

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS.

All reports from Societies must reach us by noon on Thursday to secure insertion.

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"	D. W. McGee (R)

The balloting is in progress as THE VARSITY goes to press. The results will appear in the next issue.

THE NEW SCIENCE HALL.

Another educational building for Queen's Park. It is an adjunct of University College for scientific purposes. Tenders are to be asked for at once, and the building will probably be ready for occupation next fall. The estimated cost is placed at \$45,000, exclusive of internal fittings. The building will be situated immediately north of Moss Hall, between the latter and the road. The new college will be of stone, very simple in character, of Romanesque or Norman architecture. The greatest length will be 120 feet, and the greatest breadth 73 feet. There will be a tower on one corner. The front elevation faces the east. The main entrance is a little south of the middle of the building, and there is another entrance under the tower. A corridor extends from the main entrance back to the end of the building. On the left hand of the corridor are the following rooms:—Professors' room, small library, preparatory room, large lecture room for 250 students. The latter has seats arranged on a plan known as the isacoustic curve. On the south side of the corridor are a laboratory for physical physiology, a room for chemical physiology, and a small room for a Fellow. The next floor contains laboratory for vegetable physiology, a morphological laboratory and a room for photography, a working room, laboratory for histology and elementary biology. The top floor extends only over the southern half of the building. It contains a glass forcing house for raising plants for experimental purposes, and a room for keeping live animal specimens. In the basement are the heating apparatus (steam), aquarium, lavatories, etc. There will be ladies taking lectures in this building, and separate private rooms have been set apart for them. The building has been so laid out that it can be conveniently enlarged when it is found necessary. Mr. D. H. Dick is the architect.—*World*.

COLLEGE EDUCATION.

Senator John J. Ingalls, U. S. Senator from Kansas, in a recent discussion upon the influence of a college education upon success in politics says: "Of the seventy-six senators thirty have received a classical education, and forty-six, or eight more than one-half, have been educated in common schools and academies. Of the 333 representatives and territorial delegates but 108 have attended college, while 225, or fifty-nine more than one half of the entire number, are either self-educated or have received their instruction at institutions whose curriculum did not extend beyond the ordinary English studies." "Of the relative influence of the two classes it is not my purpose to speak. Nor could I do so without obvious impropriety. Generally speaking, however, it may be said that college graduates as a rule exhibit a certain lack of practical capacity in dealing with men and things. They take subtle and

abstract views of all questions, and are apt to be timid, cautious and conservative, rather than progressive and radical. It was said of Joseph Addison that he failed as secretary of state because, in composing his dispatches, he hesitated about forms of expression and the rhetorical construction of sentences till the emergency was passed. Senator Sumner was another illustration of splendid incapacity for practical affairs in legislation. His ideals were incomparably pure and lofty, and it seemed impossible for him to realize that statutes are the result of compromise and adjustment. If he could not secure what was to his conception absolutely right and just, he resolutely refused to accept half measures. He would either reach the goal or take no step in its direction."

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Medical Society of Toronto University the following officers were elected for the coming session:—President, Dr. A. H. Wright; 1st Vice-President, H. A. Yeomans; 2nd Vice-President, G. Shannon; Corresponding Secretary, T. Webster; Recording Secretary, W. C. Morrison; Treasurer, J. R. Arthur; Curator, J. C. Smith. Councillors—F. Sandison, C. F. McGillivray, J. E. Bennett, H. A. McColl. The society has closed one of its most successful years, and the students have all shown great interest in its proceedings.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Wycliffe College Literary Society was held yesterday at which the following officers were elected: President, N. W. Hoyle; Vice-President, J. B. Thomson; Secretary, Mr. McCormack; Treasurer, Mr. Andrews; Curator, Mr. F. M. Holmes; Executive Committee, C. H. P. Owen (4th year), W. H. B. Spotten (3rd year).

THE LATE W. E. COLQUHOUN.

It is our painful duty to record the death, in his twenty-third year, of William E. Colquhoun, which occurred last week too late for mention in THE VARSITY. Mr. Colquhoun had been suffering for a couple of months past from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, aggravated by an affection of the heart, which complication proved fatal on the morning of Friday, 16th inst. Mr. Colquhoun was the only son of William Colquhoun, Esq., of Cornwall, and had been for the past three years in attendance at the School of Practical Science, from which institution he would have graduated in May.

Throughout his course he lived in Residence at University College, where his kindly nature and unflinching good-humour won for him many friends throughout the University, who sincerely mourn his premature death. Possessed of good natural abilities and a capacity for work, there can be little doubt that he would have succeeded in his chosen profession, for which he had a strong liking and aptitude.

The funeral took place on Friday evening to the Union Station, and was attended by about one hundred and fifty students of the University and the School of Science. President Wilson, Professors Baker and Galbraith, Lecturer Fairclough and Fellow Burns S.P.S., were among those of the Faculty who attended.

On behalf of his fellow-students, THE VARSITY desires to convey to the members of Mr. Colquhoun's family an expression of their sincere and respectful sympathy in the sad bereavement which has befallen them.

C. R. W. Biggar, M. A., '73, has been selected to act for the City in the forthcoming Board of Works enquiry."

GENERAL COLLEGE NOTES.

As an adjunct of the Cambridge Observatory, Professor Pickering and his assistants have selected the site for a mountain station in Colorado.

A man must get 70 per cent. to pass at Cornell. Honours are not conferred for high marks; but those who perform special work receive mention in their diplomas.

The senior in geology who had mastered Grimm's law thoroughly enough to derive "Devonian" from a Greek word meaning fish, still lives, and is reported without conditions.

A number of Bible students from the Kentucky University recently scandalized their faculty by attending a theatre where Margaret Mather enacted the part of Juliet in Shakespeare's play.

A five and one-half ton gun has recently been cast in Pittsburg. It was made from Bessemer steel at a single cast. The process is likely to revolutionize the construction of heavy ordnance in America.