

MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Glee Club. Pavilion. Feb. 19.

"Jarbeau" at the Grand this week.

J. C. McGuigan, '94, has dropped out,—ill-health.

Mr. S. B. Burson, B.A., '91, is studying law in St. Catharines.

A. B. Baird, M.A., '82, is Professor in the Presbyterian College, Winnipeg.

The School of Science Formal Opening has been postponed a week.

W. Tier, '95, will be quite an addition to the baseball club this season.

Mr. R. A. Barron, '81, holds the position of Principal in Meaford High School.

N. McMurchy, B.A., '90, teaches Natural Sciences in Goderich High School.

Mr. J. S. Copland, B.A., '89, is teaching Sciences in Brockville High School.

A brother of Mr. W. H. Pease, '94, died last week. THE VARSITY extends its sympathy.

The Political Science Club of '93 has sunk into a state of noxcititude. No more meetings this term.

Our Exchange Department has frequently been crowded out on account of the abundance of other matter.

A freshman not succeeding in finding a boarding-house on his arrival at New Year inquired, "Where is Rossin's tavern?"

We are glad to be able to report the rapid convalescence of our President, Sir Daniel Wilson, who is now able to take a daily outing.

The Glee Club held forth at Carlton Street Church on the evening of Feb. 4th, and did justice to themselves and the kindness of the ladies.

Mr. E. Ed. Harvey, ex-Medical editor of VARSITY, visited the sanctum on Saturday last. He reports everything booming over at the Old School.

The prospectus of the Toronto Technical School is to hand, and we find the name of our genial class mate, Mr. E. B. Merrill, graduate S.P.S., figuring prominently on the teaching staff.

In answer to an inquiry we would say that students of both sexes are requested to wear their gowns at the Glee Club concert. The event is practically taking the place of the old conversat., and should be as strikingly college as possible.

K. Co. held its annual meeting last Wednesday night in the Residence Dining Hall, and was well attended. It was decided to have a composition picture taken with Varsity as a background. Outsiders can only procure the picture from Lieut. Barker.

We are glad to hear that Professor Hutton's lecture on "Phases in Athenian Politics," and Mr. Dale's

on "The Greatness of Rome," are to be published in pamphlet form by the Classical Association. Copies may be procured from the Secretary of the Association.

To decide a wager and test our value as an advertising medium we inserted a personal notice on one of our most popular and able members of the staff. The result was astounding; forty-eight personal applications inside of his first fifteen minutes reappearance at Varsity.

The gratitude of the editors is due Mr. D. McArthur, solicitor, etc., who occupies the office next to that of VARSITY, for his many acts of kindness to the staff. His allowing us the use of the telephone on any occasion is sufficient to warrant him the continued good-will of all interested in VARSITY.

We have received a copy of the lecture on "Social Purity" delivered before the University of Toronto Y.M.C.A. by Mr. John Ferguson, M.A., M.D., Demonstrator of Anatomy in the medical department. The pamphlet contains some valuable hints to young men on the necessity of keeping themselves free from immoral practices so common among young people. It is desired that all who wish to contribute towards the circulation of these little books would pay what they can to the Secretary.

A French meeting of the Modern Language Club was held on Monday, 8th., President Mr. Cameron in the chair. Mr. Gillies gave notice that at next meeting of the Society he would move that the office of Corresponding Secretary be abolished, as also some changes respecting the office of Counsellors. An interesting essay on "The Life of Lamartine" was read by Miss Flemming, and Miss Lye's French essay on "Joculen" was very well written. The members were favored by a Reading in French by Mr. Squair, and not only was the selection a most happy one but the reading was so clear and distinct that all could understand. After the programme the members engaged in French conversation.

The Classical Association held its second public meeting on Tuesday last. The attendance was larger than before, showing the widening influence of the club, and the interest was well sustained. The musical items on the programme were due to the energy of the ladies of the Association and the kindness of some of the ladies who were not members. The numbers formed a very pleasing variation. Mr. Dale's paper was characterized by his usual profundity of knowledge and conciseness of expression. His subject was, "Virgil, the National Poet of Rome." We regret that we are not able to give a summary of it for the benefit of our readers, but space will not allow.

Mr. Milner handled "The Modern Spirit in Virgil" from personal and original research. No criticism is needed.

DI-VARSITIES.

Nibbs: Hi Fli has been going it pretty fast lately. Where does he get his stuff? Nobbs: O, his governor puts it up. Hi is a prodigal son just returned home from the West. See?

Student of '95: Say, Prop, who's that poor fellow sitting up there on top of the refrigerator? Proprietor: That's a gentleman of the First Year. I pay him for sitting there—a kind of guarantee to my customers that my goods are all fresh, you see.

1st Student (singing): "Rock me in the cradle of the deep." 2nd Student (angry): If you don't stop that infernal howling I will. 1st Student (singing still): "Rock me in the cradle of the deep." 2nd Student (angry still): All right; shall I carry you there or order up the cradle.

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