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The University College Dinner

The unanimous opinion of all present at the eighth annual Arts dinner, participated in this year by University College only, was "greater than has been." It is especially gratifying to notice an increase in the attendance from ninety-one of last year to three hundred and two this year. Never before were so many distinguished men gathered together to address an undergraduate body. The presence and address of Professor Goldwin Smith added especial charm and interest to this highly successful function.

The programme was carried out without a halt. Promptly at eight o'clock Professor Ramsay Wright took the chair and for an hour a delicious and substantial dinner was served. Shortly afterwards the chairman introduced the toast to "The King" and then the toast "Canada and the Empire," which was responded to by the Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. Mr. Harcourt respectively. The toast of the evening, "Our Alma Mater," then followed, being proposed by Professor Goldwin Smith and responded to by Mr. Eric Armour, B.A., and W. H. Tackaberry, B.A. "Our Guests" was then introduced by Principal Hutton and was responded to by Mayor Urquhart and Mr. Edmund Bristol. At this stage the chairman unfortunately had to leave and the vice-chairman took his place and gave the next toast, "Sister Universities," which was proposed by Mr. Kylie and called forth kind expressions of feeling from Mr. Howitt of McGill, Mr. Polson of Queen's and Rev. Mr. Emory of Ottawa College. Past President Capt. A. T. Hunter then proposed "The Press," which was responded to by Mr. J. A. Macdonald and Mr. C. R. Jamieson, and last but not least came "Athletics," coupling with it Dr. Henderson and Mr. Fred Dowling.

The service was very efficient, the menu cards a work of art and the orchestra and songs of Messrs. Rathbun and Pickup, and the undergraduates generally, all lent an additional charm. Thanks are due to the Literary Society for their kindness in providing a songster for every one present. Thanks are also due to the Faculty generally and to Professors Wright, Hutton, Alexander and Keyes in particular, and to Mr. Kylie for the interest and assistance rendered to the committee. A perusal of the number present by years is very interesting: 4th year, numbers present, 76; 3rd year, 66; 2nd year, 71; 1st year, 41; Faculty, 20; guests, graduates, etc., 28. Total, 302.

In conclusion I wish to give my thanks to the members of the committee, who have unceasingly labored for the success of this dinner. They must feel as I feel that it was a labor of love and that our recompense more than lies in its success.

Gordon Heyd,
Chairman of Committee.



"The Rugby"

The annual At Home of the University Athletic Association was held on Wednesday evening, Dec.

7th. About four hundred were present and enjoyed the most successful dance ever given by the Association. The Gymnasium was prettily arranged with flags and pennants and hunting across from wall to wall. The gallery was completely draped and arranged with comfortable seats, which made charming points from which to view the dancers. The supper was laid in the large room upstairs. The music was even better than in previous years and the programme of twenty dances was carried out on an almost perfect floor.

It may be safely said that never has the Gymnasium been graced by a more beautiful collection of Canada's maiden youth, and pretty gowns were quite as numerous as in other years. The men were mostly students and graduates of the University.

The patronesses were Mrs. W. Mortimer Clark, Mrs. London, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Primrose, Lady Meredith, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. B. E. Walker, Miss Salter, Mrs. Sweny, Mrs. D. B. Macdonald, Mrs. Malloch.

The dance was opened by the quadrille d'honneur, danced by Miss E. Clark and Mr. Baldwin, Mrs. London and Dr. Wood, Mrs. B. E. Walker and Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Ramsay Wright and Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Sweny and Mr. Williams, Mrs. D. B. Macdonald and Mr. A. Magee, A.D.C., Mrs. McCurdy and Professor Young, Mrs. Baker and Mr. Sherry.

The greatest credit is due the secretary, Dr. W. G. Wood, and his committee for their untiring efforts in making this the most successful dance in the history of the Athletic Association.

After going to press last week Varsity received invitations to the At Home. McK.



The Medical At Home

Tuesday, November twenty-ninth, may well be remembered as a red-letter day for the students of the Medical Faculty, for it was the occasion of their First Annual At Home, an event which, judged purely as a student's function, proved one of the most delightful and successful affairs of the year.

It is no new thing for the Medicals to celebrate or entertain, for as a matter of fact, there are few that can do better than they, but hitherto their efforts have been expended on their Annual Dinner, long known as the biggest and best in town, and only this year did they make a departure in a more widely popular direction by throwing open their doors to ladies, and holding a splendid At Home instead. The success of this move, from the student's standpoint cannot be questioned for the attendance was very large and representative of the students as a whole and the unanimous verdict of all who attended was that "it was hard to beat."

The Gymnasium and Student's Union Building, in which it was held, were excellently fitted up and decorated for the affair. The short concert and succeeding dance were held in the Gymnasium itself, which was made very attractive with bunting and flags, strung from gallery and ceiling, while the four corners of the room were cur-