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## HEARD IN THE HALLS.

"Wilfy" Forbes, who has been laid up for several weeks past, expects to be at lectures this week.

The Ladies' Glee Club at Varsity has completed the final arrangements for the trip to Hamilton next month. It is probable that the club will go to the Mountain City on Friday, Dec. 10th.

N. R. Webb, '99 Arts, has returned and will continue his course in Political Science.

The comedietta presented at the Women's Literary Society, Varsity, recently will be reproduced at Havergal Hall in the near future.

A. H. Montgomery, '98 Arts, has been indisposed for several days past. There is some danger of "Monty" not being able to go to Orangeville this Thanksgiving.

Although Thursday was uncomfortably cold, there was a large attendance of the ladies of '99 and '00 at the interyear football game.

Harry Gooderham, '99 Arts, is around again, having almost fully recovered from his recent accident.

"Rex" King, '99 Arts, was confined to his room several days last week with a severe cold.

Ross Gillespie, '00 Arts, who has been confined in the western division of the General Hospital for the past week suffering from appendicitis will have an operation performed this week.

Lady Marjorie Gordon and governess are attending lectures in English of the I, II and III years Varsity.

Vivian Alexander, '01 Arts, is spending a few days at his home in Grimsby.

J. W. Barker, '98 Dental School, spent Sunday with friends in Barrie.

Miss Stella Cleary, of Windsor, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss N. Cleary, '99 Arts.

A meeting was held at the Dental School Monday at which a Hockey Club was organized. There is some excellent material among the students, and they expect the team will do as well as the football team has done.

The senior class at the R.C.D.S. have chosen Freeman Waugh as college representative to the Osgoode At-Home.

Miss B. M. Jamieson, '99, will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Ottawa.

The boys at the Dental School are glad to see Dr. Buchanan among them again. He limps a little, but in a few days will be as well as ever. He thinks he will quit football.

Basket ball is getting fashionable at the Dental School, and it is unsafe for the boys to leave their \$6 Christy's in the basement. Sometimes a hat or two gets crowded against the wall. "Of course the seniors do it" Moral is, don't wear \$6 hats.

Miss L. K. White, '99, will spend the holiday this week with friends in Woodstock.

Miss A. W. Patterson, '99, will spend Thursday in Oakville.

"Jimmie" Patterson, B.A., left Knox last week to enter upon his charge at Arthur. It will be a long time before "Pat" shall be forgotten around old Knox.

"Reddy" Lamont has given up athletics and intends to shine in the legal profession. He has entered the law offices of Roaf, Curry & Co.

T. B. Armstrong, '00 Dental School, who has been quite ill, has gone to his home to recuperate.

H. McCausland, will represent Trinity Arts, at Trinity Medical Dinner, Dec. 2nd.

Miss F. L. Sheridan, B.A., '96, was one of the guests at the '98 reception, Saturday.

A party from the School of Science enjoyed a mining trip East last week. In the party were: Mr. J. Bain, Messrs. H. S. Carpenter, M. B. Weeks, A. H. Robinson, W. W. Stell, A. N. McMillian and W. E. H. Carter.

G. W. Hastings, '99 Arts, and "Fizzer" Smith '00, leave for Montreal Wednesday, ostensibly to see the football game there Thanksgiving. It is rumored that they may never come back.

Miss Helen Wolverton, '99, will spend Thanksgiving with her cousin, Miss Florence Manson, of Peterborough.

The first lecture of Signor Sacco's series of lectures in Italian was given at Varsity Saturday afternoon, before an appreciative audience. Recognizing the importance of the historical basis in literary studies, the lecturer devoted most of his time to a description of the early inhabitants of the Italian peninsula, their race peculiarities, civilization, etc. After passing in rapid review the political system of Rome, the change from monarchy to republicanism, the various conquests and changes were referred to and the story of Rome brought down to the time of Julius Caesar. Although delivered in Italian, it was evident from the close attention of the audience that the lecture was well understood. The next lecture of this course, which is free to all interested, will be given in the University building Dec. 11th at 11 a.m.

Varsity entertainments are always very enjoyable affairs, and the dance to-morrow evening, under the distinguished patronage of Lady Aberdeen and Lady Kirkpatrick, promises to be no exception to the rule. The gymnasium floor is in excellent condition, and the decorations are of an extremely pretty character. So with good music and a good supper, and plenty of room, a very enjoyable time will undoubtedly be spent.

Prof. H. Morse Stephens, now of Cornell University, is a graduate of Balliol College, Oxford. He is the author of a large "History of the French Revolution," and "Orators of the French Revolution," which are standard works. He has also written books on Portugal, and on general European history. Prof. Morse Stephens will lecture on the evening of December 4th in Association Hall, on the interesting subject "Rudyard Kipling." Tickets may be obtained at Bain's, King street; Tyrrell's, King street, and Gourlay, Winter and Leeming's, Yonge street.

Mrs. James Mark Baldwin of Princeton, N.J., is in town, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Alexander, 110 Avenue road. Many will remember that Professor and Mrs. Baldwin resided for four years in Toronto, during which time Prof. Baldwin was a member of the staff of the University of Toronto.

### '98's UNION RECEPTION.

The Union Reception of the classes of '98 Victoria and University Colleges was held in the East and West Halls of the main building on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The affair was a most pleasant one, and was well attended. Glionna's orchestra furnished the music for promenading. The committee consisted of the following: Chairman, W. E. A. Slaughter; secretary, H. P. Hill; Miss Webb, Miss Moore, Miss Deroche, Miss Graham, M. D. McKichan, J. G. Inkster.

### A THEORETICAL RUGBY MATCH.

An interesting game of Rugby was played one wet afternoon, recently, between the renowned Boston Lady aggregation and a picked fifteen from the Superior Primary Division of the second cervical branch of the Toronto Meds.

Despite the fact that the ground was slippery and the wind high, fully ten thousand students, arrayed in college colored superficial fascia, cheered the ladies on to victory. Although the wind was cold, the game was a hot one. At the blast of the swinette Capt. Miss Spindles placed a long drop to Cassy, who quickly returned. This was secured by Hector, "the Blonde," and eventually, after many massed plays in the ladies' territory, a touch down was made by "Deacon" Williams. "Banty" Dunlop failed to convert.

The ball was again kicked off and Miss Stearin after several minutes hard play and excellent passing made the first drop kick on goal in the R.S.V.P. series. Score now stood 4-5 in ladies' favor.

And then rougher play ensued. The ladies' combination, with much "rougeing," won for themselves glory, honor, and the game.

The play was at all times fast and interesting. Mackenzie in scrimmage was very effective. Several scratched faces appeared after the end of the game. Jimima McLockan, who played quarter for the ladies, was several times reprimanded by referee Lockhead for kicking the ball out of scrimmage. Wilson (Holy Bill) by his neat stops, gained much admiration from the onlookers. The touch line was kept clear by Dittick's frantic endeavors to borrow tobacco and matches. Ditty has now a cinch but no 'tonka.

Our Eddie Blake stopped a mass play of ladies by accidentally (?) falling at the feet

of the advancing host, thus causing the ball to be held while the play was cleared. But-tercup, "Liberty" Bell, Coutts and the ladies' man Anderson emerged from the Plexus suffering from nervous prostration.

Hutchie at quarter was frequently noticed off side taking his usual vacant look with him.

### TRINITY LIT MEETS.

An enthusiastic audience faced the chairman on Friday evening, and a very live topic was provided and ably discussed. Mr. Code, who was down on the programme for a reading, failed to put in an appearance and a vote of censure was passed on him for his delinquency. Mr. Owen's reading was of a light nature, but well rendered and well received. Mr. Boddy chose a popular subject for his essay, "Professionalism in Sport," which he treated cleverly but far too briefly. The question of the evening was "Resolved, That Rugby Should be Abolished." Mr. Ryerson in opening the debate spoke in an easy manner and seemed to be in favor with the meeting. Mr. Wethey, as substitute for Mr. Wright, opened the debate for the other side. His remarks were decidedly clear and logical, and some of them showed much originality and skill. Mr. Walker's speech was characterized by vigor and showed good preparation. Mr. Turley in closing the argument spoke with earnestness and also showed adequate preparation. Altogether the speeches were much above the average. The sentiments of the audience, judging from the applause, were somewhat divided. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Rounthwaite, as critic, closed the evening's programme with several well chosen remarks, which were received with applause.

### WHERE TO GO THIS WEEK.

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE THEATRES.

Grand—"The Saint and the Fool," all week.

Princess—"The Private Secretary," all week.

Toronto—"Dodge's Trip to New York." Association Hall—August Hyllested, pianist, Wednesday evening.

### FOOTBALL NOTES.

#### VERY DISAPPOINTING.

Oer that great crowd deep silence reigned, The hero looked around, Then gazed upon the goal and kicked— But only kicked the ground.

#### FOOTBALL AXIOMS FOR MULLOCK MEN.

1. Every wing is a flying wing.
2. A ball in the hand is worth two on the ground.
3. Don't fight. The man who fights is lost.
4. Use your head—metaphorically as well as literally.
5. Always play hard and that until the whistle blows.
6. Example is better than precept. Always follow fast and follow faster on the fall.
7. As the score increases in the arithmetic progression your responsibility increases in the geometric.
8. Don't talk to or make decisions for the referee. There is only one referee, and not thirty-one.

The outlook for next year is very bright indeed, as added to Varsity's present first team, only three of which will be absent next year, there will be as candidates most of the present second team, which has such men as McWordie, Brown, Stoddart, Ansley, and others and in consequence of this competition for places will be keen. That this should be the case speaks well for the future of the game, as it is only by friendly rivalry that the best team and greatest results are obtained. And this is how it should be, that no person should hold a complete sinecure of a position and the criterion of fitness, should be not a previous reputation, but a present ability and willingness.

### VICTORIA UNIVERSITY LIT.

The regular meeting of the Lit on Saturday night was well attended. After a pleasing solo, with guitar accompaniment, by Mr. R. R. Ball, the second debate in the series of inter-year debates, was argued by representatives from the Specialists and Freshmen. The subject was: "Resolved that Prohibition of the liquor traffic is preferable to high license." Specialists Simpson and Harton spoke on the affirmative and Freshmen Woods and Bishop on the negative. Though the arguments and facts on such a question are necessarily wearying, yet the speakers manifested considerable enthusiasm and eloquence. Rev. W. H. Hincks, LL.B., decided the debate in favor of the affirmative. One of the members recited a selection from James Whitcomb Riley. Government business was then taken up, and an order passed granting the Mandolin and Guitar Club \$15. After a pathetic appeal for the students to pay their Lit. fees and Acta subscriptions, the nominations of new members and announcements concerning the coming conver-

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sat were made. After a rapturous discussion of the new journal COLLEGE TOPICS and a pleasant, impromptu address by Prof. Horning, the Critics' Report was given by Mr. Partridge and the Society concluded to adjourn. More of the members should appear in gowns at the Lit, and a little more music would render the proceedings none the less enjoyable.

## VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The regular weekly meeting of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Society was held at their rooms, Friday evening. There was a large attendance and the papers and essays read were of an unusually interesting nature. Professor A. Smith presided. The following papers were read and discussed: Essays—Sheep Rot, J. A. Raleigh; Post-partum Hemorrhage, W. D. Brand; Hog Cholera and Swine Plague, B. Royer. Communications—Pneumonia, W. A. Campbell; Simple Ophthalmia in Sea Lion, J. L. Devereau; Laceration of Vagina, W. D. Brand.

The class of '98 is having a class pin made at Kent's. The design of the pin, which is very pretty and unique, was made by Messrs. Dunn and Pollard, both of the senior class.

The senior class will have a group photograph taken some time this week.

Professor Sisson, Demonstrator of Anatomy, is again attending to his duties, having recovered from his recent severe illness.

A photograph of the interior of the dissecting room was taken last week. Included in the picture are the "subs" and students.

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