

## MY IDEAL.

[Dedicated to the loveliest of woman.]

Her love's more deep than ocean's blue,  
Her heart than sunlight truer;  
No mountain daisy ever grew  
So tender, fair and pure.

God here achieved His masterpiece,  
Outlining every grace;  
And white-robed angels ne'er shall cease,  
To envy her sweet face.

Were she a star in yonder sky  
She'd shed such kindly light,  
That all day long I'd sit and sigh  
For coming of the night.

Were I the sun I'd leave my throne  
And rend the sky apart,  
Though all the universe should groan,  
To clasp her to my heart.

My Love! My Queen! My Deity!  
I love thee as none other,  
And thou hast sworn thou'dst die for me,  
My Love! My Queen! My Mother!  
—Jay Kobb, in *Toronto World*.

## NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

A regular meeting of the above Association was held in the Biological lecture room, Tuesday, the 9th inst. The examining committees for the Cawthorne and McMurrich medals were appointed:—For the Cawthorne, Professors Pike and Chapman and Dr. Miller. For the McMurrich, Professors Wright and Chapman and Dr. McCallum; the President to be an *ex-officio* member, and the convener of both committees.

An interesting paper on "The Relation of Crystallization to the Periodic Law" was read by Mr. W. Addison, '92. The matter was of an argumentative nature, and consisted of an attempt to prove that the laws of crystallization bear a fixed or approximately fixed relation to Mendelejeff's Classification.

The next meeting will be held in the Chemical lecture room on the 23rd February.

Mr. W. Parks, '92, will read a paper on "Spirifera Disjuncta," and Mr. F. Smale, '92, will address the Society on "The Phosphines."

The General Committee also met and appointed the 22nd March as the date for the annual meeting.

Notices of some interest to members will be found posted on the notice board of the School of Science.

## THE SENATE MEETS.

At Friday night's meeting after the reading of communications, one of which was from Dublin University asking for a representative, Mr. W. Ross, B. A., was appointed examiner in chemistry, and E. C. Jeffrey, B.A., in entomology.

The degree of B. A. was then conferred on J. S. Brown, J. W. Garvin, and T. Smith.

The report from the Building Committee with plans for new chemistry buildings to be erected near the observatory was read, in which the cost of this thoroughly-equipped apartment was estimated at \$60,000.

A committee was then appointed to report on the cost of the requisite accommodation for the department of mineralogy.

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The students' tickets for the 'Varsity concert have been out for some time and can be obtained from any member of the Glee Club.

Each undergraduate can obtain two reserved seat tickets at 75 cents each, 25 cents less than the regular tickets.

These tickets can be exchanged for seat coupons now at Nordheimer's Music Rooms, King Street.

It was thought best to limit the number to each student to two. This will enable him if he so wishes to take his "best girl," and by getting their tickets early they can secure the best seats in the house.

## NOTES.

(1) Concert takes place in the Pavilion on Friday evening, Feb. 19th.

(2) The Upper Canada College At-Home has been postponed till the 26th inst. on account of this concert.

(3) Miss Howe, who makes her first Canadian appearance at our concert, is accorded by all who have heard her to be one of the finest and most accomplished singers in America. Her photo is in Nordheimer's window and shows her to be a very beautiful woman.

(4) F. J. Lavin, the well-known New York tenor, will also sing. He was the drawing-card at the big Vocal Society concert here two years ago.

(5) Every student should endeavor to hear the coming concert, as it will be the best in Toronto for some time.

(6) Frederic Boscovitz will finger the keys with his accustomed mastery and execution on that evening.

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## AT THE REFERENDUM.

The papers read at the referendum lecture of the Political Science class of '94 are usually of a very severe and matter-of-fact type. On Thursday, January 28th, however, an agreeable diversion was created by Mr. W. T. McPherson, whose paper on Sir Francis Head's Administration, while containing an abundance of information, was couched in language so humorous as to bring a smile even to the faces of that sage body, the politicians of '94. The essayist first gave a brief outline of the state of Canada in 1836, the year of Head's appointment as Governor. At this time the family compact was supreme, and in Upper Canada Mackenzie, having published his grievance report, was carrying on a vigorous crusade against the ruling oligarchy. In Lower Canada, Papineau had moved his famous 92 resolutions and was fighting tooth and nail for a responsible executive. At this critical period the home government in its wisdom appointed Sir Francis Bond Head as Governor of Upper Canada. It is generally conceded that his appointment was a clear case of "mistaken identity," the home government having intended to appoint Sir Edmund Head, but considering consistency of more importance than the good of Canada, they allowed the appointment to stand.

The highly original manner in which this honest but misguided gentleman endeavored to play the part of "political doctor" to Canada was humorously portrayed by the essayist. The governor was in constant dread of the "democratic tendencies" evinced by Mackenzie and his followers. He objected strongly to a union between the Canadas, as he believed that such a union would strengthen the hands of Mackenzie, whom he accused of all the crimes on the calendar. He deplores the "conciliatory" measures of the Home Government towards the Colony, and advises greater stringency on the part of England towards Canada, while, at the same time, he advocates the withdrawal of the militia from the country, and says he "would rather trust to the justness of his cause than to the force of arms." He stigmatizes the project of a responsible Executive as one whereby "the governor's