

The News

CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 9th, 8.00 p.m., Varsity vs. Peterboro, Mutual St. Rink.

Friday, Feb. 10th, 8.30 p.m., The CONVERSAT.

Saturday, Feb. 11th., 3.00 p.m., Saturday Lecture.
8.00 p.m., Canadian Institute.

"Letters from Newark," 1792 to 1800, Miss Fitzgibbon.

Come to the Conversat.

To-morrow night the result of all the work of the committees in charge of the Conversat. finds culmination. It is unnecessary to republish the arrangements for the evening, for they are well known by this time. We can only add that no effort has been spared to make the function a huge success, and to induce all undergraduates to come. We earnestly hope that the committee will be met half way by the students, and that a larger number than has yet been known will patronize the Conversat. this year.

The following is the concert programme, and it will be seen what a splendid series of selections will be given:

East Hall.—1. Violin, Polonaise-Wieniawski, Miss Louie Fulton. 2. Vocal, Mlle. Trebelli. 3. Vocal, "I never can forget," W. J. Knox. 4. Elocution, selection, Mr. Cameron. 5. Vocal, Mlle. Trebelli. 6. Elocution, selection, Mr. Cameron.

West Hall.—1. Violin, Bolero (German) Miss Lena Hays. 2. Elocution, selection, Mr. Cameron. 3. Vocal, Mlle. Trebelli. 4. Vocal, "O moon of my delight," Lehmann, Mr. Alex. M. Gorrie. 5. Elocution, Mr. Cameron. 6. Vocal, Mlle. Trebelli.

Accompanists, Mrs. H. M. Blight, Mr. Edmund Hardy, Mus. Bac.

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NEW PUBLICATION BY DR. WICKETT.

Dr. S. Morley Wickett has for some time past been working on the translation of a German work on Political Economy—*Economic Evolution*, by Dr. Bucher, of Leipzig. This book treats of the different typical phases of economic evolution, from the stage of primitive culture, where the "individual search for food" prevails, to "division and labor," and the formation of social classes "characteristic of the present age." Interesting side-lights are also thrown upon the course of evolution, by special studies of characteristically prominent features of later industrial development—The Rise of Journalism, Internal Migrations, and the Towns in their Historical Development.

The manuscripts are about ready for the press, and we hope that Dr. Wickett's arduous undertaking will have its merited reward in the success of the publication.

—The United States army surgeons are reported as having alleged that the College Athletes did not undergo the hardships of the Cuban campaign as well as the ordinary soldiers. In contradiction to this, however, we have the more reliable assertion from the British army authorities that College Athletes make the best officers and privates in the army.

THE WOMAN'S LITERARY SOCIETY AT HOME.

Last Saturday night, what proved one of the most enjoyable functions of the year, took place, and the committee and members of the Woman's Literary Society are to be greatly congratulated on the successful outcome of their efforts to give their friends a pleasant evening. The Students' Union and Gymnasium presented almost the same gay appearance as at Rugby dance, and but for the pleasant informality which prevailed one might have been easily deceived. In the Hall upstairs an enjoyable concert was given, and a very successful comedietta presented by the women. Miss White and Miss Ryckman received in the Gymnasium, and an energetic reception committee made every one feel at home. Refreshments were served in the Reading Room, and sitting out places and cosy corners were thoughtfully provided by the committee—careful to see that no means of possible pleasure should be omitted. About ten o'clock an informal dance was proceeded with, and it is only to be regretted that the committee were on their honour to see that it did not last later than eleven. At the latter hour, with cruel punctuality, "Home, Sweet Home" was touchingly rendered by the orchestra, and we all took the hint and scattered, with the most pleasant recollections of a very enjoyable evening. We congratulate Miss White, her committee, and the members of the society on the great success of their annual At Home.

NEWS NOTES.

We are sorry that the president is not well yet. His attack of grip was more severe than was thought. We hope, however, that he will be well again soon.

We are glad to see Mr. E. C. Jeffrey back to Varsity again. He has spent the last four or five months at Harvard, working in Botany, and just completed his thesis for his Ph.D. Degree a short time before returning home.

Prof. Prince of the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, gave a very interesting lecture in the Saturday Lecture Series. His remarks were illustrated by a number of lantern slides.

Prof. Prince also lectured in the evening at the Canadian Institute, on the microscopic structure of the electrical organs of fishes.

Prof. and Mrs. McCurdy gave a very pleasant At-Home on Tuesday last. A large number of undergraduates were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The Mathematical and Physical Society held its second regular meeting of the Easter term on Friday, 3rd inst. A. M. Scott, Ph. D., gave an interesting discussion of the problem of Contact Electricity. C. Engler, '01, read a paper on the History of Mathematics of the middle ages. At the next meeting, on March 3rd, the president will read a paper on "The Foundations of Geometry" by J. H. McDonald, B.A., of Chicago University; and A. G. McPhedrin, '01, will read a paper on "Modern Mathematics." The open meeting announced for March 3rd, has been unavoidably deferred to some later date.

The open meeting of the Natural Science Association will be held at the Biological Building next Thursday night, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock, instead of the 17th, as first reported. The programme will be as given last week, and a splendid time is assured. All undergraduates, their friends and the friends of the University are invited.