

to its members. The programme arranged has already been published in our columns, and includes many of the authors prescribed in the curriculum of the college. The society's meetings should therefore be very advantageous to all who have chosen this branch of study as their special pursuit.

"K" Company turned out strong on Wednesday evening at battalion drill. Review will be held on Saturday. It is unfortunate that McGill Rugby match takes place on the same date. Last year the review was held on the day Ottawa College match was played.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE.—The following is the programme for November:—5th, "Snake Poisons," J. H. Garnier, M.D.; 12th, "Note on Old Shore Lines in the Ontario Basin," G. K. Gilbert, U. S. Geological Survey; 19th, "Experiments in Governing Canada," D. A. O'Sullivan, LL. D.; 26th, "Eskimo Race and Language," A. F. Chamberlain, B.A. The Philological Section will meet on the evenings of the 14th and 28th, taking up the study of Phonetics.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.—Sixteen athletic students, undergraduates of University College, participated yesterday (Thursday) afternoon in the Varsity cross-country run of five and a quarter miles. W. C. Machell finished first, a quarter of a mile in advance of A. A. Macdonald, who was the second runner to reach the destination. The day was favourable in every particular for the event, and a throng of interested students walked out Yonge street to Oulcott's, at Eglinton, where the course ended and where a pleasant hour was spent around the festive board in Mr. Oulcott's spacious dining-room. About 4 p.m. J. H. Moss started the competitors at the Rosedale Athletic Grounds. They ran along the Don flats to Taylor's first mill, where they struck due north, continuing in that direction until they reached a side line. This road brought them out at Oulcott's. They finished in the following order:—W. C. Machell, time 37:28; A. A. Macdonald, 39:44; P. M. Forren, 39:59; F. McLeay, 40:12; G. H. A. Proctor, 40:50; W. J. Moran, 41:40; G. E. Rykert, 42:00; G. Mickle, H. McLaren, J. B. Pyke, E. C. Acheson, J. O. Miller, E. C. Senkler, G. B. McClean, S. Smith, D. Armour.

Machell finished strong and could have continued the race for a much greater distance. He wins the handsome silver cup offered for competition by S. B. Windrum and also one of the six silver medals which were given as prizes. Armour managed to secure the cake that Mrs. Oulcott generously gives the competitor who comes in at the tail end. Acheson took it last year.

Mr. D. R. Keys presided at the supper table, around which sat a merry company.

The starter was J. H. Moss. J. S. Johnston and J. H. Senkler were judges at the turn, while Mr. Moss acted as judge at the finish. The committee was F. B. Hodgins, J. S. Johnston and F. H. Moss, whose arrangements were perfect.—*Globe*.

Mr. Ralph Ross, B.A., '87, is teaching at Iroquois.

Mr. U. S. Flach, B.A., '87, is at Guelph Training Institute.

"K." Co. picture is not quite finished yet, but every effort will be made to have it finished before May 24th.

We are glad to hear that Mr. R. R. Bensby is recovering from the accident that befell him a few weeks ago, and is now almost out of danger. We hope he will be able to join his class before long.

It is said that the elementary physical laboratory is to be fitted up at an early date, probably this winter, with apparatus for experimenting in electricity; and that then a course in elementary electricity will be substituted for the electrostatics of the fourth year.

President Wilson seems disposed to lament that any increase in the numbers and emoluments of teachers in the university "has been thus far obtained at the costly sacrifice of scholarships and prizes hitherto awarded in the faculties of arts, medicine, and law." He is encouraged, however, by the liberal responses already made to his appeal, to anticipate the replacement of these scholarships and prizes from other sources. This is as it should be. No one can object to having a stream of private liberality turned in this direction. It will, indeed, still remain an open question whether the funds thus devoted could not be turned to much better advantage in endowing needed chairs of instruction, in subjects now neglected or feebly dealt with. But the right of the givers to give in their own way, and for the objects which commend themselves to

their own judgments, is indisputable, while the liberality itself is a matter for congratulation.—*Educational Journal*.

In the recent struggle of contending educators over the question of elective studies, it strikes an observer that due respect has hardly been paid to the discipline of the will. The debate has been carried on almost exclusively with reference to those results of education which are strictly intellectual, man being treated as a receptacle of knowledge. The "fetich" is not altogether, as Mr. Adams suggested, the dead languages, but knowledge itself, a better idol than most, but not so good as the best, and as an idol not good at all. Now, if modern education has any distinguishing principle it is that it is its business to train, enlarge, and invigorate the man in all the parts of him, the integral sum of his faculties. It will be a step forward when it is fairly acknowledged that even with the knowing or understanding faculty the foremost object is to perfect it as an instrument for service, rather than to stimulate or stock it as a recipient of information. But, more than that, there are other powers and capacities stamped with quite as weighty a responsibility as those of apprehension, acquisition, or memory, viz., the moral judgment, conscience, and will. It can hardly be pretended by the most extravagant secularist that hitherto these great forces in a complete manhood have had their share of culture. Where they dwindle or are overshadowed, it is not only the symmetry of a complete individual manhood must suffer; society will be disordered. And the point in the body politic where the disease will be felt first will be that where society finds its safeguard—reverence for right and obedience to law.—*Bishop Huntingdon in the Forum*.

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