

A GOOD DEBATE BETWEEN '00 and '01

The Schedule of the Intercollegiate Debating Union Fixed

CLASS '01 DEFEATS '02

A Good Programme Provided for the Next Meeting

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a very fair crowd turned out to the second meeting of the University Literary Society, and were rewarded by spending a pleasant evening.

Mr. Cowper, B.A., was then called upon for an address. In rising he thanked the Society for being so kind as to permit him to speak to them concerning the lecture which Dr. Parkin intended giving on the Transvaal affair.

The programme was then entered upon. Mr. Urquhart was called upon for a song which was vigorously encored. Mr. Will H. Ingram then read an able essay on "Fraternization—The Keynote to True Culture."

The chairman called upon Mr. Russell to decide the debate. Mr. Russell, after minutely going into the arguments advanced by both sides, gave a decision which he said was very close, in favor of the affirmative.

The programme for the next meeting of the Literary Society to-morrow night will be as follows: Instrumental, W. C. Klotz; recitation, J. A. Soutle; reading; address, D. J. Davidson; instrumental, W. C. Klotz; six impromptu speeches; song, C. V. Dymont.

The representatives of University College, Osgoode Hall, Victoria, Wycliffe, McMaster and Knox Colleges met on Wednesday evening and reorganized the Intercollegiate Debating Union.

There have been many ingenious devices and arguments used by the lovers of Rugby to show that it is not a particularly dangerous game, but probably the most novel and convincing yet adduced is this one: An undergraduate statistician at Harvard calculated that more men were seriously injured by slipping up in the College yards than by being tackled on the football field.

Football—Continued from page 1. R.M.C. DEFEAT VARSITY II.

The embryo soldiers from the Military College have always been hard fighters, and they play to win, but in any case die hard. Last year Varsity II. barely won out against them.

This year, though Varsity is stronger than it has been since '97, when the Canadian championship was won, R.M.C. is a much better team than last year. In fact it is not too much to say that R.M.C. is almost ready for Senior company, and many believe that they could give McGill a hard fight for it.

Undoubtedly our boys, though they played a hard, plucky game from the first till the last, were out-pointed in almost every department. The half-back line of R.M.C. was excellent, indeed the equal of any Senior half-back line seen here this season.

At full-back "Billy" MacDonald was the brightest of Varsity's team. Had it not been for his very excellent work many more points would have been scored against our team.

The R.M.C. quarter-back, Baker, is one of the best in the business, and especially as he has one of the neatest, most effective scrimmages in the league in front of him.

In scrimmage and on the line Varsity seemed to be a little weaker; not much, but just that little which often prevents the turning of a defeat into a victory. The Varsity II. scrimmage with Rutter, Douglas and Telford is the strongest the seconds have had yet this year, and it seemed to work well on Saturday.

"Feather" Aylesworth, the captain, was the choice of Varsity's halves, and his kicking and bucking were especially good. McArthur and Gibson both made some excellent runs, but several times fumbled at critical points.

The team lost on combination work, and on the fact that the wings did not follow up hard enough. The tackling of almost all on the team was poor.

If Varsity II. want to win out they must practice team play, quick following up, interference, and tackling. They must not lose heart because they are 8 points behind for they have a good chance to win out yet if they one and all work hard.

STANDING OF INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE.

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Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Senior League—Section B. Dentals vs. McMaster.....3-0

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Intermediate League—Section A. Dentals II. vs. Normals.....0-0

Varsity III. AND LONDON.

Our junior team journeyed to London last Saturday, but were unable to defeat the strong players of the Forest City. The latter proved to be too much for our boys, and are said to have defeated them at every point of the game.

The juniors, however, deserve great credit for sticking to it till the last, and particular mention should be made of their manager, J. P. McGregor, for his hard work in getting the team together.

A DINING HALL PROPOSED

Dr. Wickett Favors the Establishing of a Common Dining Hall

RESIDENCE TO BE UTILIZED

The Best Proposition that has yet been Brought Before Convocation

Special meeting of Convocation. Last Friday night the third special meeting in the cause of that bone of contention, The Residence, was held in the Biological building, and about the same amount of progress was made as usual.

The most sensible proposition that has yet been presented to Convocation came from Dr. Wickett. He moved that steps be taken to open the old residence dining-hall as a common room for undergraduates, graduates, and members of the faculty.

Dr. E. C. Jeffrey spoke in favor of the proposition, and gave a very interesting account of his experience in the large common dining-halls of Harvard. He pointed out that the table was an excellent place for exchanging ideas, and a fertile source of beneficial intercourse for the students.

Mr. John King, who has been the chief engineer and driving wheel combined, of the whole movement, presented a report of his onslaught on the financial archives of Residence. This report, embracing several yards of typewritten, doubtful information, was couched in very ambiguous language, to say the least, especially as prejudiced persons might interpret it as a reflection upon the probity of the late deans of Residence.

A very acrimonious discussion waged over this report, in which Mr. King was the focus point of a good quantity and a heated quality of well-merited unfavorable criticism on the part of Mr. De Lury, Prof. McCallum, Mr. Fraser and others.

In regard to compulsory physical exercise or culture the large ladies' Colleges in the United States, such as Vassar, are much in advance of the great Colleges and Universities, such as Yale and Harvard.

The philology of the word University formed the subject of an interesting essay that appeared in a well-known magazine some time ago. The writer said that the prevailing idea that the word was derived from the Latin "universalis" was wrong.

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A student recently asked the president of a college if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself."

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

St. Michael's Literary Society held its usual semi-monthly meeting on Saturday evening. The Rev. President occupied the chair. On account of the illness of our Secretary (who, we sincerely hope, will soon be well), the minutes of the last meeting were not read, and P. J. McCue was appointed to undertake this onerous position for a while.

Bishop McEvay visited the College last week, and was accompanied by the Archbishop of Toronto and several priests of the Toronto diocese. An address was read by Mr. Daniel Pickett, to which His Reverence replied in words of pleasure on again seeing his old College chums.

The St. Charles Literary Society will meet on the 5th inst. The "Juniors" did not play with the Excelsiors on Saturday on account of the condition of the campus.

"180 miles up the C.P.R." is playing Rugby, on the third team. "Lord" Hayes—"the father of our College"—is playing centre scrimmage.

Prof. Murray thinks "Bill" may develop a basso-profundo. "Isn't 'Solid Comfort' a daisy?" "What's the matter 'mid you?"

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