

**General Hutton's Plan.**

Whatever may be the outcome of General Hutton's latest plan for organizing from the students a field hospital company and a bearer company for South Africa, the general effect, so far as the students of this University are concerned, can scarcely help but be beneficial. Canada has yet to come to an appreciation of the real need of educated men, and the sooner that need is felt the better for all University men, and, we believe, for the country also. Whatever may be said to the contrary, the fact is indisputable that a great many of the men educated here find a field for their energies in the United States, and Canada loses much of what is her true and rightful heritage. Not until there is a fuller recognition of the absolute necessity for educated men in Canada can there be that fuller sympathy between the people and the students, the lack of which is so often felt at the present time. General Hutton's action would seem to be the beginning of something more important, and in the not too distant future we may perhaps look for better days for our University.

**The Queen's Match.**

Although Varsity did not succeed in defeating "Queen's," our men have no need to feel chagrin at the loss of the match. According to the latest number of the *McGill Outlook*, the McGill men have taken their defeat in a philosophical spirit and Varsity men can even better afford to do likewise. All honor to the men who battled so hard and successfully for Varsity on Saturday.

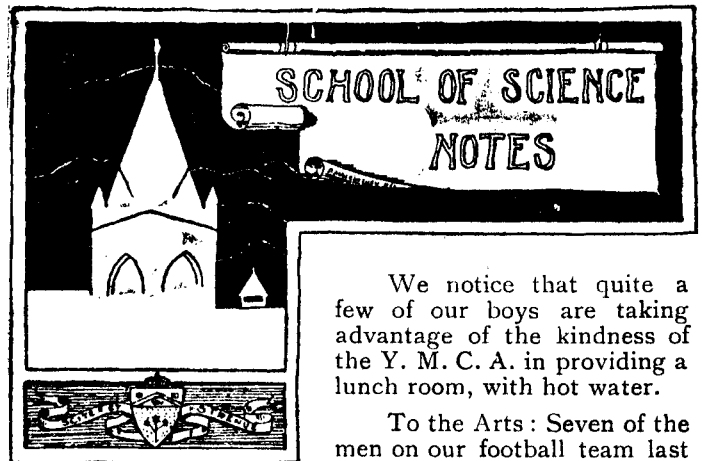
**The Dining Hall.**

As Convocation did not get a quorum last Friday night there was no meeting. There will probably be a meeting on Friday of this week, when a full report will be brought in and some definite action taken. Meanwhile it is hoped that those who have delayed doing so will consult the lists provided, and if possible enter their names. The signatures do not bind to any agreement; they are merely as a guide to the committee.

**O. N. C. NOTES.**

One of the bright features of Normal College life in past years has been the annual social evening given by the Misses Fraser, 30 Stinson street, to their Normal College friends. Friday evening, 17th November, witnessed a highly pleasing and brilliant repetition of the same event. Among those invited VARSITY readers will doubtless recognize some familiar names of recent graduates: Misses H. B. Alexander, N. E. Andison, E. Cleary, T. Wooster, M. Morton (Queen's), A. Lick, E. W. Gould, M. B. Reynar (Victoria); Messrs. P. T. Jermyn, D. McDougall, G. McDougall, J. N. Robertson, G. W. Umphrey, E. G. Powell, R. Simpson (McM.), P. Munro (Queen's), E. Carter.

—The seeds of knowledge may be planted in solitude, but must be cultivated in public.—*Johnson*.



We notice that quite a few of our boys are taking advantage of the kindness of the Y. M. C. A. in providing a lunch room, with hot water.

To the Arts: Seven of the men on our football team last Tuesday were freshmen.

Some of our freshmen think that the hands of Prof. Graham's watch lose their uniform velocity each day towards five o'clock, accelerating in a positive direction.

From the handwriting on some of the mail which comes to the school, we are afraid some of our boys may soon follow the example of one of our third year men.

Mr. J. Patterson, graduate of S. P. S. in '99, has returned to the city to finish his course in Arts. He has many stories to tell about his adventures in the Atlin district of the far north.

Everyone is working hard this year to make the dinner a grand success.

The S. P. S. Association Football team have landed the championship of Section A of the Inter-College league, by defeating Varsity on Tuesday by 1 to 0. The teams were a tie for first place and thus a red-hot game resulted. The game from start to finish was very evenly contested, and at times some very good football was indulged in. The goal scored for the School was on a foul kick, and was the result of a tandem play by the right wing. It is impossible to pick out the stars on the school team, as every man played a "whale" of a game. The following team represented the School:

*Goal*, Heron; *backs*, Miller, Campbell; *half-backs*, McKay, Brearton, Whelihan; *forwards*: Jackson, Gibson, *right wing*; Depew, *centre*; Broughton, Taylor, *left wing*.

"Werner's Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms," containing more than twenty thousand words of both similar and contrary meaning, is a useful little volume that will make many friends. It is one of those things in the book line that is absolutely indispensable to every man and woman, because it tells you how to use a word and when and where not to use a word. It also covers the subjects of Mythology, Familiar Allusions, Foreign Phrases, Prof. Loiset's Memory System, "The Art of Never Forgetting," etc. It is a book that appeals to all classes, and it can be carried in the vest pocket, thus being always handy for reference. In another part of this issue a full explanation of how to secure this work can be found.

—Force yourself to reflect on what you read, paragraph by paragraph.—*Coleridge*.