

day evening that I speak of I was so nervous and excited after the week's work that I slipped out after the performance to get something for my nerves, going down to a chemist's on the Court Road, where I would less likely be recognized than in any of the shops in Piccadilly or the Strand.

Well, to make a long story short and an honest confession, Doctor, I guess the prescription was too large, because I don't know to this day how I ever reached the hotel. And I have been so afraid ever since that the papers might get hold of it, and not knowing the circumstances, ruin the reputation which I have worked so hard to secure. That was the reason why I was willing to give up any opportunity of securing the watch which I prize so highly because it was given to me by mother. You understand now, don't you, Doctor, and you will forgive me for my rudeness, won't you?"

"With all my heart," Gilbert answered sincerely. "But I must be your doctor if you persist in beng your own," he added laughingly. "All right," Laura Durward rejoined.

Dr. Gilbert Howard occupied his old seat in the stalls quite regularly after that night, and if anyone had carefully read his *Morning Telegraph* a day or so ago he might have noticed the following item in the Theatrical Column:—

Rumour is current that the Criterion is going to lose its popular star at the end of the season, and what is worse, the profession one of its most hopeful acquisitions. When one considers the number of Americans on the metropolitan stage to-day, Laura Durward looms well up in the front ranks. To think that we are going to lose her is very unpalatable to say the least. Still it is consoling to think that we may hear of her in the social circles where it is quite probable that she will be as great a favorite as she was in "The Trend of Events."

Wycliffe Notes

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On Thursday, the 20th inst., was held the last of the series of inter-year debates, in which Messrs. Wilson and Simpson appeared on behalf of the Seniors, and Messrs. Wilson and Bilkie for the freshmen. An exceedingly debatable subject: "Resolved that unity of the various Christian organizations, excepting the Roman Catholic Church, would be in the best interests of Christendom." evoked a number of weighty arguments on either side. The freshmen spoke on the line of "uniformity in all things, essential liberty in all things, non-essential charity in all things;" they also emphasized the fact of the dissention and lack of spirituality prevalent in the church at the present day, of which the root undoubtedly is, diversity of purpose and aim. The seniors contended that such a scheme was not feasible, and that even were it so it would not be in the best interests of Christendom; they argued that competition (which in reality seems to savor somewhat of the trading system) was but a phase of healthy growth, and divers creeds, quite fitting and in harmony with, the liberalism of this age. The Davids, according to the decision of the judge, had the best of it as far as massing of arguments and lucid presentation were concerned; but the Goliaths excelled in oratory, their graceful action could not be resisted; and now the freshmen will have to wait another year to slay these

giants of the senior year. (Let them remember the old story.)

Wycliffeites are making great preparations for the Students' Volunteer Convention which commences next week. Already a number of us have expressed the willingness to be relegated to a roof-garden which the Council have generously promised to erect in order that the visiting delegates may be suitably entertained in our own rooms. Others, objecting to the airiness of such an altitude, have preferred the basement, where temporary lodgings are to be provided.

We regret exceedingly having to bid Hopkins, '05, good-bye this week. After a somewhat lengthy indisposition he decided to return to his home in Lindsay for a few months rest.

Fraser, '05—"Might I be admitted to the bar." The freshman evidently wasn't aware of the new regulations regarding early closing.

How studious some men are? We even take "Browning" and "Missionary Studies" to the theatre.

Two venerable seniors are thinking seriously of investing their pocket money in a *goat*. You ask them why? "It is to satisfy a long felt want."

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.

Prof. Fraser's illustrated lecture on Raphael, advertised in the programme of the Modern Language Club for next Monday, has been postponed on account of the failure of a number of slides to arrive from Germany in time. Further particulars will be announced in a few days. Those who have had the good fortune to hear Professor Fraser on Michael Angelo are waiting this new lecture with eagerness. Owing to the change in the club's programme a regular meeting will be held next Monday in Room 6, when Mr. C. H. Armstrong will read a paper on "The Reign of Frederick the Great," Miss Neilson one on "Frederick and Lessing," and Mr. J. W. Sutherland one on "Frederick Sur la littérature allemande." Nominations for next year's executive were made yesterday, and the elections will be held on Monday.

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The programmes for the open meeting to-morrow night (Wednesday) in the Biological building are out this morning. Besides the musical numbers, there will be two excellent short lectures of the instructive-entertaining kind by Dr. Jeffrey and Prof. Primrose, on "Woods" and "Palmistry" respectively. Both will be illustrated on the screen by a wealth of photomicrographs and lantern slides. After the programme the Museum will be opened, and the members of the Association will be present to explain to the uninitiated some of the fine points of the more interesting specimens.

FRESHMAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon the subject discussed was: "Resolved that Hamlet was Insane." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Black and Sherry, while their opponents were Messrs. Cameron and McKay. The discussion was most interesting, and the speeches were excellent. While the judges were out several of the seniors who happened to be present entertained the club with congratulatory speeches. The decision was given in favor of the negative.