

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 eeting of the University Literary Society, and were rewarded by spending a pleasant evening. Vice-President Cornish took the chair at 8.15 in place of Dr. Smale, who is in New York, and called the meeting to order. Two graduates of Varsity were noticed in the room by the chairman and called to seats on the rostrum—Mr. Cooper, of the Canadian Club, and Mr. sell, '99. After the minutes had been read and approved, the business of the read and approved, the business of the eventies was forthwith begun. Mr. Fair-child, Editor of Varsity, announced that Mr. F. E. Brophy had been assigned the position on the Editorial Board vacated by Mr. G. F. McFarland—Approved. At this juncture a round half dozen nominations mere made for a route particular of the First year on the Literary Society Executive. To prevent the number from running up into the teens the chairman called the nominations closed.

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 eloquent Principal of Upper Canada College was a very close friend of Sir Alfred Milner, the able representative of Great Britain at the Cape, and therefore was eminently qualified to bring the subject before the people of Toronto and vicinity in such a light that it would be understood in all its bearings. The proceeds of the lecture were to be divided between U.C.C. and a mission which had proposed it to the citizens of Toronto. The committee was composed of the most prominent men in the city, and under such management the lecture was bound to be a success. The reason he thus came before the undergraduates of the University was that their assistance might be procured, and with that object in view he asked the society to appoint two representatives to confer with the Committee of Management. After a motion to return to order of business Messrs. Kilgour and Garvey were appointed.

The programme was then entered upon. Mr. Urguhart 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

The debate, "Resolved, That party gov-ernment is the best form of government for Canada," was then opened by E. F. Burton, '01, followed by H. G. Wilson, '00. The two speakers calmly stated their side of the case, bringing forward fact after fact, but it was left to A. J. Fisher, 'o1, to forcibly and psychologically give his rea-sons why his side and the affirmative should carry. His speech was the opposite of his colleague in character, and his humor carried the crowd? Mr. J. A. Mc-heil crolled for the negative with a well Neil replied for the negative with a well prepared argument.

The chairman called upon Mr. Russell to decide the debate. Mr. Russell, after minutely going into the arguments ad-vanced by both sides, gave a decision which he said was very close, in favor of the affirmative. The Class of '01, who were present, joined in loudly applauding the decision. The meeting then adjourned after heartily joining in "God Save the Oueen."

The programme for the next meeting of the Literary Society to-morrow night will be as follows: Instrumental, W. C. Klotz;

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. The game in Toronto was a tie, 5-5, and the one at Kingston a fight to a finish, with our Intermediates winners

by 7-5. This year, though Varsity is stronger than it has been since '97, when the Cana-dian 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 believe that they could give McGill many 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. They all caught, ran, and kicked excellently, and passed to one another with great precision. They did not buck to any extent, but trusted to kicking and running almost entirely. At full-back "Billy" MacDonald was the

brightestar of Varsity's team. Had it not been for his very excellent work many more points would have been scored against our team. He caught, kicked, ran

and tackled in splendid form. 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. It is in bucking that he excels, and

it is a hard line he can't hit effectively. 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. On the wing line the cadets were heavier, and our men had hard work holding their own. McLennan and Montizambert held their side well, and Harrison, Patterson, Armstrong, Hoyles and Gander are all strong enough wings for a splendid Intermediate team, and did well on Saturday. The com-bined run of Gander and Armstrong when the latter scored his touch-down was very pretty work. "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 fol-low 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, in-terference, 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. The team was: Back, Macdonald; halves, MacArthur, Aylesworth (Capt.), Gibson; quarter, Harcourt; scrimmage, Telford, Douglas, Rutter; wings, McLennan, Montizambert, Armstrong, Hoyles, Gander, Harrison, Paterson; manager, A. Wright. Officials --Referee, "Ned" Boyd, U.C.C.; umpire, MacArthur; goal judges, Edgar, Gibson; touch-line judge, Fudger Wallace.

STANDING OF INTERCOLLEGIATE
LEAGUE.

Senior League-Section A.
*S. P. S. vs. Varsity
S. P. S. vs. Knox:
Knox vs. Trinity2-2
Knox vs. Varsity0-0
Varsity vs. Trinity
*This match was protested by Varsity.
To play-S. P. S. vs. Trinity.

COLLEGE TOPICS.

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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 Con Special meeting of Convocation

Last Friday night the third special meet-ing 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. A bare quorum (thirty) were present to discuss this question and learn what headway the committee appointed to examine into the question in detail had made. Very little information that was of any material use was presented, and altogether the meeting was a great disappointment. Dr. Kennedy was in the chair, and Mr.

Kennan acted as secretary. The latter read a letter from Mr. Dick, the University architect, which gave the details of expenditure necessary to make the Residence a fit habitation for students. The total amount reached \$4,777, and apparently is sufficiently large to form an almost impassible barrier towards the opening of Residence for some time to come.

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 dininghall as a common room for undergrad-uates, graduates, and members of the faculty. And also that the present Dean's quarters should be turned into conversation, smoking and reading rooms. A committee was appointed to go into the details of the project and report. Dr. E. C. Jeffrey spoke in favor of the

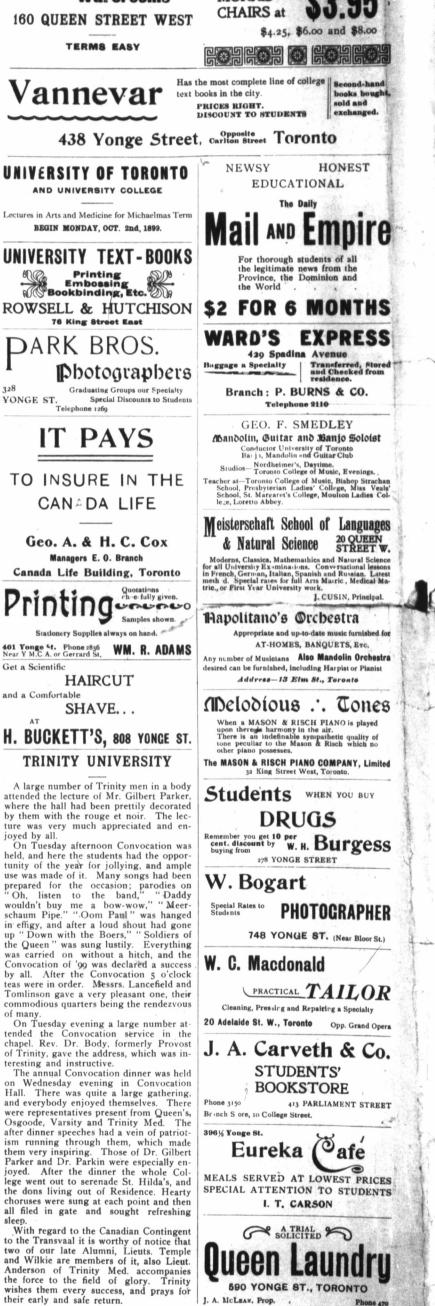
proposition, and gave a very interesting account of his experience in the large com-mon dining-halls of Harvard. He pointed out that the table was an excellent place for exchanging ideas, and a fertile source of beneficial intercourse for the students. Moreover, the quality of the food made these dining halls perfect Godsends in comparison with common boarding-house meals.

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 his onslaught on the financial archives of Residence. This report, embracing sev-eral yards of typewritten, doubtful infor-mation, 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. It all concerned the audit of the Deans' accounts in past search audit of the Deans' accounts in past years. But fortunately conclusive proof was to hand, if any were in the least needed (which no one believes to be the case); and Mr. King was once more forced to retreat into the arthur better into the rather large excavation which his many poorly informed statements on refutation have been dug for him. It is to be hoped that he will either stay there or come out with a firm resolve to do better in the future.

A very acrimonious discussion waged over this report, in which Mr. King was

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. Before the meeting adjourned Prof. Mc-Callum gave notice of motion for the next meeting of Convocation to the effect, "That the present relation of the Province to the University be fully approved of by Convocation, and deprecating any agitation having for its object the separation in any having for its object the separation in any form of the University from Provincial control." The next meeting of Convoca-tion takes place in three weeks.





recitation, J. A. Soule; reading; address, D. J. Davidson; instrumental, W. C. Klotz; six impromptu speeches; song, C. V. Dyment. This is an excellent programme, and should bring out a large crowd. Let all the freshmen especially be on hand !

The representatives of University College, Osgoode Hall, Victoria, Wycliffe, McMaster and Knox Colleges met on Wednesda evening and reorganized the Intercollegiate Debating Union. The committee is composed of Messrs. W. Knox, of Knox College; J. H. Osterhout, of Victoria; T. H. Cornish, of McMaster; S. F. Battle, of Osgoode Hall, and G. A. S. F. Battle, of Osgoode Hall, and G. A. Cornish, of University College. Dr. G. R. Parkin was elected honorary president, and Mr. N. W. Hoyles, honorary vice-president. The positions of president and secretary of the Union are filled by Messrs. Knox and Wilson respectively. The fol-lowing schedule was arranged: Varsity v. Osgoode Hall, on November 24; Victoria v. McMaster, on November 17; Knox v. Wycliffe, on November 22.

There have been many ingenious de-vices 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 Col-lege yards than by being tackled on the football field.

Dentals vs. McMaster. . 3-0 Dentals vs. Victoria Victoria vs. Toronto Meds... .2-1 Osgoode vs. Dentals. McMaster vs. Victoria. Osgoode vs. Toronto Meds..... *Claimed for Osgoode by default. .0-0 Several matches to play. Intermediate League-Section A

Senior League-Section B.

Section B-Toronto Junction H.S. vs. Vic. II...4-0 Numerous matches yet to play.

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 ciedit 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. hard work in getting the team together. The team that journeyed to London, was as follows: Back, Foy; halyes, Little, Madden, Lang; quarter, Chown; scrim-mage, Stratton, Shenstone, Gunn; wings, Moore, Burwash, Wilkie, McDermott, Lazier, McDougall, Thorn. Reference Wolces Kingermill Togethe Referee-Walter Kingsmill, Toronto. Umpire-Frank Reid, London.

In regard to compulsory physical exer-cise 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. Every student at Vassar is required to take gymnasium work or equivalent outdoor exercise every day.

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. This would make the meaning of the word University a place where all things were taught. The real origin is found in the taught. The real origin is found in the word "universitas," meaning a guild in the middle ages, and was usually supple-alone persisted as university, and appropriated the meaning expressed in " univer-sitas scholarium." The original idea of the function of the guild—" mutual aid and protection"—the writer believes should still persist as the central idea of University

A student recently asked the president of a college if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institu-tion. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an oak He takes a bunded wares but when oak He takes a hundred years; but when He wants to make a squash He takes six months."-Ex.

J. W. Moyes, superintendent, and Mr. Jas. McDougall, C.E., engineer. A special oppo tunity was afforded for the examination of the power, plant and equipment of the road. The new electric locomotive and the machinery for generating the high potential current at Bond's Lake, transmitting it to York Mills and there transforming it into a current of ordinary intensity, were objects of special interest and elicited much admiration. On arriving at Newmarket we proceeded to Cane's woodenware factory, where we were received by Mayor Cane and conducted through the works. The new drying kilns, the special machinery and labor-saving devices were fully explained. On our return journey stop was made at Aurora for supper at the Queen's Hotel, where, after the usual patriotic toasts, the health of Messrs. Moyes and McDougall was enthusiastically proposed.

The English people are conservative, if nothing else, and especially so regarding coeducation. One of the most eminent of English description of the most eminent of English educationists gave vent to his opinions thus: "After twenty years ex-perience I am not convinced of the mental equality of men and women. I have never yet seen a woman's work that appeared to me equal to a man's. 'A man can do anything if he is only rebellious enough. The first thing is to be rebellious,' so Herbert Spencer says, and this a woman is not—except as a wife." Of course none of us would be so rash as to subscribe to such an adverse criticism of the fair sex. The writer of the above must either have been a cynic or an epicure.

in effigy, and after a loud shout had gone up "Down with the Boers," "Soldiers of the Queen" was sung lustily. Everything was carried on without a hitch, and the Convocation of '99 was declared a success by all. After the Convocation 5 o'clock teas were in order. Messrs. Lancefield and Tomlinson gave a very pleasant one, their commodious quarters being the rendezvous of many.

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On Tuesday evening a large number at tended the Convocation service in the chapel. Rev. Dr. Body, formerly Provost of Trinity, gave the address, which was in-

on Wednesday evening in Convocation Hall. There was quite a large gathering, and everybody enjoyed themselves. There were representatives present from Queen's, Osgoode, Varsity and Trinity Med. The after dinner speeches had a vein of patriot ism running through them, which made them very inspiring. Those of Dr. Gilbert Parker and Dr. Parkin were especially enjoyed. After the dinner the whole Col-lege went out to serenade St. Hilda's, and the dons living out of Residence. Hearty choruses were sung at each point and then all filed in gate and sought refreshing sleep.

With regard to the Canadian Contingent to the Transvaal it is worthy of notice that two of our late Alumni, Lieuts. Temple and Wilkie are members of it, also Lieut. Anderson of Trinity Med. accompanies the force to the field of glory. Trinity wishes them every success, and prays for their early and safe return.