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TORONTO, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1899.

The Hagerstown, M.D., Mail has celebrated its seventy-second birthday. It re-fers to the occasion editorially, and the reference is certainly worthy of being handed down to posterity.

OUR SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR.

The listless snows of seventy-two diswreathing years have faded since 'The Mail' bloomed irresistibly upon this land.

"Its birth was synchronous with the em battlements glorifying our Nation's Natal Day; the leaping roar of fitful cannon was its cradle song, and the burnished brilliance of our flag in the azure skies its

"In those unrolling years since, man has done much, lived much. Yet against the Infinite how little—hardly one tear to all the bleak magnificence of human dolor, hardly one speck of snow upon the lurid bosom of some illimitable desert.

"Still may we, knowing that and flitting from one darkness to another be elate in that we have seen the light, endured the daily dust of life and drunk our cup, and have not lain forever with those uncalled shades who never died into this life, and who have never tasted the pleasures, battles and triumphs of existence.

"It is thus ours, and we are glad, there-fore, to glance skimmingly over the felicitous bosoms of remembered seas, not-ing where the wings of memorized tenderness glint, and where our perilous hopes and yearning dreams dip liquidly swift until the evening comes. We may recall until the evening comes. We may recall the years far back to defile glimmeringly, like starry, moon-thrilled hosts, and we may rejoice in our friendships, our dead heroes, dispersing hills, the hot sweetness of our earth and the deep splendor or anguish of the past that those years hold, and we may be glad that in their flight they saw us numbered not merely among the ripples upon the sea of this world, but saw us in the tide upyearning to beat down the crags of ignorance, and ever seeking in renewing effort and multiplied energy to swell the flood bearing the ship of human progress to its harbor of per-fect enlightenment in the ages yet to be —and before that dread hour when the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll, and man blotted from the book of Fate." "The leaf is turned for the new volume.

# Heard in the Halls.

Mr. Frank Evans, of the School of Science, is now assistant-treasurer at the Princess Theatre.

W. A. Sadler, '99, of Osgoode, who luring t past two now convalescing. His many friends at Osgoode and Varsity will be glad to see him around again.

The Class of 'or will hold its first reception of the term on the afternoon of Saturday, November 25th. A committee has been appointed for the purpose, and an effort will be made to make it one of the most pleasant occasions of the season.

Trinity has entered a bye in the Inter-Collegiate Debating Union. Mr. E. P. S. Spencer is their representative upon the committee. There also is a debate on with Osgoode next week, in which their representatives will be Messrs. Warren and Owen.

The Ladies' Glee Club have secured the services of Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black for their concert, which will take place about the second week in December. This will be Mrs. Black's first appearance in Toronto this season, and with the aid of such a well-known and popular artiste, the concert will, no doubt, be a decided suc-

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The open meetings of the Missionary and Theological societies for this term are as follows: Thursday, November 16th, lecture on "Christian Science," by R.

S. D. Chown, D.D.; Monday, November 20th, devotional meeting in chapel, Rev. W. H. Clark; Monday, November 27th, public missionary meeting, farewell to Rev. J. G. Waller.

Prof. McCurdy and G. W. Ross are the two representatives of the University of Toronto on the Executive of the Inter-Collegiate Rugby Union. The former is Hon. President, and the latter Vice-President. Prof. McCurdy has always taken a deep interest in football, and we are glad to see that the Union has recognized him in this way.

The subject of discussion around the Dental College seems to be the Dental "At Home," which is to be held on 8th December, in the College building. The committee in charge are bent upon making the "At Home" this year eclipse even the success of last year's event. If one may judge from the elaborate preparate may judge from the elaborate prepar-ations, the many friends of the Dentals, who are looking forward to this event, will not be disappointed.

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The dress in which "Acta Victoriana" The dress in which "Acta Victoriana" will clothe itself for Christmas is especially attractive. A new design has been accepted, which, of course, cannot be adequately described in words, but one feature can. Along the left-hand edge of the cover have been made small slits through which the scarlet ribbon will be daintily drawn, giving to the whole a most taking appearance. Numbers will be on sale at all the principal news stands.

Trinity and Toronto Universities have issued circulars announcing for the coming season course of lectures, which may be secured by local organizations throughbe secured by local organizations through-out the province. Trinity calls theirs "convocation lectures," and Toronto "local lectures." Both courses are of the first order of merit, and particulars may be obtained by applying to the Rev. W. H. White, M.A., of Trinity, or Prof. J. Squair, of Toronto University.

The Trinity Athletic Dance will take place November 22nd. The concert, which in former years preceded it, has been done away with, a move which will be appreciated by many. Special cars will leave the College at its conclusion. Glionna's orchestra will supply music. The tickets are fixed at \$1, and can be obtained from the following: R. Wadsworth, D. T. Symons, G. O. Ireland, S. B. Lucas, C. S. MacInnis, R. H. Parmenter, H. C. Symons, G. O. Ireland, S. B. Lucas, C. S. MacInnis, R. H. Parmenter, H. C. Osborne, G. W. Hastings, F. J. Martin, J. M. Baldwin, J. D. McMurrich, C. W. Bell, F. G. Osler, W. R. Wadsworth, W. H. Mockridge, A. W. Canfield.

The annual meeting of the University College Women's Residence Association was held on Thursday, November 9th. The ladies considered with interest some plans prepared by the University archi-tect, of a building which they hope to see erected upon land already promised for that purpose. A communication was received from the College Council in re-sponse to a request from the association. sponse to a request from the association. It expressed the opinion that a gymnasium and recreation ground should be provided upon the same site: and that in order to provide duly for the various needs, at least the easterly 420 feet of the block of University land, which abuts upon Czar street, will be required. The following officers were elected: President, Miss S. M. Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Mavor. Miss E. C. Fleming and Miss Grace Hunter; Treasurer, Mrs. Torrington; Secretary, Miss L. Salter; Councillors, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss G. Cowan, Miss L. Benson, Miss Grant Macdonald, Miss C. Ross.

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The chief topic around Osgoode Hall seems to be the forty-sixth open meeting and debate of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society, which is to be held in Convocation Hall, on Friday evening, November 17th. The Hon. Mr. Justice Moss will preside, and on the programme are the following well-known Toronto talent: Miss Mae Dickinson, Miss Winnifred Wilson, and Mr. Oscar Wenborne. "Resolved, That the adoption of Imperial federation is inexpedient and inadvisreferration is inexpedient and inadvisable," is the subject for debate between Trinity University and Osgoode. Mr. J. A. Rowland and Mr. T. F. Battle, of Osgoode, will support the affirmative, while for the negative the Rev. J. R. H. Warren and Mr. D. T. Owen will reprebe a short programme of dances, for which Glionna's orchestra has been enwhich Glionna's orchestra has been engaged. Tickets, which are placed at the nominal fee of 50 cents, can be had from the president, Mr. T. A. Hunt, 120 Yonge street, Mr. Alex. MacGregor, Osgoode Hall; Mr. C. S. Cameron, 22 Janes Building; or the Bain Book and Stationery Co., 98 Yonge street.

### TORONTO MEDS

The second year selected Klotz, Graham, and Frazer to represent them on the Dinner Committee

Atkin was elected to fill the position of assistant-treasurer.

The freshmen are now doing a great business grinding bones, and as Dr. Starr is master of ceremonies, everyone can well imagine how much the poor freshmen are enjoying the fall picnic.

Scene, Bone Grind.—Dr. M.—, speaking: "Can't some of you men tell me the

derivation of 'humerus'?"

Freshman (with a stroke of humor), "Why, yes, sir—it is next the funny bone!"
Strange how the freshmen always have the newest jokes!

### SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

That the appeal to the football proclivities of the O.C.P. students has borne fruit, may be news to some of the readers of these columns, but it is no news to the Dents., Knox or McMaster. Representatives from these Colleges attempted to negotiate the fruit, but it has proved, so far, too tough a nut to crack. Though the Dents. came nearer to it than any of the others, making a tie of it. Very little respect for "the cloth" was exhibited by our team in the following matches, since they defeated Knox 3—0, and McMaster, 2—0.

The latter game was a hot one from start to finish, and nothing but the steady play all around of the Pharmacy team saved them from defeat; especially during the last half, when the men of the green sweaters made a dead set at at our goal, forgetting that they had a goal of their own, to the increase of the score in our

The following is the team that did the trick: Wright, goal; Douglas and Smith, backs; Seyler, Shurrie and E. A. Rae, halfbacks; Wynn and Gourlay, right wings; Dickson and Ormiston, left wing; Messer, centre, and Fisher, commander-in-chief of the rooters.

Partially disabled: Wright, Gourlay, Wynn and Ormiston. Of these, the most serious is Wright's, caused by someone getting both feet into the small of his

Some of the McMaster fellows say we don't take a win in the right spirit. Presume we should return thanks to the men in green for their gracious condescension in allowing us to overcome them on the

field.

It is sincerely hoped and trusted around Pharmacy that those possessors and advertisers of "the best," will be able to fully appreciate that they were in "the best" possible company on that night of students' nights. We of Pharmacy are only now rising to the proper appreciation of our august company, and are gradually coming to the conclusion that we must have been in the apple-cart, since Trinity apparently was the only thing behind it.

On the morning of the 6th inst., Pharmacy was the scene of a most painful accident, which befell Mr. Mitchell, of Strathroy. Mr. Mitchell is one of Dr. Scott's assistants, and it was while helping in a demonstration before the class that he was burned. The experiment in progress was the preparation of phosphine, a very explosive gas. In this case Mr. Mitchell was applying the heat necessary to its evolution, when the flask was blown to pieces, precipitating its contents, phosphorus, and a solution of caustic potash, on his right hand and arm. Fo. phosphorus, and a solution of caustic potash, on his right hand and arm. Fo, tunately, his coat sleeve withstood the action of the phosphorus for sufficient length of time to allow. Dr. Scott and some of the boys to beat it out before it had attacked the flesh. His hand fared much worse, being fearfully scalded by the hot liquid, and severely burned where any pieces of phosphorus happened to lodge. Small pieces of it also struck his face and lodged in his hair, but very fortunately none touched his eyes. Mr. Mitchell was at once taken to Dr. Chainbers' surgery, where the wounds were dressed, Dr. Scott and some class mates assisting. By this time the excitement and shock of the wound were passing away, and the pain gradually becoming more intense, but Mr. Mitchell pluckily smiled at the sympathetic ring of faces, meanwhile cracking jokes at his own expense and theirs. He has been taken to the General Hospital, where he shows a cheery front and pleasant countenance to his many and sympathizing visitors. cheery front and pleasant countenance to his many and sympathizing visitors, of both sexes.

His class mates, while looking afte: his welfare during his enforced absence, often wish for his return; as his cheery manner, variety of accents and crackling jokes are much missed by one and all.

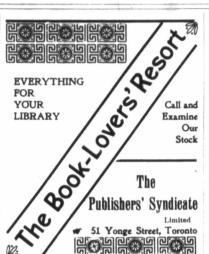
After many disappointments, the Y.M.C.A. succeeded in holding their second meeting Friday, when Dr. Fotheringham delighted us with his address on "Class Friendships." Those in attendance were much pleased, and many subscribed the necessary fee to become members of

"Don't take too much salt." "Don't take too much salt,"
By jingo! if you do,
You'll have the salt,
I'll have your "mun."
"What's more, I've got it, too."
"La Bunty" dances like the bubble on
champagne, sings like sweetest of operatic

stars, plays football like an angry zephyr, and gives us all much merriment

The descendant of Scotland's chiefest patriot has put storm sashes on the windows of his soul. That is to say—Wallace has glasses.

Football is now Pharmacy's pet. Especially since the two games played, the one a tie with the Dentals, and the other a three to nothing in Pharmacy's favor, with Knox. It was with no little fear and trembling the team tackled the Dents, for lack of practice and knowledge of what each man could do tended to prevent the confidence which is really a big part of the winning. The ball was kept on the move pretty evenly over the field, but the Dents scored the first game much to Pharmacy's horror. However, the boys braced up, and by a change in their forward line, strengthened their forces at the expense of the backs and scored the necessary to tie, holding the thing at that much to the delight of the few Pharmaceutical rooters. The next day saw much the same train pitted against Knox. A stronger back line, perhaps, but the same



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> 11.—County Model Schools examinations begin.

13.—Written examinations at Provincial Normal Schools be-

15.—County Model School term

15.—Provincial Normal Schools close.

22.—High Schools first term, and Public and Separate Schools close.

old reliables to the fore. There was also a marked improvement in the number of rooters, which, no doubt, counted much for the result. Come again ye lusty rooters, and tide the fellows through prac-

tice and hard-fought fields.

The Dean was out at both games. Pharmacy has but little respect for "the cloth.

The Knoxonians play the game for blood.

combination work of Pharmacy forwards is a joy forever to the rooters. (Continued on page 4).

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