

graduates. It is understood that when the "gym." was erected, it was proposed to have some such thing as a conversation or smoking-room, but the project at that time fell through. THE VARSITY believes there is a real want felt, and it invites an expression of opinion in its columns from its readers in regard to this matter.

## A SUMMER MEDLEY.

THE VARSITY has to exercise great self-restraint in keeping to itself the identity of the writer of "a Summer Medley." The author, however, positively refuses to allow his name to be attached. It is not, however, betraying confidence for THE VARSITY to tell that he is a graduate of Toronto—and not such an old one either—who has made a name for himself, both at home and abroad.

## THE Y.M.C.A.

R. S. Laidlaw reported for the Membership Committee. In all the years there is an increase of members, though the committee has still much work to do.

Birch reported for Music, J. R. McBean on Rooms, and J. A. Cornie on City Missions.

R. H. Haslam, in making the report for the Devotional Committee, called attention to the need of all the Christian men of the college making an earnest effort to increase attendance at the morning prayer meetings, and at college prayer, at ten o'clock, in Room 3.

N. F. Coleman reported for the Committee on Finance, and showed that while the committee was left with a heavy deficit from last year, the outlook for this year was encouraging, as most of the deficit has already been cleared off.

E. G. Robb gave an account of the work of the Fall Campaign Committee. This committee had charge of the printing of the Hand-book, and of preparing lists of boarding-houses. This last branch of the work was of great help to the students, especially the new students.

J. McKay reported on Inter-college work. This year the Inter-college work is being done by Mr. Barrie, who works under the direction of the Provincial Committee.

Bible study was discussed by R. Davidson. This year one class is held in Wycliffe on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, under the teaching of Dr. Sheraton. It was decided to have a separate organization for the class, in order that better work might be done.

On Thursday next the meeting at 5 o'clock will be addressed by S. H. Blake, who always gives the students a helpful and stimulating address.

## A LOVE COMEDY.

### Scene I.

Sweet Ruth and Jack  
(Oh, what bliss!)  
Sat in the porch  
Closelikethis.

### Scene II.

Then pa came in  
(One quick kiss)—  
Found them sitting  
Like this.

—McGill Outlook.



Very fortunately for me the Association schedule was so arranged that this week, which is largely free from the distractions of Rugby, should see the commencement of the Inter-Collegiate Association matches. This Association is doing much to encourage this, the older football game, and is meeting with the greatest success in its undertaking. This season more interest has been taken in this fine sport than ever before, and every athlete is rejoicing in the successful season now opened. The league has now nine clubs in the Senior series, and eight in the Intermediate. The Senior clubs are divided up into two groups, group A comprising the Dentals, Toronto Meds., S.P.S. and Victoria. Both Victoria and S.P.S. are stronger than they were last year, especially the latter. As far as one can tell, however, the struggle for superiority ought to lie between the Dentals and the Toronto Meds. The clubs of group B are all very evenly matched, with perhaps the exception of Osgoode, upon whose Association ranks Rugby has made great and costly raids. The other four clubs are University College, McMaster, Trinity Meds., and Knox.

Several matches have already been pulled off. The Dentals defeated the S.P.S., after a hard fight, with no scoring in the first half; the School was badly out-played in the second, there being three goals scored against them. The Trinity Meds. the same afternoon met Knox, and it was a case of Greek meeting Greek. The first half was exceedingly brilliant, but in spite of repeated attacks on each goal, neither team scored. In the second, Trinity pressed Knox hard and would not be denied. The Presbyterians' defence was strong, but could not prevent Trinity scoring. This is the closest game yet played, the score being 1-0. Varsity played Osgoode later on Tuesday, and the Legalites met overwhelming defeat. A still weaker team represented Osgoode against McMaster, and again the score was exceedingly one-sided. By the way, McMaster, whose strength was not in the least known before this game, appears to be very strong indeed. The forward line is fast and aggressive, and largely made up of seasoned players. McClay, who is beyond a doubt one of the best forwards in the league, is ably supported by Ralph Hooper, a graduate Med., who is now a lecturer in Biology. The back division is also very strong.

On Friday afternoon, the University College team met the Trinity Meds., and a hard contested game resulted, which allows us to get an idea of our representatives. The game began very late, and soon after half-time, darkness came on, and the game was played by moonlight. The game was called on account of darkness, with the score one to nit in favor of Varsity. The goal was scored in the first half.

In goal for Varsity was Armstrong, who has held that place for the last four years. He has also played goal for the Parkdale team, in the city league, and this spring received the high honor of being chosen to fill this difficult position on the representative team chosen by the league for the match against the picked team of the Western Association. Varsity is very weak, owing to the loss of the whole of last year's back division. Telford and Campbell played back in the two games so far played. Telford (not "Bob"), is a Sophomore. The halves are Biggs, Hogg and Dickson. Biggs has played for many years with the Parkdale Collegiate, and has also played