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About two weeks ago an Old Boy wrote to say that a rumor had reached him that the ACTA had ceased publication. He deprecated very strongly any such action. He says: "I do wish I could speak to the boys about it, for I feel very strongly on the subject. I cannot tell you how much a great many Old Boys appreciate it, and we must remember they are an ever increasing body. The ACTA is the connecting link between Past and Present, and I feel sure that the Old Boys will assist it, not only financially, but with literary contributions." We do not know how such a report could have reached our correspondent, but it gives us an opportunity of assuring our subscribers that so long as the ACTA meets with appreciation and support from those for whom it is intended it will continue to appear regularly as usual. The support from Old Boys has not been very strong hitherto, but we are glad to know that the ACTA is appreciated, even if the appreciation is not shown in a substantial manner.

We welcome the appearance of the *Record*, the new T. C. S. magazine, which is to appear in the middle and at the end of each term. The first number is somewhat encyclopaedic in the matter of Old Boys. When Ridley has been in existence about thirty years, the ACTA too may be able to count an equally long and honorable roll.

So far as we know there are only two Ridleians at present in the Klondike, G. O. Hayne and R. W. Millichamp. We wish them all the gold they want, and enough over to present Ridley with a covered rink.

It was with great regret that we saw Capt. Thairs leave for Ashville, N.C. He had been in poor health most of the winter and sadly needed a rest. He is reported to be gaining strength daily. We hope soon to be able to welcome him back quite well and strong.

Some Old Boys at 'Varsity and Trinity.

Contributed by one of them.

Pop Anderson graduates this year from 'Varsity.

Bingley Benson is in his 3rd year Arts. He is still as enthusiastic as ever over football, cricket and baseball; and has always taken a prominent part in sports, since he came to 'Varsity.

W. E. H. Carter, who has been taking the course in Mining Engineering at the S. P. C., graduates this year. During this last year he was on the Executive of the Literary Society, and was also one of the Editors of "*The Varsity*". He was formerly on the Acta Committee.

George Gooderham began the course last October in Mining Engineering at S. P. S., with the ultimate intention of taking a position in the Gooderham mines, B.C.

Harry Griffith has been a prominent student at Trinity University during the last two years. This year he is Editor of their College review.

Stan Gzowski attended the S. P. S., for two years and part of the third, when he was compelled to go to Germany to have his eyes treated. Soon after his return in the Spring of last year, he set out for B.C., to take a position on one of the surveying parties laying out the Crows' Nest Pass Railroad. On the way out someone relieved him of all his baggage. He is still out at the Crows' Nest Pass.

Vernon Gzowski has gone out West and joined the Mounted Police.

A. J. Hills, "Lil", intends coming to 'Varsity next Fall. In football he is considered a star player, and his addition to the 'Varsity team is expected to make a big difference for the better.

F. W. Hore entered the School of Science in the Fall of 1896, and was there until about two months ago, when he left, to take a position as one of the draughtsmen for a Toronto firm.

Charlie McMichael is in his 2nd year at the S. P. S. He is a star athlete. At the assault-at-arms, given in the gymnasium in February, he was the most deft performer in the class.

Sidney Sheldon went out to B.C. about a year ago, after attending the S. P. S. for two years, and now holds a good position with a merchant firm in Rossland.

Frank Perry graduates this year from the S. P. S. in civil engineering. He is another of the Ridley men who keeps up his active interest in sports.