

## THE RUGBY BALL.

One of the most important functions of the College Year at Varsity, at least, in the eyes of a good many of the Undergraduates, is the Rugby Ball, held under the auspices of the University of Toronto Athletic Association in the University Gymnasium. The popularity of this jolly dance seems to increase every year, not only among the students themselves, but among Graduates and their friends, who find it a most convenient opportunity to renew old acquaintances and keep the memory of their college days green. The dance has also come to be regarded in social circles as a "coming-out" affair, and many debutantes are to be found in the list of those present.

This year was no exception to the rule, and a week before December 2, the date set for the dance, every one of the four hundred tickets had been disposed of. By Tuesday evening, it is needless to say, admission cards were at a premium.

The committee, under the able supervision of the Secretary, Mr. W. G. Wood, had spared no effort to make the decorations complete and lavish. Bunting was hung lavishly from the centre of the Gymnasium and the gallery was tastefully draped. Flags from other Colleges hung across the middle of the room.

The guests began to arrive early and were received at the entrance to the Gymnasium. At the half-hour the extra dances began and by 8.15, when the Government House party arrived, the hall presented a gay and animated scene. Immediately on Miss Mowat's arrival the first set of lancers was begun. The set of honor was danced by Miss Mowat with the vice-president, Mr. Hendry. Mr. W. G. Wood, the secretary, having Mrs. Loudon; Miss Salter and Mr. Biggs, Mrs. Galbraith and Captain Elmsley, A.D.C.; Mrs. Ramsay Wright and Mr. Ernest Paterson, Mrs. Harcourt and Dr. A. B. Wright, Mrs. McCurdy and Mr. Wilkie Evans, Mrs. Sweny and Mr. Frank McFarlane, Mrs. Baker and Mr. Gordon Fleck. Miss Mowat came in a gown of black sequins.

At eleven o'clock supper was served in the large up-stairs hall, the guests sitting down at tables set for eight, and decorated prettily with chrysanthemums.

The twenty dances and the numerous extras on the programme were danced off far too fast for the eager young dancers and all too soon came the "God Save the King" and the rush for carriages in the drizzling rain. All present voted the

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Rugby Ball of 1902 a huge success, for everything that goes to make a dance perfect, good music and perfect floor, was provided there.

## THE HARMONIC CLUB TOUR.

Arrangements for the Harmonic Club tour in January are being pushed to completion. The tour will again include Ottawa, where the club was so well received last winter. Several dates have been made, and as soon as other engagements are made the details of the tour and the men chosen to go will be announced. The Club hopes to go to Montreal on the way home, or it may return by Belleville.

The Boys' Club has done excellent work during the last six weeks. The rehearsals have been attended well, and the Club plays with precision and taste. The Glee Club has made even greater strides, and the club has rarely done better work than it has this fall. The tour is planned for the third week in January. The city concert will be given early in February.

The Glee Club rehearsals will continue in the Gym. on Monday at 7 p.m.; on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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