SIR DANIEL WILSON ON POPE.

The Brilliant Satirist of the Age of the Good Queen Anne.

A fair-sized audience, composed chiefly of ladies, assembled in the Varsity to hear Sir Daniel Wilson's lecture on Pope. The lecturer appeared punctually at 3 o'clock and began by a declaration of the principle that formed the basis of the whole address: that a literature must be viewed in connection with the age in which it exists. With this object he instituted a close study of the age of Anne, the brilliant period not inaptly called the Augustan age of English literature. After a preliminary notice of the curious manner in which an age that really extends over three reigns is known as that of Anne, Sir Daniel proceeded to treat the characteristics of the age itself. It was a transition age, alike in politics and in letters. The revolution was exerting its far-reaching influence, while the old vigor and earnestness which was so conspicuous in Dryden's passionate satire disappeared in Pope's polished wit and cold spleen. It was an age in which French canons of criticism were supreme, in which even Shakespeare was measured according to Parisian standards. Again, it was a cultivated, ambitious, supremely self-satisfied age; and this is why they called it the Augustan age. This is really an appropriate title, though not as complimentary as they imagined. To them this age of Augustus was the greatest in Latin literature; in reality it was one in which the old Roman independence had vanished.

In this age Pope was the great poet, as Addison and Swift were the great prose writers. Pope represents to perfection this brilliant intellectual, cultivated, yet cold and sceptical age. He spent his early years in Windsor Forest, yet shows no feeling whatever for nature. Neither does he show any feeling for or understanding of the people. His world was the social, intellectual one; and it is to this his works are addressed. The "Rape of the Lock" is a perfect specimen of this mock-heroic, admirably adapted for his audience. His models were the French and Italian light poems, and he completely surpassed them in airy lightness, yet effectiveness of touch.

The "Dunciad" is Pope's great work, his revenge on Theobald, a dramatic critic who had ventured to attack Pope's edition of Shakespeare, and on the numerous inferior writers whose attacks stung him to madness and led him to immortalize many who would otherwise have been forgotten. Another terrific piece of satire was his lines on Addison—or "Atticus."

He was not an amiable man, Professor Minto's defence notwithstanding. His wit was often bitter and venomous and was prone to be exercised on slight grounds. His literary wit was wonderful, his portrayal of his age wonderfully truthful.

A quotation from the fourth book of the "Dunciad" closed an instructive and scholarly lecture. A further course of lectures similar to the series of which this was the close was announced for next term.

CONNOLLY CONSPIRACY CASE.

Proceedings at Osgoode Hall—Attorney-General Clarke's Will—A Belt Line Case.

On behalf of the Bank of Montreal a motion came up before Mr. Winchester, acting master in chambers, for leave to pay $1300 into court and to direct an issue between claimants to ascertain who is entitled to the fund. The money in court is part of the estate of the late Attorney-General Clarke of Manitoba. At his death he left $10,000 life insurance to his wife for life with remainder to his brother, J. F. Clarke. The widow died leaving the above sum deposited in the bank, and it is claimed by the brother, the relatives of the deceased widow and by a person who says Mrs. Clark gave it to her before her death. The motion was enlarged till Jan. 8, some of the parties not being ready to proceed.

In the action of Miss Arnold against her father and his partner, a firm of brickmakers, a motion was made to examine her for discovery and judgment was reserved. Miss Playter acted as bookkeeper for the firm and claims $250 for wages. It turns out that she is an infant, and as such is not examinable for discovery.

The submission to arbitration in the matter of the Belt Line Railway Company and Charles Winters was made a rule of court by the Queen's Bench Division.

The Chancery Divisional Court will, on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock a.m., deliver judgment in the following cases: Hesson v. Lloyd, Plummer v. Coldwell, Humphries v. Archibald, Sheppard v. Wynne, Stevenson v. Davis.

In the action of Moran v. O'Neill Chancellor Boyd made an order that unless the defendant do, on or before the 28th inst., pay the sheriff the sum of $553, he be committed to jail for two months. It was shown that O'Neill had money but refused to pay a judgment which the plaintiff held against him.

An inquiry was made declaring Paul Houle of Detroit a lunatic and appointing John Holman of Sandwich trustee of his estate. The matter was up a week ago but was enlarged to allow the master at Windsor to examine Houle.

An application was made in the matter of the Alpha Oil Company for distribution of the funds in the hands of the sheriff at Sarnia, but was enlarged, it being shown that the sheriff was accumulating funds to pay the expenses of the winding up proceedings and to distribute the balance in his hands.

The Common Pleas Divisional Court yesterday delivered judgment in the Connolly conspiracy case, dismissing with costs the application for a mandamus to Judge Ross, to compel him to accept as evidence on the investigation before him, certain evidence given by the accused before the parliamentary committee. Judge Ross is acting as magistrate at the request of Police Magistrate O'Gara, and refused to receive the evidence on the ground that it was privileged. The court holds that on this investigation the magistrate is the proper person to say what evidence shall be received before himself. If the defendants, Nicholas K. Connolly, Michael Connolly and the Hon. Thomas McGreevy, are discharged by the magistrate, and an indictment is laid against them, and prosecuted, the court says it will be for the learned judge, who tries the case, to say what evidence shall be received before him.

The Bishop's Christmas Pastoral.

Right Rev. Dr. Sweetman, has addressed his annual letter to the lay members of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Toronto. His Worship says that in celebrating the mystery of divine condescension they should bear in mind that the very less on of the Incarnation is sympathy with the suffering and sorrowing, tenderness towards the weak, gentleness of speech and bearing, readiness to forgive, largeness of heart to love, forwardness to help the burdened and cheer the downcast, open-handed charity to relieve those who are in want. He adds that the Christmas offertory is for the personal use of the clergy, many of whom labor faithfully and patiently upon a slender and often insufficient income.

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Nothing is sweeter to the youthful and robust in health, but, alas! too many "Court in poetry, and live in prose" after marriage. This is especially true of the wives whose changed relations bring on weakness and derangements peculiar to married women, so that their lives become "prosy." To all such, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a great boon. It cures weak backs, headaches, neuralgic and "bearing-down" pains, displacements and irregularities of the female organs. It is likewise a restorative and invigorating tonic, strengthening the nerves and imparting new life to the tired and debilitated, bringing back the "roses to the cheek," and the "sparkles to the eyes." Sold by all druggists, under *guarantee* from its makers of satisfaction in every case, or price ($1.00) refunded.

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At the clerical indignation meeting in the Pavilion to-night the speakers will be Rev. Principal Caven, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, chairman; Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C. The supporters of Sunday cars will also be represented at the meeting.

The Commercial Mining Co.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Mining Co. of Sudbury was held on Saturday afternoon at 109 King-street west, when acting Secretary-Treasurer H. A. Hilyard reported that nearly all the necessary stock had been taken up. The solicitors were authorized to apply for an act of incorporation with a capital stock of $100,000, and the engineer was instructed to engage the necessary assistance, labor and material and commence operations immediately. The company are in possession of a large tract of land in the Sudbury district and expect to be coining spring to develop some of the valuable minerals to be found in that vicinity.

The following provisional Board of Directors was appointed: W. L. Borsttenman, New York; F. E. Sherman, Jamestown, N.Y.; J. C. Brickett, Boston, Mass.; A. H. Hilyard, St. John, N.B.; J. W. Chesseworth, Toronto; C. A. Murrie, Toronto; W. H. Cooper, Toronto.

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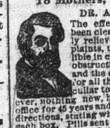

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