

ceeded with, resulting as follows: Hon. President, Dr. Wilson; President, Mr. G. Gordon; Vice-President, Mr. A. H. Campbell; Secretary, Mr. J. F. Brown; Treasurer, Mr. A. Henderson. Committee: Third Year—Messrs. P. W. Gordon and W. B. Willoughby; Second Year—A. F. May and W. P. McKenzie; First Year—W. G. Bain and R. Baldwin. Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Grierson, "That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Cuthbertson for the valuable instruction he so kindly gave the members of the association."—*Carried*. Mr. Cuthbertson replied appropriately, urging upon students the necessity of taking proper exercise regularly. The thanks of the Association having been tendered to the president and members of the retiring Committee, the meeting adjourned.

**OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.** The Oxford-Cambridge boat race resulted in an easy victory for Oxford, on whom the betting was five to one at the start. Cambridge won the toss. Oxford started with 38 strokes to the minute, and their opponents with 39; the former continuing their long steady stroke all the way. The course was the old one, from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four miles 440 yards by actual survey. The respective times were 20 minutes 12 seconds and 20 minutes 37 seconds, neither down to the old record of Cambridge in 1874. The following is a list of all the races with winners, &c., since 1829, when in the month of June the first inter-collegiate race was rowed:

Date.	Winner.	Distance.	Time
		m. y.	m. s.
1829—June 10	Oxford	2 660	14 30
1836—June 17	Cambridge	5 825	36 00
1839—April 3	Cambridge	5 825	31 00
1840—April 15	Cambridge	5 825	29 30
1841—April 14	Cambridge	5 825	32 30
1842—June 11	Oxford	5 825	30 45
1845—March 15	Cambridge	4 300	23 30
1846—April 3	Cambridge	4 440	21 05
1849—March 29	Cambridge	4 300	22 00
1849—December 15	Oxford	4 300	Foul.
1852—April 3	Oxford	4 300	21 36
1854—April 8	Oxford	4 300	25 29
1856—March 15	Cambridge	4 1640	25 50
1857—April 4	Oxford	4 300	22 35
1858—March 27	Cambridge	4 300	24 23
1859—April 15	Oxford	4 300	24 40
1860—March 31	Cambridge	4 300	26 05
1861—March 23	Oxford	4 300	23 30
1862—April 12	Oxford	4 300	24 41
1863—March 28	Oxford	4 1640	23 06
1864—March 19	Oxford	4 300	21 40
1865—April 8	Oxford	4 300	21 24
1866—March 24	Oxford	4 300	22 35
1867—April 13	Oxford	4 300	22 40
1868—April 4	Oxford	4 300	20 56
1869—March 19	Oxford	4 300	20 05
1870—April 6	Cambridge	4 300	22 04
1871—April 1	Cambridge	4 300	23 05
1872—March 23	Cambridge	4 300	21 15
1873—March 28	Cambridge	4 300	22 35
1874—March 29	Cambridge	4 300	19 35
1875—March 26	Oxford	4 300	22 02
1876—April 8	Cambridge	4 300	20 20
1877—March 24	Dead heat	4 300	24 04
1878—April 13	Oxford	4 440	22 15
1879—April 5	Cambridge	4 440	21 18
1880—March 22	Oxford	4 440	21 23
1881—April 8	Oxford	4 440	21 52
1882—April 1	Oxford	4 400	20 12

#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the 'Varsity.

DEAR SIR,—The editor of the *Canada Presbyterian* has them again. Not content with vilifying and misrepresenting the students last fall, he now throws in an editorial on the "Late Elections at University College," in which he takes no notice of the elections themselves, but proceeds to throw dirt at the students.

I entirely agree with him in his disapproval of drunken orgies, but I object to the publicity which he gives to the actions of a few unimportant undergraduates, labelling their insanities as drunken orgies.

There are men who, having smoked a cheap cigar and smelled a soda-water cork, are badly intoxicated, and they let everybody know it. Thereupon the *Globe* and the *Canada Presbyterian* scatter the news broadcast over the land that drunken orgies are being held nightly, in the Residence and on the streets, by the students.

The gist of the editor's penultimate sentence (it takes up nine lines of picay) is, that in the elections we behold on the one hand a glorious party of purity, and on the other, "Sons of Belial, clothed with infamy and wine." What a little-minded man he must be! How excessively charitable he is in what he writes! What can one say to that sentence? The editor is unacquainted with the individuals concerned in the contest, and he is saturated with venom and uncharitableness. What more can be said?

Although the tone of the whole article is one of ill-nature and misrepresentation, still the article is sent out to do its work—to give a false opinion of life at University College, and to dispose sober-minded men to go to Queen's College, which must be the editor's favorite since it is a sectarian college. By the by, that reminds me that this same editor kept a studied silence regarding the action of Queen's College students before the Christmas holidays. There was no holding up of the hands in righteous horror; no wholesale misrepresentations.

In conclusion, let us request this gentleman to pour the gall of his pen into the channels of truth and honesty, and not to misdirect it as he has done in his few articles on University College.

Yours truly,

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