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WE have to congratulate H. M. Mowat, B. A., President of the Alma Mater Society, upon having successfully passed his Second Intermediate law examination at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. May his success continue ever.

One of our friends in Toronto sends us the following budget of items relating to the welfare of a number of Queen's graduates and alumni resident in the Queen City. He does not wish his name to be published, but states his readiness to be responsible for the accuracy of each individual item.

WM. MORRIS, B. A., '82, is taking a rest after getting through his first Intermediate and considering all things looks pretty well as he does up King street on a fine afternoon.

ALEX. MORRIS, B. A., '82, has gone on a trip to California for the good of his health.

EPH. ELLIOTT, who put in some time at the Royal, is now in Toronto and may often be seen on the streets decked in a plug hat as he makes his daily rounds to see his patients. Eph. is at present with Dr. King.

D. A. GIVENS, B. A., '78, is blooming. When he first came to Toronto he caught the boarding house mania, that is he hired a carter by the year and regularly moved his trunk once a week till finally he found a suitable place. Dave is head student in Foster, Clarke & Bowes' establishment, which position he fills with dignity, while at the same time he talks of Second Intermediates and Judgeships. Any one requiring counsel in boarding house matters should consult D. A.

JAMES SMITH alias "Big Jim" has decreased none in stature since he used to walk the halls of old Queen's. Jim's genial countenance may frequently be seen at Osgoode Hall and other legal centres in the city. We prognosticate that Jim will always stand high when he is in court as well as when he is out of it.

J. R. O'REILLY, B. A., '82, is now calmly awaiting his finals and preparing for their approach. We may then hope soon to see Jim displaying the old time vigour with which he was wont of yore to defend the verdant freshie in the venerable concursus.

DOC FOWLER is as large as life. One may frequently see his energetic form dodging up Yonge and along Queen darting in and out of the crowd as he hurries to the Hall. Look again and you see his overcoat is short and that on his shoulder is a black bag. What is the bag for, we had better not ask as he might not like it. H. E. is installed as right hand man in Gamble & Gamble's office, where he lords it over the office boy and book keeper. He says that Kingston is awfully slow and he never wants to go back there again.

HENRY A. WRIGHT alias "Piggy," who took a partial course in Arts, has migrated to Toronto. Henry has taken to himself a better half and a position in the Sheriff's office.

We were glad to see the familiar face of ED. MUNDELL, B. A., '83, the other day. He was up with his brother consulting Dr. Reeve, '66, as to his eyes, which had been injured by an explosion in the Chemical Laboratory.

H. T. SHIBLEY, B. A., '81, is quietly plodding away at his musty old law books and in time we expect to see Harry develop into a full fledged Q. C.

FRANK MONTGOMERY is flourishing up here in Toronto. Since leaving Kingston he has put in six months in a law office but gave it up as a bad job and now intends to try his hand at medicine. Frank is bound to succeed at whatever he undertakes.

Going along the west side of Toronto street, near the Post Office, a person may notice the sign "Ritchie & Gilray, Barristers, Solicitors, &c." This is no less than genial GEORGE RITCHIE, '78. Go inside and see George. He is the same old boy barring his fat face and sandy side-lights. Rumour doth not say that he is married yet but if he is not his wife will not need to be particular about the smell of his cigars perfuming the house. He is the prettiest cigar smoker in the city. As soon as vacation comes he is going to apply for a patent for his new method of getting 25 cents worth of solid comfort out of a 5 cent stub.

GEORGE McDONALD, '78, is the second member of the firm of MacMahon, McDonald, Drayton & Dunbar. He is getting along well and will be a great success in law if he does not devote too much attention to tight-legged pants, tooth-pick shoes, bamboo canes and pugs.

GEORGE BELL, B. A., '78, has an office here. He is already the senior member of the firm of George Bell, Barrister, &c. He has worked up a splendid practice already. George must do quite a large Surrogate Court business, judging from the number of pretty ladies in "weeds" who call in to seek his advice.

R. J. MACLENNAN, '84, is studying law in the office of Mowat, Maclellan, Downey & Biggar. Rod does everything now according to a system. This is owing no doubt to the effect of the rigorous training he received in Mathematics at Queen's. Mr. Mowat's government is quite sure to give satisfaction while the Attorney General has the opportunity of getting Rod's advice and counsel on matters grave and important. We hope, however, that no vile influences may be used to induce R. J. to become a Grit, nor that the bad political company in which he is at present will have any evil effect on him. Our hopes that he would continue his straightforward and upright course received an almost fatal shock when we saw him the other day in the Court House assisting one of the junior partners to beat an old widow with a brandy nose and water eyes out of her dower in the lands of her second or third husband.

J. S. SKINNER, B. A., '83, passed his First Intermediate at Osgoode Hall last week. He still lives.

GOWER GORDON, the "freshman eloquent" of '84, has been very unsettled in his habits of late, moving about from place to place in such a manner that his friends quite lost track of him. He has at last fixed himself in a situation with a wholesale hardware firm in Guelph.