

Mr. F. B. Anderson, of the class of '86, has forsaken his *Alma Mater* for the lecture platform. He discoursed recently in Selkirk, Manitoba, on "Modern Science and Free Thought, Evolution, The Descent of Man, Matter and Mind." There is apparently no limit to what a second year man can do, though there is to cap-itals, and this item has about used up our stock.

Scene in lecture-room. Professor—"Will the student on the top seat who is throwing peas with spectacles on, please leave the room?"

Mr. John Baldwin has been appointed to the position of Senior Assistant in the Library. He is ably seconded by Mr. J. O. Miller. "Teddy" trusts that by strict attention to business he will merit the patronage hitherto extended so liberally to his predecessor.

The following are the standing committees of the Senate:—

LIBRARY.—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the President, *ex-officio*; Rev. Principal Caven, Professor Loudon, Principal Buchan, Mr. Falconbridge.

MUSEUM.—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the President, the Professor of Chemistry, the Professor of Natural Philosophy, the Professor of Natural History, the Professor of Mineralogy and Geology, the Professor of English Literature, *ex-officio*; Mr. King, Mr. Kingsford.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Justice Patterson, Col. Gzowski, Dr. Larratt Smith.

APPLICATIONS AND MEMORIALS.—The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Wilson, Mr. MacMurchy, Mr. Langton, Dr. Oldright.

EXAMINATIONS.—The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Gibson, Dr. Fulton, Rev. Father Vincent, Professor Loudon, Dr. McFarlane.

BOARDS OF STUDIES.—*Legal*—The Vice Chancellor, *ex-officio*; Mr. Justice Patterson, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Moss. *Medical*—The Vice Chancellor, *ex-officio*; Dr. Richardson, Dr. Fulton, Dr. Oldright. *Arts*—The Vice Chancellor, *ex-officio*; Dr. Wilson, Professor Loudon, Professor Galbraith, Mr. Houston, Dr. Pike, Principal Buchan.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Mulvaney has an article in an English review on "The Decay of Genius."

A. MacMechan, B.A., '84, and H. R. Fairclough, B.A., '83, are both teaching in Brockville.

W. H. Smith, B.A., '84, is teaching moderns in Strathroy High School.

R. Balmer, B.A., '83, is studying in Paris, France.

J. B. Hammond, '85, is studying natural sciences in Berlin, Germany.

D. R. Keys, B.A., spent his summer vacation in study at Florence.

J. Squair, B.A., has been studying at Paris all summer.

E. Wigle, B.A., '84, is studying law in Windsor.

Mr. T. P. Hall, B.A., spent the summer working up his new "Element."

Mr. A. S. Johnston, B.A., has been married. "The unity of the complex and phenomenal" is now complete.

E. C. Milburn, '86, has followed Mr. Johnston's noble example. We shall soon expect to hear that a member of the class of '88 has been guilty of the same indiscretion.

W. A. Frost, B.A., '84, is now trying to reconcile politics and religion. He is posing as "devil" in the *Globe* office and saint at Wycliffe College.

H. J. Cosgrove, B.A., '84, was last seen in the vicinity of Montreal. Any particulars as to his present whereabouts will be thankfully received at this office.

J. H. Bowes, G. F. Cane, F. A. Drake, G. W. Holmes, G. H. Cowan, all of '84, are studying law in Toronto.

T. H. Halsted and W. E. Colquhoun, of '87, are at Toronto Medical School.

College News.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CONVOCATION.

The annual Convocation of University College was held on Friday, the 17th instant. It was in some respects a noteworthy one—if indeed any Convocation can be so distinguished. It signified the formal acknowledgment of the doctrine of co-education as a recognized fact in Toronto University, and the enrollment of the first batch of fair girl undergraduates. Also, as Dr. Wilson stated, the number of students admitted was the largest in the history of the College. The Convocation Hall was crowded, the fair sex, as usual, predominating.

Dr. Wilson addressed words of wisdom and encouragement to the Freshmen, who number one hundred and fourteen.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, presented the Lansdowne Medal, and the Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.B., Minister of Education, the Macdonald Scholarship. Mr. John Langton, ex-Vice-Chancellor of the University, Principal Sheraton, of Wycliffe College, and Principal Caven, of Knox College, occupied seats on the platform.

Dr. Wilson's closing address was a very practical and interesting one. After alluding to the present encouraging condition of the College, the visit of the British Science Association, and other topics, chiefly of local interest, he spoke at considerable length on the subject of co-education. Whilst assuring those present that he and his colleagues would loyally strive to carry out to the best of their ability the instructions of the Legislature in regard to co-education, and would earnestly strive to make it a success, yet he entered his protest against the system as calculated to retard the higher education of women. Dr. Wilson closed by making an appeal for the establishment of Colleges for women, similar to Girton and Newnham. The President's address was followed with close attention, and was frequently applauded.

Before, during, and after the proceedings of Convocation, the more musically inclined of the students favoured the audience with selections from "Old Grimes" and "Litoria." Some, however, disgraced themselves by continuous howling, horn-blowing, and cat-calling. If such shall be the features of our Convocation and Public Debates, we fear that few of the friends of the College will endure the torture of being present.

The following are the names of the prize-winners:—

CLASSICS.—4th Year, Homes, G. W.; 3rd Year, Walker, W. H.; 2nd Year, Mustard, W. P.; 1st Year, Stratton, A. W.

LOGIC.—2nd Year, Duncan, J. McD.

CHEMISTRY.—4th Year, Gamble, J.; 3rd Year, Shutt, F. T.; 2nd Year, Chambers, G.; 1st Year, Miller, W. L.

MATHEMATICS.—3rd Year, McGeary, J. H., McKay, A. C.; 2nd Year, Bowerman, L. H.; 1st Year, Duff, J. A.

ENGLISH.—4th Year, Bowes, J. H.; 3rd Year, Hamilton, H. J.; 2nd Year, Chamberlain, A. F.; 1st Year, Hardie, C. J.

ETHNOLOGY.—4th Year, Robinette, T. C.

HISTORY.—3rd Year, Hamilton, H. J.; 2nd Year, Young, A. H.

MINERALOGY AND GEOLOGY.—4th Year, Gamble, J., Wood, H. R.; 3rd Year, Shutt, F. T.; 2nd Year, Chambers, G., Nesbit, W. R.

BIOLOGY.—4th Year, Gamble, J.; 3rd Year, Shutt, F. T.; 2nd Year, Dewar, W.

METAPHYSICS AND ETHICS.—4th Year, Young, J. McG.; 3rd Year, Weir, A.; 2nd Year, Duncan, J. McD., Reid, H. E. A.

ORIENTAL LITERATURE.—4th Year, McKay, W. J.; 3rd Year, McGillivray, J., McKenzie, D.; 2nd Year, Doherty, A. E.; 1st Year, McKay, R. R., Needham, G.

FRENCH, GERMAN AND ITALIAN.—4th Year, Smith, W. H.

FRENCH AND GERMAN.—2nd Year, Chamberlain, A. F.

FRENCH.—1st Year, Feré, G. A.