

## MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.

The Club held a French meeting of which Erckmann Chat-rian formed the subject, on Monday, 21st instant. The essay-ist of the evening was Mr. W. C. P. Bremner, who wrote on "Madame Therese." Readings were given by Mr. Fraser and Mr. A. J. McKinnon; and a recitation by Mr. Lafferty. French conversation followed for some time, after which the meeting adjourned.

At the next meeting, besides the regular programme in German, it is expected that Mr. W. J. Healy will read an English essay on "Experiences."

## POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The chief feature at the regular weekly meeting of the Political Science Association on Wednesday afternoon last was an essay by Mr. A. Smith on the "Constitution of the United States." The essayist handled the subject in a masterly and exhaustive manner. Several members of the Association asked Mr. Smith to explain vital parts of his essay, which he cheerfully did to the satisfaction of all. Prof. Mills, who was present as a visitor, made some pointed remarks upon the relation of the individual States to the Union. He stated that the ordinary books on the Constitu-tion of the United States conveyed the impression that the Federal Government received its power from the individual States, whereas the factis, that that power was wrested from Great Britain by the Revolution. Mr. Mills has kindly promised to deliver a lecture on Federalism at the next regular meeting of the Association.

## Y. M. C. A.

On Thursday, R. J. Gibson, '89, and J. W. Scane, '91, ad-dressed the Y. M. C. A., the text for the afternoon being "Thy kingdom come," Matt. 6: 10.

The reception for Arts men and Medicals on Saturday eve-ning last, was a very pleasant affair, made so mainly by the presence of ladies interested in the various colleges and their kindness in providing refreshments which they served them-selves. Everything was made as informal as possible. Pre-sidents Harvey and Hargreaves received the guests. Hon. G. W. Ross presided and made a short speech. Sir Daniel Wil-son offered up a prayer and Dr. Gilbert Gordon gave an in-teresting description of Professor Drummond and his work among the students of Edinburgh. Numerous college songs sung by the company completed the programme.

Next week E. E. Ingall and G. F. Hull address the Thurs-day meeting. G. R. Faskin and A. T. Kirkpatrick have been appointed delegates to the convention at Ottawa, assembling on Jan. 31st.

## LECTURES IN LAW.

We have reliable information that Mr. McCarthy's lectures on "Civil Rights," which were to have been delivered on January 22, 24 and 28, have been indefinitely postponed, owing to that gentleman's inability to find the necessary time.

Mr. B. B. Osler lectured on "Criminal Jurisprudence" this week on Jan. 23 and 25, and will complete the course on Tues-day, Jan. 29th.

Mr. McLaren's course on the "Comparative Jurisprudence of Ontario and Quebec" will probably take place as arranged in the time-table, viz., Jan. 31st, Feb. 5 and 6, at 9 a.m.

Mr. S. H. Blake's lectures on the "Ethics of the Law," (dated in the time-table for Jan. 30, Feb. 1 and 4), have also been postponed till some time during the month of April.

It is still a matter of uncertainty whether Mr. Edward Blake will lecture on March 4, 5, 6, as in the time-table, or whether he will be obliged to change the dates.

THE VARSITY is always pleased to note the doings of dis-tinguished graduates—especially recent graduates—in the out-side world. We have our eagle eye at present fixed upon Mr. Gordon Waldron, B.A., who has already proved himself a worthy son of our Alma Mater, by administering a severe

and dignified snub to a man named Dalton McCarthy, who ventured to disagree with the said Mr. Waldron's well-known views on national polity. We have no doubt that poor McCarthy feels sore, but we cannot find it in our editorial heart to pity so hardy an offender.

This is the bombshell that exploded last week in our midst:

"All interference with the personal liberty of any student, by arresting him or summoning him to appear before any tribunal of students, or otherwise subjecting him to any indig-nity or personal violence, is forbidden by the council. Any student convicted of participation in such proceedings will forfeit the certificate required for admission to university examinations, and will render himself liable to expulsion from the university."

The Committee of the Rugby Foot-ball Club met in Resi-dence on Monday morning last for the purpose of electing delegates to the meeting of the Ontario Football Union. Mr. E. G. Rykert and Mr. F. H. Moss were chosen to represent the club.

An Order-in-Council has been issued re-appointing Col. C. S. Gzowski, Senator John Macdonald, and D. A. O'Sullivan, M.A., LL.D., members of the Senate of Toronto.

## PERSONALS.

C. J. Marani, '88, of the School of Science, is leaving for England, where he will spend some time in studying engineer-ing.

Miss L. L. Ryckman, '90, intends to obtain a dispensation from lectures for this term. She will, however, be ready for the spring examinations.

A Freshman, of nationalistic and know-nothing tendencies, is responsible for the hope that the soon-to-be-appointed Pro-fessor of English may not be an *English* Professor!

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE VARSITY is conducted by undergraduates of the University of Toronto, and is published every Saturday of the academic year. It aims at being the exponent of the views of the University public, and will always seek the highest interests of the University. The Literary Department will, as heretofore, be a main feature. The news columns are full and accurate, containing reports of all meetings of interest to its readers.

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