

### 'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Miss Rogers, of '92, has obtained the Principalship of Pickering College.

Miss B. Scott, of '93, has received an appointment in the Ottawa Collegiate.

A. M. Stewart, '91, is teaching French and German at College, St. Catharines.

D. P. McColl, '92, has received the appointment of Head-master of the Calgary High School.

Miss Rose, of '91, has accepted the position of Classical Teacher in the Picton High School.

We regret deeply to say that D. A. Burgess, '90, is so seriously ill that his recovery is despaired of.

It is a pleasure to know that F. J. Smale, '92, bids fair to even eclipse abroad the enviable record he made at Toronto.

Miss Ballard, of '94, will not rejoin the class this year. Her absence is to be regretted as fully as the reason which makes it necessary.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. had its first regular meeting on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and was addressed by Prof. Wallace, M.A.

Miss J. S. Wilson left for England on Monday to gain an insight into the practical working of the laudable benevolent enterprise to which she intends to devote her life.

Our Bohemian poet, W. Allister Murray—Jay Kobb—is preaching the Gospel to the benighted denizens of New Birmingham. He will probably attend Winnipeg College at an early date.

Joseph Clark, in the vernacular "Junction Joe," is distinguishing himself as a sprinter in the great North-West. A challenge to run for \$200 is a vindication of Joseph's confidence in the value of his Varsity education.

The Glee Club is looming up with a new and extensive repertoire. A prospectus for the annual tour has already been made and promises well. The freshmen give earnest of making themselves heard in a very creditable manner.

Big hearted Jim McLean has gone to his Fellowship at Columbia. Nobody was ever missed by more earnest friends than the genial man of '93. His happy combination of ability and affability won him laurels alike and warm attachments.

Mr. J. G. Witton, B.A., former Fellow in Physics in the University of Toronto and Cornell University, has returned to Whetham College after a pleasant summer with his friends. Several sandpapers have been enquiring for him at our office.

R. K. Duncan, '92, has been honored with a Fellowship in Chemistry at Clark University. Mr. Duncan

will have unequalled facilities at Clark for following out in original research the scientific education for which he has shown himself so admirably adapted.

Mr. Stratton, B.A., one of our most distinguished classical scholars, who has for some time been Classical Master of Hamilton Collegiate Institute, has gone to Johns Hopkins University to follow up Postgraduate work in his chosen line. His many friends unite in extending their best wishes for his success.

W. S. McLay, '91, has been appointed to the chair in English at McMaster to the general delight of his innumerable friends at Varsity. "Doc." is very energetic and will prove a valuable acquisition for our Baptist brethren. At present he is studying abroad to more fully fit him for his duties.

For the assistance of students of the second year, taking Physics, Professor Loudon's syllabus of Elementary Mechanics was put in the printer's hands this summer. To render it more useful, an extended set of illustrative examples were added by Mr. Chant. The little book is to be issued by Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison, by the 15th instant.

Mr. John McGowan, B.A., former Fellow in Mathematics in the University of Toronto, and since Fellow in Clark University, where he pursued a course of Postgraduate study, has been appointed to a Lectureship in Mathematics at Princeton. We are quite sure that Mr. McGowan's marked abilities will be recognized, and we hope and predict for him a distinguished career in University work.

The Literary Association of Victoria held its first meeting on Saturday evening, at which the election of officers for the ensuing term took place. The following were elected: Hon. President, Dr. L. E. Horning, M.A.; President, J. G. Bowles; Vice-President, E. M. Burwash; Critic, T. E. Shore; Corresponding Secretary, H. E. Ford; Recording Secretary, G. E. Hermiston; Treasurer, J. F. Boice.

### Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The Young Men's Christian Association will begin its series of devotional meetings on Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 5 p.m. These meetings are open to all students, and are held regularly on Thursday at 5 o'clock.

There will be two Bible classes in connection with the Association this year. Dr. Sheraton's class, for the study of the teachings of St. Paul, meets every Sunday at 3 p.m., in Wycliffe College. Programmes of this series have been issued and may be obtained from Mr. W. J. Knox or at the Secretary's office.

A Bible Training Class, conducted by the Rev. Dr. McTavish, will meet next Wednesday, Oct. 19th, at 5 p.m., in the parlor. This class is intended to train Christian students in the practical use of the Scriptures.

The Students' Handbook has been issued and may be obtained at the office.

TORONTO COLLEGE OF MUSIC.—Choral classes for the cultivation of part singing are being organized at the above institution. A special evening class for young men will meet every Wednesday evening, the admission fee being so small as to be within the reach of all. Those availing themselves of this means of gaining practical musical knowledge will be fitted in a very short time to become useful members of choirs and musical societies. A scholarship—one year's free tuition under Mr. Herbert Webster—is open for competition to male voices. Competitors must be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years and who have not studied heretofore in any music school. Full information regarding this scholarship may be obtained at the office of the College.

### DI-VARSITIES.

Why catch we no puffs from our old friend the Kobb?

Why sends he no whiffs from afar?  
Has he buried the pipe in a manuscript mass,

Or does he prefer a cigar?

It is said that one of our seniors struck a northern town about the time of the entrance exams. It may be better imagined than described what the state of his feelings was on being asked by his benevolent landlady "if he was up to write on the entrance."

A BURLSQUER ON VERACITY.

Mugful: That man DeLyre is a clever fellow.

Joyful: Oh, I don't know.

Mugful: He seems to be possessed of rare ability.

Joyful: Particularly lie-ability.

Mugful: Oh, does he?

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