," which was proposed in a very pleasant speech by "Father" Seaborn, received an ovation. Messrs. White, Cayley and Simpson responded fittingly. Messrs. McCausland, Griffith, Spencer and Jones meantime favored the assemblage with vocal selections, and Messrs. Sparling, McLaughlin and Mockridge with an instrumental trio. "Metagona" and "Auld Lang Syne" ended the evening's festivities, and brought to a close a most successful supper. A number of the "Meds" were heartily welcomed and a number of graduates whom Trinity men are always glad to see among them.

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OSGOODE BRIEFS.

The last meeting of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society was of interest in view of the fact that at it all the discordant elements which were so violent in their hostility to one another during the recent election campaign became once again united, and a desire was manifested among the students to maintain harmony in their proceedings for the coming year.

When the business part of the meeting concluded, another of the interesting impromptu debates which have made the recent meetings profitable was opened, led by Messrs. Stanbury and O'Donoghue, the subject being, "Resolved, that the establishment of a Divorce Court in Canada is desirable." Messrs. O'Donoghue, Rowland, Healey, Smith and Hassard advocated the affirmative, while Messrs. Stanbury, Johnston, Perrin, Sharpe and McKinnon contended on behalf of the negative. The president left the decision to the meeting, and, a vote being taken, declared that the "Noes" had it by a "nose."

Mr. John A. Rowland, B.A., a distinguished honor graduate of Toronto University in '95, now in the second year of another brilliant course at Osgoode, was unanimously chosen to represent his fellow-students at Victoria University Conversazione, which takes place Dec. 2nd, and Mr. Martin J. Kenny of Osgoode's present final year was unanimously selected to carry the fame of Osgoode to the important social function of Toronto, the annual banquet of the Toronto Medical College students, to be held on the 9th of December. Those who have heard Mr. Kenny speak in the debates at Osgoode Hall predict that a speech of no ordinary character will be delivered by the eminent and able representative from Osgoode.

The next meeting of the society was held on Saturday, Nov. 27, it being the wish of the students not to permit the Thanksgiving holiday and its consequent exodus of students from the city to interfere with the arrangements for the meeting.

With Xmas exams on now in the second and third years it is impossible to get any office practice in these years now.

There will only be four papers in the first year, six in the second year, and eight in the third year left for the May exams, thanks to the Xmas exams.

"Joe" McDougall, T. L. Church and L. V. Kehoe, barristers of the class '97, saw the Hamilton-Ottawa College game in Montreal last Thursday.

Several law students took a hand in the Bertram-Howland election.

Eight members of the class of '97 have joined the bar of British Columbia.

A deputation of Osgoode sports will interview the Ontario Government this week on the subject of an additional lease of Osgoode's grounds.

R. Temple, J. McMurrich, F. MacLennan, W. Henry are four star hockey men who will be on the first team.

Osgoode Hall will be the scene of a big jubilee bar dinner in December.

The Literary Society meetings are slimly attended this fall.

Osgoode men are none too well pleased with the way the O.R.F.U. executive have treated them. What club is?

There are about seventy in this final year. Where they are all going to make a living is a problem.

Osgoode, on the receipt of the minutes of the Kingston Inter-college League, will discuss whether they will join Varsity in the league or not.

The Xmas exam in the third year is on Evidence (Mr. Dunn), Equity (Mr. Dunn), Real Property (Mr. Bayly). In the second year on Personal Property (Mr. Drayton), Evidence (Mr. Dunn), and Torts (Mr. Bayly). The examiners are in brackets.

Manager Gordon Alley and Captain Turner of McGill, also Coach Joe McDougall and Rev. Father Fallon called on President T. L. Church of Osgoode A.A.A. in Montreal last Thursday and denied reports that McGill and Ottawa College were opposed to Osgoode's admission to the College League. The McGill men are pressing Osgoode strongly to enter the league.

The O.R.F.U. annual meeting is fixed for Saturday, Dec. 11th, at the Rossin House. It is open to the public.

Jack Hobbs and John Inkster say they want Osgoode in the College League.

President D. A. J. McDougall, of Varsity's Rugby Club, says Ottawa College will not enter the College League in the first year owing to finance and not getting suitable terms.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

A farewell missionary meeting in connection with the Canadian Church Missionary Association was held in Wycliffe College last Wednesday evening. The object of the meeting was to take leave of the Rev. Arthur Lea

and Mrs. Lea, who left the following day to join the other missionaries of this association in Japan. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. C. Dixon, Mr. W. H. Frost, Mr. N. W. Hoyle and the outgoing missionary, Mr. Lea is the fourth graduate of Wycliffe who has gone to labor in Japan.

Wycliffe College was somewhat deserted the past week, as several of the students took advantage of the Thanksgiving holiday to visit their friends outside the city. Among the absentees are Messrs. Gibson, Holdsworth, McNamara, Rennie, Langfeldt, Goodeve, Hand and Adams.

Mr. Robt. E. Lewis, travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, visited Wycliffe College and gave an address in the chapel last Saturday evening. Mr. Lewis is always a welcome visitor in Wycliffe, and this time he placed before the men the claims of the Student Volunteer Convention to be held in Cleveland in the month of February. Already several students have signified their intention of attending this convention, and a committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Rev. J. McConnell is visiting in Wycliffe College this week. Mr. McConnell has just returned from a trip to the Southern States where he had gone a short time ago on account of his ill health, and all the students are glad to learn that the journey has had the desired effect of improving his condition very much.

At Wycliffe College on Monday evening, 29th, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Allan P. Kennedy gave a lecture on Jamaica and his work in that island, illustrated by limelight views. A collection was taken up in aid of his work. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of Wycliffe, and has been living and working in Jamaica for the past thirteen years.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

The annual conversazione will be held Friday evening, under the patronage of Mrs. Nathaniel Burwash, Mrs. Edward Gurney, Mrs. Geo. A. Cox, Mrs. Chester Massey, Mrs. J. E. Graham, Mrs. L. M. Sweetnam, Mrs. John M. Treble, Mrs. Herbert C. Cox and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton. The catering will be done by Harry Webb Co., and D'Alessandro's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee is greatly encouraged by the prospect of a successful time. Every fellow and every lady of the college should turn out on Friday night in academic costume. Everything is being arranged to minister to the pleasure and success of the gathering. It will be a swell night for old Victoria. Those who have not purchased tickets yet may secure them from Mason & Risch, 32 King St. West, Ambrose Kent & Sons, 156 Yonge St., or at the Library of the college.

The class of '00 held their social on Wednesday night in Alumni Hall. The members of the class, with their friends and the representatives from other classes, spent an enjoyable evening.

With the wisdom befitting their years they elected to take a short programme and to leave much time for avoiding the subject on the "Topic Cards." After addresses by the Hon. President and President, Prof. Lang and Mr. Farewell, the following interesting programme was carried out: Song, Mr. Coney; recitation, Mr. McIrvine; song, Mr. Fraleigh; class history, Miss E. Graham; critics report, Mr. DeMille. After a very pleasant evening the gathering of the class of the centuries and the representatives from other years, broke up, as the Topic Cards announced, "Silently, one by one."

The Woman's Literary Society held a particularly interesting and instructive meeting in Alumni Hall on Wednesday afternoon. A special feature was the oration contest on the subject of "Slavery." Six contestants delivered essays on as many phases of the subject to be found in times ancient and modern, each choosing the subject-matter of greatest weight to the mind of the orator. Thus the addresses were diverse and spirited throughout. The decision of the judges was in favor of Miss Margaret Graham, '98, who won the hearty applause of the audience. Mrs. Chancellor Burwash, in summing up the debate, paid tribute to the originality and the elocutionary ability of the other ladies who contested. Mrs. Burwash with the students and friends were delighted with the success of the oration contest. The following members competed: E. G. Swanzy, '98; F. A. Danard, '98; A. F. Henwood, '99; M. L. Ballert, '00; M. H. Skinner, '98; and M. M. Graham, '98.

A Theological Conference is in session at Victoria this week. Meetings are held every day and all day. Prominent thinkers in the ministry and laity are here from all parts of Ontario. The papers read and the discussions thereon are most interesting and helpful. The specialists have no lectures this week in the theological departments, thus allowing them to attend the conference.

The November "Acta" has made its appearance. The issue is probably the best Victoria has ever had. Congratulations to Editor Cohoe and business manager Baird.

Some of the Thanksgiving fellows think fowl suppers sometimes end in foul feelings.

Dr. Reynor's lecture room was filled with students on Tuesday at five o'clock, it being announced that the annual hockey meeting would then be held. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The following officers for this season were elected by ballot: Hon. pres., Dr.

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