

## MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Mr. W. C. Brown, '95, has been suffering from a badly sprained wrist.

This week's issue is in charge of Mr. J. H. Brown.

The students will not forget the Students Gospel Service in Y.M.C.A. Hall on Sunday afternoon, 4.15 p.m.

ASSOCIATION FOOT-BALL.—The annual meeting of the association football club will be held in room 2, on Thursday, March 9th at p. m. All members are requested to turn out.

RUGBY.—The annual meeting of the Varsity Rugby foot-ball club will be held at the residence dining-room on Friday, March 10th, at 4 p.m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

The election for the Athletic Association Committee resulted as follows: Fourth year—Lingelbach, Webster, Duncan, Sheppard. Third year—Hendry, Burns, Shore. Second year—McKinnon, Merrick. S.P.S., Goldie, Shields, Blackwood.

CRICKET.—The annual meeting of the Varsity cricket club will be held at the residence dining-room on Thursday, March 9th., at 4 p.m. All those interested in cricket are requested to attend as the officers for the coming season will be elected and other important business transacted.

Seminary work in the departments of history and political science has been discontinued as the approaching examinations leave no time for any work, but the rooms will still remain open for the students.

The directorate for the "Varsity" for the coming year is composed as follows: Arts: Fourth year—Miss. E. A. Durand, Messrs. Linglebach and Knox. Third year—Messrs. McArthur, Hendry and Boyce. Second year—Messrs. McKinnon and Dewar. S.P.S., Mr. Rolph. Medicine, Mr. Ferris.

Y. M. C. A.—Dr. O. R. Avison, who is shortly to start for Korea as missionary, delivered a very interesting lecture on that country to a large gathering of students in Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday last. After describing the customs, country and creed of the Koreans, Dr. Avison made an earnest appeal to the students on behalf of Dr. Harvie, who is at present laboring in Korea supported by the Canadian Colleges Mission.

The following have been nominated for the different offices of the glee club. The elections will be held on Friday at 4 p.m.:—President, A. L. McAllister; Treasurers, Blythe, Pease and Knox; Secretary, McKay and Wilson, '95; Curator, Brown and White, '96; Pianists, Blythe and Cameron; Councillors, '94, McMillan, Lash, Fry, Bigelow, Sissons and Trotter; '96, Fielding, N. Lash, Boyd

and Dutton; '96, Fitzsymons, Eby, Young and Lander. Two councillors will be elected from each year.

It was proposed that the site of the new Chemical Laboratory should be on Hosking avenue, north-west of Wycliffe, but this has been changed, as it was too far away from the School of Science and the Biological building, and the professors would be unable to lecture in the different buildings. The new site which has been finally accepted is immediately alongside of the Observatory, and work will be commenced in the course of a few weeks.

On Thursday evening March 16th, 1893, an opportunity will be offered of hearing for the first time in Toronto, James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, in one of his inimitable entertainments. To hear him read his own poems and recite his dialect anecdotes is a treat which no one should miss. On this occasion he will be assisted by the popular mezzo-soprano, Miss Lilli Kleiser of this city, who will sing some of Riley's own poems. Seldom is an opportunity given of hearing at one entertainment as great a star as Riley and as charming a singer as Miss Kleiser, and we hope to see the pavilion filled with an appreciative audience on this occasion.

## BASEBALL.

Although ice and snow seemed determined to retain unchallenged possession of the campus for some time to come, yet the enthusiastic and undaunted "Knights of the Diamond" are manfully struggling against this, another hindrance to proper training for the season's work. The baseball club seemed destined to a continuous struggle against unfortunate surroundings. The club depends on spring for practice, when everyone is thinking of exams., and of them alone; thus if spring is late in its arrival, there is all too little time before 'Varsity closes. Then there is, as yet, no gymnasium in which to acquire the preliminary training and constant athletic exercise which is absolutely necessary for good play on the field. The boys have courageously endeavored to overcome these difficulties, and some of the more ardent spirits have been attempting to practice in what will be, when completed, the bowling alley of the gym. where immense heaps of bricks, dirt, and plaster, and piles of lumber, gas pipes and machinery, have united efforts with plumbers, carpenters, plasterers, steam-fitters and day laborers, in occupying all the available space. The manager and committee are also busily engaged in planning and arranging the season's play. An extended tour through Ontario, Vermont, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin, may now be considered a fix-

ture, as a few of the dates have already been chosen and accepted, and it is quite possible that the club may play at the World's Fair Baseball Tournament for the championship of American colleges, at Chicago in July. The application of our club for entry in the tournament is now being considered by the World's Fair committee. Altogether the indications are that this season's work will be crowned with even greater success than has attended the efforts of former years, and that the club will do much to spread the fame of our university through the upper U.S. and Ontario.

L. Haben '96, is a pitcher of great ability and promise, whose gyratory twisters seem as perplexing as those of our star twirler, J. R. Cote, of St. Michael's, and we are extremely sorry that he intends to leave us. He would have been a great addition to our team.

Manager Garrett will probably hold down 1st base this season, and at the same time cover half the field with his usual star playing.

The old invincible, Cote-Fitzgerald combination, will probably appear as the Varsity battery at all home games this spring.

Much new blood will undoubtedly be introduced this year. Prominent among likely men for positions on the team are: J. Brennan '95, S. J. Westman '96, and C. E. Wilson, Vet. College. P. P. P.



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