

COLLEGE TOPICS.

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Varsity II. Wins From Trinity.

First Match in the Intermediate Series a Past One.

Varsity 27, Trinity 11.

Varsity Superior in Weight and Training—Parmenter and Fleck do Excellent Work.

Despite the threatening weather the attendance at Varsity's first match in the Intermediate Rugby series was fairly large, and they were rewarded by seeing a last exhibition of the forenoon had not hurt the high and dry ground of the athletic field for playing, although an hour before the time things looked black for a good match. It was 3 o'clock when Referee "Bud" Wilson blew the whistle, and the teams lined up as follows:

Varsity II.—Back—McDonald. Halves—Wallace, Aylesworth (Capt.), Gibson. Scrimmage—Douglass, Isbester, Shutter. Wings—McLennan, Telford, Harrison, Hoyles, Patterson, Gander, Ingram. Quarter—Fleck.

Trinity.—Back—Lucas (Capt.). Halves—Strathy, Parmenter, King, Scrimmage—Warren, Macdonald, Baldwin, Wings—Hewitson, Walker, Richards, White, Whitaker, Lansfield, Burbridge. Quarter—Griffith.

Referee—Wilson. Umpire—McArthur.

Varsity kicked off, and at once got a free kick for interference. It was not ten seconds until Aylesworth got the ball, and kicked low down the field. Trinity fumbled and Patterson scored the first and last try of the half for his side. Fleck made a bad miss of the kick on goal, striking his toe in the dirt, and scarcely disturbing the ball. Score, 4-0.

Trinity after the kick-off began to rush things, and after five minutes' hot play, Parmenter made a brilliant run, and just managed to get over the line. Griffith made a fine kick and converted. Score, 4-6.

The red-sweated aggregation took heart, and only a couple of free kicks to Varsity saved another try immediately following. There was at this period considerable open play, and the punting and runs were those of high-class Rugby. A free kick to Trinity was neatly returned by McDonald, but Parmenter with a beautiful send-back put the ball to the dead-line. Score, 4-7.

Again the ball was worked into the territory of the blue-and-white, and their wing men seemed unable to break through. Fleck and Gibson doing all the playing. It looked dangerous for Varsity, but the diminutive Rough-rider made the run of the afternoon across the field, and gained thirty yards. It was no use. Parmenter made a run back, and Wallace failed to stop him. McDonald made a fine tackle, but the great half-back was over the line. The try was not converted. Score, 4-11.

Once more the ball went down to the Varsity line. A free kick saved a score, and gained a little ground, but it was almost instantly lost by an off-side to the Queen street fifteen, and the sphere was back to the old place with every man on the field in the blue's territory until half-time came as a welcome relief.

Trinity kicked off, and for a few minutes play was even around the centre line, Varsity gaining ground gradually, and playing altogether a much stronger game than in the previous half, Aylesworth's punting being a noticeable feature. Little by little the sphere was forced through, and finally by a mass play in which the weight of the Easterners told mightily, the ball went over. Isbester fluked the convert, and the score was 8-11.

The boys had lost their nervousness, and went in for business. Nothing could withstand them. Again muscle and brawn shoved the whole Trinity team past the goal, and the under man in a pile seven feet high, was clothed in raiment of blue. Gibson converted easily. Score, 14-11.

not, it is claimed, of the College League. Gibson's otherwise splendid work was marred somewhat by his failure to kick after his runs. Varsity was much superior in weight and training, and it was this that won their game. With such a start they are practically sure of winning the round.

DENTAL COLLEGE

College opened with the Senior and Junior classes somewhat the same as last year, and a goodly number of freshmen, whose cry from the first day was: "See the conquering heroes come." In the hustle, which was inevitable (though the Dean has power to suspend), the First Year showed themselves to be "fresh" and husky. The general appearance of the Junior class Monday afternoon gave the Freshmen a timely warning, and as they had previously organized and appointed a Commander-in-chief, they thought themselves sure winners, and with their strong men advanced, they rushed down the stairway to get location, or in other words, to seize the place of battle. Now the Juniors, who had barred every other possible means of escape, and who had everything in readiness, turned two streams of beautiful water on the would-be scoundrels. A wild scene ensued. The firmament was clear, not a sign of a rain-cloud being discernible, and the freshmen wondered whence came the rain! They were totally outdone, and didn't even have an umbrella, so they sought refuge on College St. by using their fellowmen as stepping-stones, and climbing over the large iron gates which bar the students' entrance, and which, through the forethought of the Juniors, had been chained and locked. Once outside, they went in repeated challenges for the Juniors to come out and scrap, and to meet their requests, the Juniors went. The first Junior out was soon caught in the iron grip of the freshmen, and tossed over the wall of the students' entrance. Then followed another, and then a bunch of Juniors rushed to their rescue. A warm scrap followed, in which the Juniors, being greatly outnumbered by the freshmen, were bested, and would have had to take punishment themselves had not the Seniors, who had not forgotten their tactics from last year, joined in the fray. After some twenty-five had been initiated, the three years fell in line and marched, as is their custom, down Yonge and back to Shuter, where they made an after call on the Dean.

At a very enthusiastic meeting of those interested in football, the following officers were elected: Hon.-Pres., A. E. Webster, D.D.S., L.D.S., M.D.; Pres., A. B. C. Dando; Vice-Pres., E. A. Mooney; Sec.-Treas., W. B. Amy; Executive Committee: A. E. Rudell, A. D. A. Mason, Freshman not yet elected. "What we have we hold."

Hand-ball enthusiasts are in the game in earnest this year. An Inter-College League is talked of, and the Dentals will be strongly represented. The following are the officers: Hon.-Pres., W. E. Willmott, D.D.S., L.D.S.; President, S. T. Floyd; Vice-President, A. E. Rudell; Sec.-Treas., T. B. Armstrong.

John Joseph is preparing his little ante-election speech.

Montro is no longer with us—he is now a commercial traveler.

J. V. was a good man on the wall—he didn't "budge."

Tom says: "If you don't like the people, don't destroy the furniture."

Quiet reigns in the Dean's lectures now (\$3 at stake).

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

The Alumni Reunion, held from Tuesday 3rd, to Friday 6th inst., was this year more interesting than usual. The papers read were valuable, and the meetings were largely attended by friends in the city and out. Among others from a distance were Rev. O. Troop, of Montreal, who preached in St. Paul's on Sunday evening, 8th, and Rev. Principal Hackett, of Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

College opened on Monday, 9th, with a good attendance. The proportion of Arts men this year is unusually large, there being twelve in residence.

The Literary and Theological Society met on Monday night, 16th, and appointed new president and secretary, in place of Messrs. Hiltz, B.A., and Roy, B.A., who have resigned. A first year representative to the Society Executive was also appointed.

Rev. Mr. Hiltz, B.A., is now officiating in St. Paul's church, Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Roy, B.A., another graduate of Wycliffe, is assisting his father at Winnipeg.

H. M. Bowman, '95, graduate of Varsity, who has been studying for three years at Leipzig, where he has secured the degree of Ph.D., is residing once more in Wycliffe while on the "Peace of Amiens." He is reading at the Varsity Library in connection with his special researches in history.

Rev. Arthur Gadd, Wycliffe, '96, passed through on his way to New York on Saturday, from whence he will sail for London. Taylor's nose looks sad this week. He broke it in playing ball three years' since, and an operation under Dr. McDonagh has been taken to restore its equilibrium. It is to be hoped he does not take cold.

Fawcett, freshman, is full of righteous indignation. Some unfeeling men of a greater experience in residence wrecked

his room in his absence on Saturday. He has it in store to return the score with vengeance.

White, '03, Varsity, who suffered a similar inconvenience, has said nothing. "Discretion is the better part."

It is regrettable that F. White's ankle, sprained on Convocation Day, is not well enough to permit him to go to Montreal for Friday next.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Charter Day exercises were held on the evening of the 12th in the College Chapel. Medals and prizes were awarded, and an important address on "Canadian Universities" was delivered by Chancellor Burwash.

Friday evening, the 13th, the reception of the united Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. was held in the College. Addresses were given by the presidents of the societies and the professors. Refreshments were served with accustomed liberality, and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

The Literary Society held its second meeting on Saturday night. The Century Class are well represented on the official list: President, Mr. Davidson; Leader of Government, Mr. D. H. Thom; Critic, Mr. F. H. Farewell, and others. The Government was somewhat late in entering the House, a special Cabinet meeting being suddenly called to consider some new details of the Fransvaal contingent question. The hearts of the House were reassured by their appearance, the Prime Minister smiling, as usual, and the literary part of the session was opened appropriately by W. J. Mortimore's fine rendering of Kipling's "Hymn before the Battle." Then a debate, in which sophists and freshmen participated, was held. The subject was: "Resolved, that the exhaustive reading of the newspapers is a waste of time." The result was arrived at after exhaustive discussion, that everyone had a right to his own opinion. Dr. Horning followed, commenting on impromptu speaking in the Literary Society, recommending strongly that the student's firm support "Acta" by subscriptions and contributions. His expression of opinion on the economy of spending a dollar for the College paper was worthy of note. After these and other interesting remarks, he was followed by the last Speaker of the House, whose speech was pithily comprised in one sentence. Dr. Lang spoke—chiefly upon vest-pocket speeches—and the professors left. Minutes and introduction of new members, followed by the auditors' reports of the books of the Society and of "Acta," kept the business meeting far beyond the usual time of adjournment.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

The Dramatic Society has been organized, and prospects are bright. Many new members have entered, and under the able direction of Professor H. N. Shaw, B.A., no doubt a very successful year will be the issue.

St. Michael's Literary Society met at 5 o'clock Sunday, October 8th. Almost all the members were present, and the Rev. Pres. occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Alfred Welsh then proposed that Messrs. Hehir, McAllister, Hopkins and McGrath should be admitted as members of St. Michael's Literary Society. This proposal was seconded by Mr. John Hughes and carried by an unanimous vote of the members. Afterwards, Mr. Welsh, the newly-elected Vice-President, discoursed very eloquently on the benefits to be derived from literary work, and especially from a close study of the best English authors. Mr. Welsh is not only a charming speaker, but also a fine writer, and the society is to be congratulated on its choice of a Vice-President. As there were no papers to be read, the meeting was soon adjourned, to meet again in two weeks from the above date.

The College has welcomed many new students this year, and it is expected that they will make things fast for some of last year's men.

Harry Sheridan came back a little late this year, the stage-coach must have had a break-down.

McAllister is looking well this year. The atmosphere down at Cobourg seems to agree with Mac.

Dan O'Connor was one of the first to arrive. He is a studious boy. The people down at Fall River are proud of him.

Miles Gibbons is around again; he is not looking very well; it is hoped that he will improve before the football season is over.

Dan. Pickett is in excellent trim for the football season.

J. F. Kelly, the Bridgeport boy, showed up. He is a little stoutier than he was when he left last June.

Barney Tighe, who represents Syracuse, is around again this year.

J. W. Kelley, from Rochester, N.Y., is back, and looks fine; he was playing baseball all summer in the Flour City.

Eddy Cryne arrived a little later than usual; his delay was in Spencerport, where he missed the train. Eddy spent most of his vacation in Cohoes, N.Y.

Pat McCue spent the summer at his Canadian home.

Patrick Hopkins went to the Klondike, but came home disgusted.

George Taschereau was up at Owen Sound all summer.

Jack McKenna was manager of one of the city ball teams.

Johnny Stormont played on one of the city teams.

Ed. Kelly was in the city all summer, he was one of St. Mary's supporters.

Jack Foy came back, he went in first commercial this year, that's business.

Riley likes commercial work better than classics, so he changed, from second Latin to first commercial.

Fatty McDermott was laid up with a scalp wound for a couple of weeks, he is around again and looks as happy as ever.

Mr. Carr is teaching third Latin, this year.

The recreation master for '99-'00 is Mr. Cusick.

Mr. Rooney and Mr. Duggan are assistant recreation masters.

Joe Golden has charge of the "Pond" this year. Terms strictly cash.

Bishop McEvay, of London, is expected to make a visit to the College shortly.

Eddy Moriarty was laid up for a week with a swollen knee. Someone kicked Eddy instead of the ball.

Louis Hopp was confined in the sick room for a few days. Louis is able to go to class now.

The hand-ball alleys are being well used by the new students, and most of them are good, fast players.

The philosophers are going to have a Reading-room.

Most of the boys are training hard every day for the cup to be given to the best all-round athlete.

St. Michael's College students opened the season of Association football on Wednesday afternoon on the College campus by defeating Harbord Collegiate in a very fast and interesting game, the score, when time was called, was 2 to 0 in the College boys' favor. The following lined up: O'Leary, Collins, Pickett, Powell, McCue, Moriarty, Helier and McCaffrey. Manager "Ernie" Pageau is to be complimented on the showing his team made.

The boys are out practicing every night.

The coach this year is Douglas, scrimmage, on Varsity II.

Dooley is doing some good work in practice.

It is said that the manager cannot get a suit that will fit Stormont.

Bill Thompson wants a belt with his suit.

Ed. Cryne is very fast on his feet this season.

The boys all say that Barney Tighe is fast enough for the 1st team.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Some four weeks ago a band of would-be pharmacists sat them down in the early morning to drink the stately words of professional wisdom that was theirs by right of coin disbursed. It was but a few simple rules for the guidance of their daily walk in life, yet, so useful have they found them, that I will endeavor to give them to you, hoping that much good may accrue from them.

1. Be good and you'll be clever.

(a). Shun evil companions for they will draw you from the fields of thought to the fields of thoughtlessness.

(b). Gaze not on the wine when it is red, for in the end it causes your head to hang heavily and a dark, brown taint to be in your mouth. (Take a Hunch).

(c). Listen not to the click of the ivory spheres or you will be out-pointed and balked on your Christmas exam.

2. Feed on the fat of the land, not on the smells of the fat.

(a). Get wholesome food and plenty of it, then chew it carefully. Wad it away with equal care that you may have no pain under your vest, nor longings for the pie your mother used to make.

(b). Avoid by all means a vain repetition of each meal by means of the nasal organ, for he studies none who always smells grub.

3. Work hard and sensibly.

(a). Get up each lecture before it is given to you, for in that way you will know what the lecturer is talking about.

(b). Never study after you are practically asleep. It is a waste of coal oil.

(c). There are some very sensible additions to the above, but modesty forbids placing them in proximity to such sage counsel.

The burning question of the day with us is, "Are we warm?" Metaphorically, we are warm and hope to be warmer. Literally we are not warm, but hope to be. That is if the boiler will be fit for boiling any time this winter. Peculiar thing about that boiler, but they say it got up and down rusty on their hands when they went to fix it during the summer vacation. So they had to wait till it cooled down again this fall before they strove to soothe it by the piece of pipe so essential to our comfort.

"Just One Girl!" Pretty hard on us! But we can't kick since it is all the Fates have allowed us, and they are kinder than usual, as they have given us large quality of small quantity.

The President is no stick, if he is frayed. He led us valiantly in our fray against "The Battle-Scarred Hero," and did much hard work ruling the turbulent element 'neath his command. In connection with that play, some of us would have liked to suggest a change of title to "The Badly Scarred Hero," only we were afraid the policeman would laugh at us and make it personal.

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Personalities are not in our line, else I would say that we have as committee-men this year men of sterling worth, known integrity, and all have an utter abhorrence for filthy lucre; never a sticky-fingered one among them. 'Tis well. For riches have a faculty of disappearing without the aid of fingers.

A new law in boarding-house science has been discovered by one of our number. After a month of hard labor in collecting and comparing reports, he found that as a general thing where a fellow slept alone he was allowed two quilts and a spread. On the other hand, if two fellows slept together, they were allowed only one quilt and a spread. He then formulated this law: "The number of quilts on the bed varies inversely as the number of sleepers in the bed."

Have you seen our gymnasium? It's alright. A piano fills up one corner, and a set of gloves on the window-sill. Both are excellent chest developers and popular with the boys. Never a one of whom could resist flattening a nose or a note.

A soft, dark background with red polka dots is the correct thing for wear in the Chemical Laboratory.

A deeply deplored circumstance arose in our midst not long ago, namely, in Mr. Clendennan resigning his Secretaryship of the Class Association. We were loathe to relieve him of the office, as we felt that his experience in such work would be very useful to us, but, at his own expressed wish, it was allowed. From his successor, Mr. Douglas, we are expecting much. Nor does disappointment await us, for his speech after his election be an fair sample of what he can do. In it he pointed out to us concisely, decisively and clearly for what we are here. Well meriting the interrogation of "What's the matter with Douglas?" and the echo of "He's all right," which greeted the climax of his oratorical effort.

The Hallowe'en preparations are now going forward by leaps and bounds. A musical director has been engaged; the piano elevated a story; "the only hustle we have," and some dizzy vocal efforts are being drilled, all with the expectation of being very much in evidence.

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