

# COLLEGE TOPICS

LIBRARY  
SEP 21 1933  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Devoted to the interests of the Students in the Universities and Colleges of Toronto.

Vol. III.

TORONTO, JANUARY 19, 1900.

No. 10.

## VARSAITY HOCKEY TEAM DRAW ONE, LOSE ONE

As Usual the Hockey Team Experience Difficulty in getting down to Practice in Time to Win Their First Game.

## PRACTICALLY A NEW TEAM

Draw with Newmarket in First Game and lose by 7-5 to Waterloo.

### NEWMARKET vs. VARSAITY.

In hockey, Varsity is always at a disadvantage. The initial practising of most teams is done during the Christmas holidays, and then our men are scattered all over the country, and they rarely come together for their first practice until the beginning of the second week in January. This forces them to play the first game without any practice to speak of. Taking this into consideration our men did well to play a draw game with Newmarket in the Intermediate series last week. The team was in poor shape but showed up well.

Goal, Treble; point, Winters; cover, Wright; forwards, Gibson (Captain), Broder, Caulfield, Gilfilkin. The score stood 7 all when time was called.

### WATERLOO, 7; VARSAITY, 5.

Late in the afternoon of last Monday no one but a prophet could have told whether Varsity would be represented at Waterloo that night, or whether a team could not be got together in order to prevent the disgrace of defaulting. For the time-being the team was somewhat demoralized and Manager "Bob" Parry was almost at his wits' ends. Fortune had certainly not smiled on the team, for Gibson was prevented from playing by the injury he had received at Newmarket, and Sheppard could not get away. Thus two of the fastest men on the team were not available, and some difficulty was experienced in filling their places. Finally, the management induced "Art" Snell to put on his skates once more, and help the team out, which he did. And with Snell in place of Gibson the forward line was the same as that which played against Newmarket.

Hard luck still followed the team, for by a hitch in the arrangements the men were forced to go on the ice with nothing in their stomachs except biscuits and cheese. It was strange, indeed, that they held out so long as they did on such a meagre fare. During the first half, in spite of some rough work on the part of Waterloo, they succeeded in getting the better of their opponents by the score of 3 to 2. During half time Hanley, Varsity's goal, had an accident, which handicapped him during the next half. He got a kick on the leg which, though not serious, kept him down a little.

It was with very little heart, and very tired bodies that the seven Varsity men dropped on the ice, for the second half.

## FINE FEATHERS

Do not make fine birds. You can tell a bird by its feathers and a man by his clothes, nine times out of every ten.

You would scarcely believe we could make you a stylish suit for \$18.00, but it is so. Call and examine our prices

Discount to Students.

## BERKINSHAW & GAIN

348 YONGE STREET

## The WALKER & McBEAN CO., LIMITED

450-452 SPADINA AVENUE

THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's heavy fleeced shirts, drawers to match for.....49c.  
Men's Scotch Lambswool shirts, ribbed skirt and cuff, drawers to match for. 49c.  
Men's "Health Brand" underwear, shirt and trousers, finished drawers at.....75c., \$1.00, \$1.25

**SHIRTS**  
We carry a full range of English full dress shirts.....\$1.25 for 90c.  
4-ply English linen collars.....2 for 15c.  
4-ply English linen cuffs.....20, 25, and 35c.  
**BRACES**  
Full line of men's English and American braces, at.....25, 35, 40, 50 to \$1.00

DISCOUNT TO STUDENTS

## UNIVERSITIES' AND COLLEGES' REPRESENTATIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

### ARTS.

Capt. R. K. Barker, B.A., 1st Contingent.  
Lieut. Cookburn, B.A., Mounted Rifles.  
W. C. Laidlaw, B.A., Artillery.  
R. Blyth, B.A., 2nd Contingent.  
V. P. Odium, '03, 1st Contingent.  
Fredk. Davy, '03, Artillery.

### VARSAITY MEDS.

Lieut. J. J. McCrae, B.A., M.B., Artillery.  
Corp. Joseph Jordan, 1st Contingent.  
Frank Macdonald, Artillery.

### TRINITY MEDS.

Dr. Howard Barrie, '98, 1st Contingent.  
Archd. Anderson, 1st Contingent.  
Lieut. L. E. W. Irving, 2nd Contingent.  
S. Farrell, 2nd Contingent.  
W. J. Macdonald, 2nd Contingent.

### S. P. S.

O. Heron, 2nd Contingent.

### OSGOODE.

Lieut. R. Temple, 1st Contingent.  
(This list is as complete as possible.)

## HERE AND THERE

General Notes of Men and Events of Interest to Everyone.

If the weather prophet is propitious a good band will furnish music for the skaters at the University rink to-morrow. The band is an innovation this year, and will no doubt serve to make the rink more popular than ever, especially among the fair sex, and those who are attracted by the latter.

"Thrift" Burnside has quite recovered from his injury received in the Mulock Cup game between S.P.S. and '02 Arts. It will be remembered that he had his jaw severely injured by a kick. He is, we are glad to say, well once more.

The Canadian Inter-College Rugby Football Union will hold a general meeting to-morrow in Kingston for the purpose of discussing the proposed changes in the playing rules. Burnside's new code will come under discussion, and also a number of amendments to the present rules. The meeting is sure to be an important one. And it is to be hoped that some radical changes will be made to effect the improvement in the game that one and all desire.

The picture of the Senior Rugby team was unfortunately a failure. Whether the photographer, like the donkey in the song, did his best, or whether the subjects were more than ordinarily difficult, is hard to tell. At any rate the team is going to try again a week from to-morrow, the 27th of January.

The Rugby Club was particularly unfortunate last season, and ended an otherwise successful year with a deficit of seventy-five dollars. This deficit the management hope to wipe out by subscription, and no doubt they will, if the friends of the club only come to its aid in a reasonably generous manner. No club deserves more than the Rugby Club, and doubtless its many supporters will realize that.

It had almost been decided to hold another Rugby dance. The last one was so very successful that many wanted it repeated in the spring term; but it was thought that another dance would materially affect the success of the Varsity Conversation, and so the enterprise was abandoned.

Meetings for young men, particularly for students, to be addressed by well-known speakers, will be held in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors, on Sunday evenings at 8.30. The meeting of last Sunday evening was well attended. The address was given by Hon. S. H. Blake, Chairman, Prof. Ballantyne (Knox). Next Sunday evening, January 21st, the meeting will be addressed by Rev. W. Patterson, Chairman, Dr. Tracey (University College).

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto Athletic Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, and all undergraduates are earnestly requested to be present, so that a large meeting may be obtained to discuss the very important changes that are proposed.

Edward Austin, the late millionaire of Boston, by his will bequeathed to Harvard \$500,000, and to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$400,000. These sums are to be used to aid poor and deserving students.

## AN ORATORY CONTEST BY VARSAITY LIT.

Hon. G. W. Ross has offered a prize for competition among the members of the Lit.

## A WELCOME INNOVATION

A Number of Entries. Event to be held Friday 26 h January.

One of the most interesting contests, which has ever taken place at Varsity, will come off at the regular Literary Society meeting on January 26th. This is the oratory contest, for which the Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, has kindly offered a suitable prize.

The following rules governing the contest were adopted by the Literary Society at its meeting on Friday night (December 15th):

1. That an oratory contest be held in January of each year, under the auspices of the Literary Society, to be known as the Oratory Contest of the University College Literary and Scientific Society.
2. That at each annual competition a suitable souvenir shall be offered, to be known as the University College Literary and Scientific prize for oratory.
3. That the competition shall be open to such members of the University College Literary and Scientific Society as have paid their fees.
4. That the subjects for oratory shall be suggested by the Executive of the Literary Society, and receive the ratification of the society at the last regular meeting of the Michaelmas term.
5. That if there are less than four competitors, one subject shall be suggested; more than four and less than eight, two subjects; eight, or more than eight, three subjects.
6. If there are four speakers or less, each speaker shall be entitled to 25 minutes; six, or more than four, to 20 minutes; eight, or more than six, 15 minutes.
7. That entries for the Oratorical Contest shall be made in writing to the Corresponding Secretary of the society, at or before the last regular meeting of the Christmas term.
8. That the contest shall be decided by three judges to be appointed by the Literary Society, on recommendations of the Executive.
9. That in the award, the following points be considered, and receive equal rating: (a) Delivery; (b) English; (c) Matter.

This year the time for entry was extended to December 25th, 1899, and eight entries resulted. They are as follows: Coleman, '00; Millman, '00; Garvey, '00; McLeod, '00; Stewart, J. F. M., '00; McCready, '01; Addison, '01, and Wilcox, '03. This, of course, means that the time for speaking will be restricted to 15 minutes, and that three subjects will be given to choose from. They are as follows: (1) Britain's place among the nations.

The judges appointed are Professor Alexander, Dr. Milligan, and Dr. Parkin. The list of entries promises a very interesting and brilliant array of speeches. Let all hands turn out on the 26th and encourage the boys in their attempts.

## VARSAITY MEDS.

During one of Dr. Spencer's personally-conducted tours through the General Hospital some time ago, a man was met with his jaw in a sling. On being questioned in regard to it, the fellow replied that he had been struck with an axe, while taking an active part in a row. "You had a load on at the time, had you not?" asked the doctor. "Oh, no, sir, the other fellow had, but I never drink," replied the wounded one. The doctor turning to the tourists at once remarked: "Let that be a lesson to you, gentlemen, the sober fellow always gets hurt."

It is understood that D.—M. King is ready and eager to vote and work for co-education in the Medical Faculty. The Arts' men are monopolists, he thinks.

"Herbie" Roaf's nerve cells must have worked over-time the other day, for he brought forth the following joke (?): Proposition: "To prove that a dog has three tails." No dog has two tails; one dog has one more tail than no dog; therefore, one dog has three tails.—Q. E. D.

The mystery of the Second Year still remains unsolved, up to the time of writing—what has become of "Billy" D.? The Ferguson murder case is a piece of straight string compared with the tangle that this Med's. case presents. Two weeks, almost, have come and gone, and yet only the most meagre details have passed the censor. Consequently, his sparring-part-

ner, "Billy" W., is much agitated. He doesn't know whether he is besieged by the Galt Boers, or inextricably entangled in the "tendinae chordae" of some fair heart. Strange rumors to the latter effect are afloat, but it is to be hoped that they will soon be dispelled by the "safe" return "of the besieged or entangled," as the case may be. Later—from our special war correspondent: The rumor has proved groundless. The slandered was innocent. The Varsity Meds. are responding cheerfully and liberally to the appeal for subscriptions to the Red Cross fund. The small sum of 25 cents has been asked, and needless to say, the men are all gladly aiding in this good work.

Varsity Meds. all feel honored at having one of their fellow-students on the second Contingent—Frank McDonald, of the Fourth Year. We are only sorry that we did not get a chance to say good-bye to him in right royal style—such as we tried to show to "Joe" Jordan; but he was summoned to Kingston on very short notice. However, he may be sure that the good-wishes for a safe voyage, and especially a safe return, go with him from every one of his fellow-students, whom he has honored by his patriotism. Fortunately, the telegraph can reach him, and already a telegraph money-order has been sent to him for thirty dollars. To this he replied, thanking all his fellow-medicals.

One discordant, but feeble, note is said to exist in the First Year in the person of a pro-Boerite. What his arguments are, or may be, or could be, no one knows or cares, but it has been suggested that he be christened "Oom Paulie Junior;" secondly, that he be treated as we would all like to treat his namesake; and thirdly, and "lastly," that he be presented to "George," as a birthday present.

Dr. Tanner has been appointed a demonstrator in Anatomy, in place of Dr. Hooper, resigned. The latter saw a good opening in the flourishing town of Brockville, and left very suddenly. We wish him every success.

What is the matter with calling the Varsity Hockey team, the "Varsity Meds. Hockey team?" The following Meds. chase the senior puck: Dr. Sheppard, "Art" Snell, '02; "Doc" Wright, '02; "Art" Winters, '03; and "Bob" Parry, '00, is manager. Pretty good showing!

## SUMPTUOUS FEAST OF REASON PROVIDED

The Women's Residence Association again obtain an Excellent Program of Lectures.

## THE SATURDAY LECTURES

A Number of Canada's best-known Litterateurs to Lecture. 2 Course Tickets, one dollar.

The course of Saturday lectures, which are going to be given this year at the University of Toronto, are even of a better type and of a more interesting nature than those of last year, if that is possible. As before, the proceeds will be given to the Women's Residence Fund, which is fast approaching an amount which will make a Women's Residence a thing of the near future. The course this year consists of six lectures, to be delivered in the Chemical Building of the University. Each lecture will begin sharp at 3.15 p.m. (Programme Head).

The first of the course will be a lecture on "Tennyson," by the able pastor of Old St. Andrew's, the Rev. Armstrong Black, on January 20th.

January 27th, the Canadian author, W. Wilfrid Campbell, F.R.S.C., will discuss "Literature and the National Life," and there is no man in Canada who should be better able to present the subject.

February 3rd, the prominent Canadian artist, Homer Watson, R.C.A., will give an illustrated lecture on "Some Great Landscape Painters and their Methods."

Another illustrated lecture will follow on February 10th. This time it will be on "The Picturesque Side of Wild Animals," by Ernest Seton Thompson, who has done so much to endear some of our Canadian wild animals to the reading public.

February 17th, Professor Alexander will discuss "The Novels of Jane Austen."

March 3rd, Louis Frechette, LL.D., C.M.G., at present so prominent in Canadian letters, will lecture on "French-Canadian Folk-lore."

The whole course is one of remarkable strength, and should draw large crowds. Tickets for the course may be obtained from the University Registrar, or from Tyrell & Co., 8 King street west, where seats may be reserved by holders of course tickets. Course of six lectures, \$1; single lectures, 25 cents.