

NOTICE.

All reports of meetings or events occurring up to Thursday evening must be in the hands of the Editor by Friday noon, or they will not be published.

MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

G. B. Wilson, '94, has dropped out on account of ill health.

Remember the Glee Club Concert, Feb. 19, in the Pavilion.

The Rugby men sat at Stanton's on Saturday. The wing men kept very quiet.

O. E. Culbert, '93, of Mock Parliament fame, has been compelled by illness to leave his year.

Our mutual friend, "la grippe," is getting in its work on various of the students of both sexes.

J. W. Griffiths, formerly of '94, is spending the winter amid the peaceful but invigorating snows of Algoma.

One of our sophomore friends went to see his best girl last week, and she used him so coldly that both his ears were frozen.

Mr. W. J. Loudon's lecture on the "History of the Construction of Musical Scales" was excellent. A full account will appear in a future issue.

A letter has been received by one of our graduates this week from a firm of Birmingham solicitors, addressed "U. C. H. ———, B.A., Toronto, Canada, U.S.A."

Prof. Ashley, M.A., delivered a lecture on "Methods of Industrial Peace" in University Hall on Saturday last. An account will appear in a future issue of VARSITY.

The Referendum Class met on Thursday. Mr. Lowes read a carefully prepared paper on the constitutional history of Prince Edward Island, which was much appreciated.

All delinquent subscribers are requested to pay up as soon as possible. The countenance of our Business Manager is dark and lowering, a fact which should induce the most obstinate to pay their dues.

We are pleased once more to have our ears filled with the music of the Glee Club practices. After careful investigation it is safe to say that there has been no permanent damage done to their voices by keeping so extremely quiet on their trip.

Mr. A. A. Adams, '85, gave our sanctum a friendly call on Friday last. He is now in the law profession, having graduated last year. We are always delighted to greet our graduates, especially those who took an interest in old Varsity, and are equally solicitous concerning the welfare of the new.

The imperturbable Durantius enjoys a joke. When the telephone had just been moved, and not yet connected, a stalwart senior came in and wanted to interview a friend. The imper-

turbable pointed to the 'phone, the senior turned the crank, and turned it cheerfully once again. Then he went out and Mr. Durance broke himself into four or five pieces.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE NOTES.—The Literary Society will blossom out next Friday night. Missionary meetings are being well attended on the first Thursday in every month. At the final meeting on the subject of a college paper the report of the committee was read and adopted. It was decided to appoint a committee to make complete arrangements to begin publication of an independent college paper in October next.

The Modern Language Club meeting of Monday night week was a combination of failure and success. The failure was that all the essayists failed to put in an appearance; the success on the extempore speeches of Messrs. Dale, Keys, and F. Fraser, and the reading of Mr. Lafferty. Mr. Dale's address dealing with the historical side of Voltaire's influence. The meeting on the whole was above the ordinary, and was closed with conversation.

Our University is receiving assistance from almost every quarter of the globe in its attempt to furnish the library with as many good volumes as it possessed before the fire. Herr John Landauer, Brunswick, Germany, author of many articles in the "Handwörterbuch der Chemie," now under publication, was instrumental in having us furnished with several thousand valuable books of reference. The gratitude of the whole student-body is due Herr Landauer for his great generosity, and we would tender it to him had we any means of doing so. A committee consisting of such noted men as Prof. Hofman, Mr. Thommsen, the historian, Sir Edward Mallet, the British Ambassador at Berlin, and many others were associated with him in this kind work. After the almost total destruction of the great Strasbourg library, during the Franco-Prussian war, Herr Landauer kindly lent his assistance in re-furnishing it. This boon to our University was obtained through the correspondence of our renowned Professor, Dr. E. J. Chapman. Herr Landauer's kindness has been acknowledged by the University Senate.

DI-VARSITIES.

Parisian tarts come pretty high,
But can't touch ours, believe me;
With all their skill they can't produce
A single "Tarte-McGreevy."

Prof.: Why is it that Exams. are always formidable, even to the best prepared? Soph.: Because the biggest fool can ask a question the wisest man cannot answer.—*Ex.*

Smart Junior, buying a three-cent stamp: Shall I put the stamp on myself? Clerk: No; it is customary to put it on the letter.

First Suppy Soph: Hasn't our friend, Graham, sharp eyes? Second Suppy Soph: Well, rather! sharp enough to split a difference.

Editorus—What was that poor fellow arrested for? Sophikus—For hanging around THE VARSITY office looking for pay he'll never get.

"If you fail on this exam. what are you going to do?" "Drop out and study for the ministry." "If you succeed what will you do?" "Get on a drunk and then settle down?"

A certain gentleman of high scholastic attainments, who is now taking the Honor Classical work of the second year, was asked recently to translate "Dieu et mon droit." It puzzled him for a moment. Then he quickly answered that it was a very rare expression in Classics, but he thought it was from Juvenal's Satires. The literal translation was "In God we trust." [Exeunt.]

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