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AN ADVANCE IN COLLEGE JOURNALISM.

As our old friends and subscribers will observe, College Topics makes its first appearance this year under different auspices. Last year it was in the nature of a newspaper devoted to the interests of the students of the city, but under private management. This year it appears for the same purpose, but as the official organ of that body which is destined in a few years to become the controlling center of all undergraduate operations in the University of Toronto.

It is a matter of pleasure not only to the present publishers of College Topics, but also to its founders and successive owners, to note the gradual progress and success which has attended their efforts, and to find that the journal is now recognized as fulfilling a necessary and important function in university life, and that it has now been placed upon a basis which ensures its remaining a permanent feature of undergraduate organization.

To the same movement the Undergraduate Union owes its existence. A feeling that some means of drawing closer together the different affiliated bodies of the university was necessary led to the proposal and the adoption of the scheme which has resulted in our possessing a club house of which each member may be justly proud.

Their latest action, viz., the taking over of this paper as the official organ of the Union, is the result of a careful consideration of the interests of the students at large and of present exist-

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ing conditions. It seemed absolutely necessary that the Union should have an organ, but to start another publication was out of the question, as there was no room for one. This paper seemed to meet their requirements in every respect, being a weekly paper, of low subscription price, established among the students, and having a large circulation among all the affiliated bodies of the university. Hence their action.

As is the case with every progressive movement, there is a certain amount of opposition in some quarters. People seem invariably to criticize in inverse ratio to the amount of assistance they render. It is much easier to destroy than to build up, and much easier to present constitutional quibbles than to present some idea of real value. Those who are most interested in the success of the Union and who have done the most to promote its interests are unanimous in declaring this last action of the committee to be a wise one.

Some of the most democratic people who witnessed the display in Toronto during the Duke's visit, and saw the great expense and labor to which the city went in order to make the greatest display that has ever been here, have questioned the sense of such proceedings. They express the opinion that it seems foolish to make such preparations to welcome one whose great attraction is supposed to be the fact of his being a member of the Royal family, and the heir apparent to the throne.

While there is a great deal to be said against foolish expenditure in pomp and display among the more volatile nations of the world, when every occasion out of the ordinary is greeted with blare of trumpets and great processions, it seems to us that in this instance there is a deeper meaning which those who hold the above opinion have not considered. We, to use an oft reiterated statement, are sons of the greatest empire in the world, governed by what we believe to be the best form of government yet evolved, held together by no coercive bonds, but by stronger and more subtle ties.

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AFFAIRS AT THE UNION

The Union Fast Progressing—New Billiard Tables and Piano Make Spare Time Pass Pleasantly.

RECEPTION TO THE DENTAL STUDENTS—UNION NOTES.

The University of Toronto Union has opened for this college term with a very bright outlook. Up to the present the membership has reached two hundred and seventy-five and the executive hope to increase this to five hundred before the end of the month. Among the new features of the Union this year is the billiard room, which has been furnished with a complete outfit, and up to date seems to be one of the popular branches.

The game for the Undergraduate Championship in American billiards will be played at the Union this week between A. Cochrane and E. Coffin, both of '02. The principals have not made final arrangements, but it is expected that the game will be played for a score of 250 points. The match will be a close one, and a large crowd is expected. Referee, W. Allison, '02.

CORRIDOR ECHOES.

The sophomores presented the baseball bat, wrested as a trophy from the freshmen, to the Undergraduate Union, to be preserved as a sacred relic. W. McLaren, of '01, is at Knox this year. It looks like old times to see him around the halls occasionally.

Walter Campbell, S.P.S., played a good game on Saturday. He looks well in Rugby headgear. Some of Varsity's students' faces will go down to posterity as heroes of stereoscopic fame. Several cameras were at work on Friday for stereoscopic firms, getting views of the Duke's pilgrimage for a degree.

We were glad to see "Bill" Ingram's smiling face in the procession on Thursday. The seniors are proud to welcome him back again after his long trip in Europe. It is reported that "Lexie" Isbester is coming back again. The hockey and Rugby teams of '02 couldn't afford to miss "Lexie's" valuable assistance in the Mulock and Jennings' cup series.

If F. Honeywell, '02, could only have landed an upper-cut on the chin of the driver who cut his face with a whip on Friday night he would have gone home contented. As it was, the man evidently didn't like Fred's looks, and drove away at full speed as soon as he had struck the dastardly blow. Last Thursday evening the secretary of the Union chanced to be out late, and coming home after midnight was surprised to see the top flat windows of the Union lit up. Ascending the stairs, he found two venerable members, Messrs. Wilcox and McLaren,

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deeply engrossed in a game of pool. Before leaving, at 2 a.m., they had learnt the fine points of the game, knew which end of the cue to chalk, and how to keep the cue ball out of the pockets. Next game McLaren will spot two. The Year-Book Committee are hard at work now, and expect to turn out something good. Everyone in the graduating class ought to have one. Subscribe now, before you have spent all your money.

M. W. McHugh blew in to Varsity again last week. Marshall has been teaching mathematics the past three weeks in Streetsville High School.

T. E. Brown, '02, spent the past summer in Montreal and Quebec, being engaged in newspaper work. He has many amusing stories of the French girls whom he met. The many lady friends of E. W. Mackenzie are pleased to see his smiling face around again. "Mac" got a clean shave before resuming operations for the fall.

A. N. Mitchell, B.A., formerly business manager of this paper, is now advertising manager of the Manufacturers' and Temperance and General Life Insurance Company. All's many friends wish him success in his important position. H. Lang, who has been away from Varsity for the past two years, has joined the class of '02 in mathematics. We heard a remark to the effect that H. G. O'Leary was at convocation Friday. Did any person see him?

J. R. Bell spent a very pleasant part of the vacation at Bayfield summer resort. The knowing ones assert that a young lady was responsible for many happy moonlight evenings. W. Mac, McKay, who formerly wielded a mighty influence in the class of '02, is back again. C. J. Allan, '03, is filling a vacancy in Streetsville High School.

Arthur Cohen, late of the Toronto World staff, has returned to Varsity and joined the class of '03. J. W. Hedley returned to Varsity last week, and, like every other dignified senior, at once embraced the opportunity of subscribing for this great journal. E. Simpson, formerly of '01, has returned from his sojourn in Scotland and cast in his lot with the physicists of '02. E. F. Burton, B.A., is pursuing original research work in the electrical laboratory. M. E. Gowland, '01, is at the Toronto Medical School.

C. C. Smith is harvesting in Manitoba at present, but will return to Varsity in a couple of weeks. C. P. McGibbon, '01, has decided to take a course at the School of Science. The many friends of "Archie" Mullin will regret to learn that he does not intend returning to Varsity this year. The class of '02 are glad to welcome to their ranks J. J. Simpson, formerly of '01, who has returned from England. A. E. Honeywell, '03, has come back with an evidence of original summer work on his upper lip.

For combs, brushes, soap, perfume, or anything usually found in a well-stocked drug store, try H. W. Burgess, 278 Yonge street (corner Allee). He gives special attention to students. The freshies showed up well in the hustle. Had it not been for Captain Vance's heroic efforts, they would undoubtedly have hustled the sophomores. The Engineering Corps look very "dinky" in their new uniforms. It is wonderful how a little open-air exercise develops the chest. We can now study with composed minds, as there is no fear of any more Fenian raids.

"A little unsteady" fitly describes many men and watches. We can "brace up" the latter. Proctor repairs watches. The friends of Walter Little, '02, were startled by a rumor going round that he had forsaken the bachelors' ranks, and started a "happy home" of his own. Walter says he is sorry, but it is not true, a namesake of his being the lucky man. The friends of Miss Fraser, formerly of '02, are glad to see her at Varsity again. A lady student was hurrying along the lines on Friday afternoon near the Varsity entrance, and dropped a rose in front of a sophomore. He rose to the occasion, and picking it up, saluted it with great gusto. We are returning to the romantic age. Probably he serenaded her that evening.

Hello, central! Connect us with the college boys. We want to tell them about our diamond engagement rings at \$15 and \$25. "Proctor repairs watches." The grand stand in the athletic field is much improved by being covered, and everyone should get a season ticket this year, considering the advantages gained by doing so. Boyd, who captained the freshmen in

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Messrs. G. M. Clark, Hanley, Mulcahey, Hogg, Green, Aylesworth, Brown, Robertson, and Deroche, all of '01, represent Varsity's last graduating class at Osgoode this year. "Sandy" McLeod's "Hielan" blood was aroused on Thursday afternoon when a sergeant, in making way for his company, became too violent, and struck one student with his swagger stick. "Sandy" planted his right on the soldier's chin, and the latter measured his length in the mud, after which he walked away in the most docile manner. Carter, of '03, was seriously disappointed on Friday, when the Duke failed to recognize him personally. Cheer up, Carter, he didn't recognize you in your Sunday blacks. Fred Broadfoot, '03, is raising an indignant protest against the spirit of militarism. By its stern command he was compelled to remove his beautiful growth of facial decorations in order to parade with his company on Friday. Better resign from the army, Fred.

On Friday afternoon come the annual games. No man ought to miss them, as they are a regular, established feature of university life and a most important feature. A live university, with good college spirit and progressive ideas, is always characterized by its interest and success in the athletic world. When interest in athletics declines it generally means that interest in everything is declining. Those who train hard, make a creditable showing, and thus advertise Toronto University, should be encouraged by both professors and students. Turn out, boys, and ginger up when you get there. Don't be afraid of making too much noise in yelling for your respective champions. Take your lady friends; they like to come to University events, and the other fellows will not jolly you too much.

FAVOR VISIT OF CANADIAN TEAM London, Oct. 14.—The possibility of a British visit from a Canadian Rugby football team in December, 1902, is arousing the keenest interest of sporting circles. At the annual meeting of the Scottish Rugby Football Union in Edinburgh it was stated that the Glasgow clubs were prepared to combine to raise a guarantee fund. The Union grounds in Edinburgh will be provisionally promised for one or two matches. The border clubs also approve the proposal.

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