

S. Hilda's Notes.

On Friday, November 24th, Miss Ross, secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, gave an informal address at S. Hilda's, in which she outlined the history of the movement, explaining its aims and giving some account of the missionary work already done by some of its members. The address was most interesting, and it is to be regretted that there was not a larger attendance to benefit by it.

On Friday, November 17th, a very enjoyable "At Home" was given by the Lady Principal at S. Hilda's, at which were present many of the best friends and benefactors of the college.

On Monday, November 20th, the second general meeting of the Literary Society for the year 1899-1900 was held in the common room at S. Hilda's. The programme consisted in a debate:—"Resolved that newspapers do more harm than good." The affirmative was supported by Miss Nourse, '01, and Miss Nevitt, '01, and the negative by Miss Powley, '99, and Miss Hart, '00. The decision was left to the meeting and was given in favour of the negative.

T. C. S. News.

On November 11th, our forces came into collision with those of U.C.C. who had invaded our territory. No sooner was the conflict fairly started than our citadel was closely invested by the advance guards of the enemy, and a heavy bombardment begun by the big guns in their rear. Frequent attempts were made to carry the position by storm, but the defence all along the line—and especially in the centre, where the throng was thickest—was so gallant, and our own big guns (of somewhat inferior calibre to the enemy's) replied with such precision that little damage was done. Indeed, notwithstanding the desperate nature of the attack, our commander found himself sufficiently free at times to venture on a retaliatory sortie. While engaging the centre in a fierce melee, in which neither side had any apparent advantage, his wings would elude the enemy's flanks and inflict a blow on the back division. By thus momentarily disconcerting the foe, he succeeded in diverting their attack and relieving the tension. Once, and once only, during this epoch of the engagement, did the enemy succeed in piercing our lines. At the same time, unfortunately, a ball penetrated right into the heart of our position; this inflicted some loss, though not as much as it might have done, had the practice been a little more accurate. When, about this time, an armistice was called, the casualties were found to be few—in fact, we had lost five and the enemy none.

On the resumption of hostilities it was at once evident that the enemy contemplated an attack in a very different quarter; moreover, the mode of their attack was changed. Instead of it being centred as before, the conflict now raged in turn in every part of the field, but more frequently near our entrenchment. A dropping fire on the part of the enemy seemed at times a little threatening, but none of our losses were due to it. In spite of all our efforts—and our men showed all the dogged persistency which has signalled so many of their past encounters against odds—a few more casualties occurred, and when the order "cease firing" sounded our total loss was computed to be twelve. The enemy lost none.

Thus ended another memorable encounter between ancient and honourable foes; one in which little blood was shed, but in which the laws pertaining to fair and open warfare were scrupulously respected.

The football team, as finally constituted, is as follows: A. E. Piercy, back; R. T. Fuller, H. F. Labatt (capt.), F. T. Lucas, halves; L. M. Rathbun, quarter; G. T. Bousfield, A. H. Beckwith, C. F. Carnegie, scrimmage; E. F. Rathbun, J. W. G. Greey, inside wings; P. W. Plummer, W. H. B. Bevan, E. D. Shannon, centre wings; T. D. Garvey, K. A. Ramsay, outside wings.

The Oxford Cup was won on November 25th by the Upper Flat. The race was the best ever run, and the finish was exciting. Although the Lower Flat claimed the first two to arrive, they eventually lost by one point. Each Flat had five representatives.

A lecture with lantern views will be given on December 6th by Rev. Mr. Andrews, of St. Alban's Cathedral. The subject will be the engrossing one of South Africa.

Personal.

The Rev. T. G. A. Wright, B.A., '86, has left Millbank and taken charge of the parish of Thamesford, Ont.

L. McLaughlin has returned to his home on Bloor St. from Germany. We are extremely sorry to learn he has not improved in health.

On Sunday, December 17th, the Bishop of Montreal proposes holding an Ordination in Christ Church Cathedral, when Mr. M. D. Baldwin, M.A., '96, will be admitted to the Diaconate.

The Rev. J. Allan Ballard '94, formerly Curate of St. George's Church, Guelph, is meeting with marked success in his work at Grand Valley, of which place he was recently appointed Rector.

The following changes took place recently in the Diocese of Ottawa:—The Rev. A. H. Coleman, M.A., '69, has become Rector of Iroquois, and Rev. R. N. Jones, B.A., '81, Rector of Eganville.

In Perth, on All Saints Day, Mr. C. A. Heaven, M.A., '96, was ordained to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Ottawa. The Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe preached the Ordination Sermon. Mr. Heaven is stationed at Balderson.

Much sympathy is expressed for the Rev. D. A. Madill, '97, who has been compelled through ill-health to go to California. His brother, Rev. A. S. Madill, has gone with him, but will soon return to his work at Caledon East. In the meantime Mr. Donaghy is in charge of the parish.

It is almost certain that the Rev. C. P. Anderson Rector of Grace Church, Oak Park, Ill., will become coadjutor to the Bishop of Chicago. After Mr. Anderson left Trinity he was ordained by the Archbishop of Ontario and appointed to the Missions of Cobden and Beachburg. In 1891 he left for his present charge in Chicago, where his work has been most successful, his congregation having doubled its numbers during his rectorship.

With reference to Rev. A. S. Madill's work we are pleased to note the opening of a new church at Campbell's Cross, in his parish, which took place on Sunday, October 22nd. During the day the Rev. G. F. Davidson, M.A., gave two addresses, one in the morning on "Reverence for the House of God and Zeal for God's Honour and the Extension of His Work," the other at the evening service on Acts xxvii. 28. The building of this church, which is of sufficient size to meet the requirements of the neighbourhood and is now practically free from debt, reflects great credit upon Mr. Madill and the loyal churchmen of his parish.