

PROF. MAVOR ON RUSSIA.

Prof. Mavor yesterday lectured on "Russia" in the chemical building of the University. This was the first of the series of lectures to be delivered under the joint auspices of the different college societies, and the attendance was large. As Mr. Mavor himself described the lecture, it was necessarily "scrappy," but none the less interesting. Stereopticon views were shown of the most interesting scenes in St. Petersburg and Moscow, characteristic scenes in the country districts, types of the peasants, and typical scenes in Finland and on the shores of the White Sea.

GRADUATING CLASS PHOTOS.

At a meeting of the Executive of the class on Monday afternoon, the contract for the graduating group was awarded to E. J. Rowley, Spadina Ave. Large groups can be got at \$1.00 and \$1.25, according to size; and cabinets, from same negative, according to mount, at \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, and \$2.50. The members of the class of 1900, who wish Christmas photographs, should sit as soon as possible.

OPEN MEETING OF THE LITERARY SOCIETY—MOCK PARLIAMENT.

As many students as possible should bring their friends and attend the first public mock parliament of the Varsity Literary Society to-morrow (Friday) evening. A short musical programme has been prepared. The speeches will, on the average, be limited to between three and four minutes. It is understood that the prizes won at the athletic games will be presented during the evening.

LADIES' GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Every year the women students of this University have given a public concert in connection with their Glee Club. The concert this year will be held on Dec. 13th, in the Normal School Theatre, and, it is expected, will be superior in every respect to anything hitherto attempted. The programme will be entertaining and instructive and of unusual merit, the name of Mrs. Knox Black being of itself sufficient guarantee of its excellence. After the concert the Normal School Museum will be open for the benefit of those present. The patronesses are as follows: Miss Mowat, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Baker, and Miss Salter. Tickets are only 25 and 50 cents and there should be a liberal patronage from the students. It would be well if the men students organized and went in a body.

XMAS NUMBERS.

It is expected that the Xmas Number of VARSITY will be out on the 20th., to enable those who go home for the holiday to get their copy before leaving. It will be considerably enlarged and will contain poems, literary articles, stories, etc. from prominent graduates and others. Leave your name with the business manager if you desire a copy, whether you are a subscriber or not.

The Xmas number of ACTA this year surpasses anything which Victoria has heretofore produced in this line. The cover is very artistic in design and is a great improvement on last year's. The literary matter, which is chiefly by outsiders, is of an exceptionally good quality and most suitable for such a publication. Among the contributors we notice: Sir John Bourinot, Wm. Clark, W. Sanford Evans, Morgan Wood, Prof. Mavor, Dr. Kirschmann, Theodore H. Rand, Goldwin Smith, and others.

THE SPORTS

CENTURY DEFEATED BY '02.

In the closest and hardest fought game of the Mulock Cup series, the men of the second year managed to defeat the seniors, and for the second time win the championship in Arts. When the two teams lined up on Saturday morning there were nine men on the field who had played on Varsity I. during the past season, and this fact alone assured a hard game. Nor were the two hundred rooters disappointed, for the match was hard and fast, and up till the last minute it was anybody's game.

Century won the toss and decided to kick south with the wind slightly in their favor. McKenzie kicked off for the Sophomores, and for awhile the ball travelled backward and forward by reason of some long punting. Finally the ball dropped close to the century goal posts, where a fumble allowed Biggs to fall on the ball for a try which McKenzie converted. Score, 6-0.

After this, mass play was the order of the day, and almost the only punting that was done was the result of free kicks. By a series of gains made by Gibson's bucking the line, the ball was carried to the south end of the field where Gibson got over for a try for the seniors. As this was not converted it left the score 6-4, and thus it remained to the end of the game.

In the second half Century worked like Trojans to overcome their opponents' lead, and had it not been for the large number of off-sides the ball would have been in '02 territory most of the time. As it was there was every indication of a Garrison finish, for when time was called the ball had been within the sophomore ten yard line for ten minutes.

Too much cannot be said of the work of Biggs and McKenzie for the winners. Both played marvellous games and the way they ran and bucked the line accounted in a great measure for their victory.

For the seniors Gibson, Beale and Harrison played the best games but as a team they did not play with that vim and fire that was so evident in the play of their opponents.

The teams were: "00"—*Back*, Sinclair; *halves*, Kilgour, Beal, Clare; *quarter*, Gibson (captain); *scrimmage*, Kay, Shenstone, Harcourt; *wings*, Armstrong, Harrison, Telford, Donovan, Meredith, Graham, Mitchell.

"02"—*Back*, McHugh; *halves*, Patterson, McKenzie (captain), McDermott; *quarter*, P. Biggs; *scrimmage*, Hedley, Mullen, Stratton; *wings*, Smith, Denholm, MacKay, McGregor, Dean, Ingram, Martin.

Referee, Percy Brown; *umpire*, A. F. Aylesworth; *touch line*, J. Foy, R. B. Fudger.

S. P. S., I; ST. MICHAEL'S, O.

On Monday afternoon on the Bloor St. Athletic Grounds S. P. S. defeated St. Michael's College in the semi-finals of the Mulock Cup series by the very close score of 1 to 0. The day was raw and cold and the wind made it very uncomfortable for the spectators.

In the first half St. Michael's had the wind, and excepting the first five minutes, during which McArthur kicked the ball over the dead-line for one point, St. Michael's had all the best of the play. The numerous free kicks which were awarded to the school relieved their line very often.