

FIRST MEETING OF VARSITY LIT.

Good Crowd Present Friday Night
Despite the Inclement Weather.

UNDER THE NEW REGIME.

A Program of Unexcelled Order was Given, including Several Interesting Addresses.

It is now some years since the students' party at Varsity have had the Lit. under its control, and therefore the first meeting under the new regime on Friday night, was viewed with a great amount of additional interest. The night itself was not one conducive to a big house, but despite the wet, a sea of about one hundred uplifted faces gazed toward the new executive, as it ascended the platform. The air of newness, which always prevails at the opening of the Lit., was present, and the house was in good spirits. A very good representation of class '02 was there, and may old Lit. habitués could be observed scattered throughout the hall. Among the latter were Don Ross and Eddie Beattie, '98 men, who still find the Lit. pleasurable and beneficial. Their presence caused a slight ovation, and at the unanimous request of the audience, supplemented by the president, they took a position on the platform, thus affording the new members an opportunity of seeing what real B.A.'s look like.

Meanwhile the executive was getting ready for business. The customary nervousness accompanying the first night's performance was wholly absent, and the officers went at things with such a businesslike air, that one would have believed that several dress rehearsals had previously been held. Dr. Wickert occupied the chair. At his request, Secretary Le Seuer read the minutes of the last meeting of the Lit. in March. The minutes aroused little excitement until mention was made of Mr. Hinch's withdrawal of his infamous motion concerning the election scrap. The noise which greeted the mention of this matter disclosed the undying feeling of triumph which the victory of last year has created in the hearts of students' party men. The minutes being finished, Dr. Wickert arose. After the cheering subsided, the president delivered a very interesting and instructive address upon the advantages which the society afforded. He stated that the executive this year intended to provide literary programmes of an unexcelled order, and a vigorous attempt would be made to further the study and practice of public speaking. By arousing the interest of the students in this matter, it was hoped that these things would be accomplished. The words of the president were attentively listened to and enthusiastically endorsed in the usual manner.

Vice-president John McKay gave a notice of motion to the effect that at the next meeting of the Lit. he would move that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of holding a university dinner this year. Mr. McDougall moved that a committee be appointed to have the graduates' groups framed and hung in Students' Union. After a short discussion, the committee were empowered to use their own discretion as to how much they should pay for the frames. Messrs McKay, Clare, S. A. Dickson and John Monds were given charge of this matter.

Upon motion of W. A. R. Kerr, seconded by W. H. Alexander, the two members on the Varsity board, to replace Messrs. J. Little and A. H. Birmingham, resigned, should be A. N. Clare and W. H. McNairn. This was carried. Messrs. Fudger and Grey are the candidates for '02 for the board. One of these will be elected on Friday evening.

The first number on the evening's programme was a good one. In fact it was one of the best the Lit. has recorded in a long time. This was a reading by Mr. A. L. Burch, '99. Mr. Burch gave a specimen of Mark Twain and the way he "jollies" an interviewer. Aside from the humor of the lines, the reading of them was exceedingly good. Mr. Burch's drollery is a new thing to a great many Varsity students, and it is hoped that the Lit. will hear him frequently this winter. In response to an encore, he recited the laughable dialogue "Flanigan and Finnigan."

Mr. W. H. Alexander delivered an address on Orators and Oratory. This ever interesting subject was handled by Mr. Alexander in an original and very able manner. He pointed out the absence of great orators in modern life, and attributed it to the hustle and bustle of the present time. He thought that the members of the Lit. this year ought to revive the study of this art as much as possible, as the need of good orators is as great to-day as in the time of Pitt or Cicero. The music for the evening was due to Mr. Walter Sadler, '99. He rendered Kerry

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Mills' "Georgia Camp Meeting," which charmed the house. As an encore he gave Harry Zickel's latest, "Merry America." The concluding number of the programme was one of the most interesting. This was an address by Mr. G. W. Ross, on "College Spirit." The address showed that Mr. Ross had given considerable thought to this phase of University life. It is not often that the Lit sees Mr. Ross, which is to be much regretted, since he always has something worth saying and presents it in a clear and forcible manner.

The evening's programme which was universally pronounced a great success, was concluded by the appointing of a Hallowe'en committee, mention of which is made in another column.

The following is the programme of meetings of the Literary and Scientific Society for Michaelmas term:

Oct. 28—Debate: "Resolved, that the United States were justified in interfering as they did in the Cuban war." *Affirmative*—POLITICAL SCIENCE, represented by H. W. MacLean, '99, A. N. Mitchell, '00; *Negative*—PHILOSOPHY, McAlpine, '99, Laidlaw, '00.

Nov. 4—Debate: "Resolved, that recent developments prove the superiority of Russian over British diplomacy." This debate will be argued between representatives to be appointed from CLASSICS vs. MODERNS.

Nov. 11—Debate: "Resolved, that an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and the United States is both practicable and desirable." NATURAL SCIENCE vs. MATHEMATICS.

Nov. 18—Public meeting, for which debaters, essayists, etc., will be appointed Nov. 4.

Dec. 2—Mock Parliament, for which the necessary speakers will be appointed on Nov. 4th or 11th.

Dec. 9—Oratory Night: This is an innovation tried by the society this year. A number of topics will be written on slips of paper. These slips will then be shaken up and the members of the audience come up, take a slip out of the hat and speak on the subject written thereon.

Dec. 16—Mock Parliament: The above programme will be carried out subject to a few changes arising out of the new Inter-collegiate Debating League.

TRINITY MEDS.

Dr. Williamson, of Edinburgh, last Thursday addressed the students of the Final years on behalf of the Students' Volunteer movement.

Dr. Anderson entertained the newly elected officers of the Medical Society on Saturday evening. The boys speak very highly of the Doctor's hospitality.

The annual elections of officers of the Literary and Medical Societies were held on Thursday evening. More than the usual amount of interest was manifested this year on account of the plenitude of candidates for the various offices.

A pleasing innovation was the rendering of a programme while the ballots were being counted. Mr. Levy, Mr. Newsom, Mr. Feenan, Mr. Trebilcock and Mr. Lee Chong contributed. The latter gentleman's song was very much appreciated.

The result of the balloting was as follows: Literary Society—Hon. president, Dean Geikie; president, A. T. Stanton; 1st vice-president, Jas. Newsom; 2nd vice-president, W. H. Kyles; 3rd vice-president, R. W. Clancy; treasurer, W. H. Marshall; secretary, F. C. Trebilcock; councillors, G. A. Schmidt, R. W. Irving.

Medical Society—Hon. president, Dr. H. B. Anderson; president, S. Eagleson; vice-president, H. P. Ross; councillors, Alf. Watson, Mr. Kearney; representative Toronto General Hospital, Dr. F. H. Bethune; representative Sick Children's Hospital, Dr. Ashton; secretary, W. G. Collinson.

The first regular meeting of the Medical Society will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. Dr. Anderson, Professor of Pathology, and Dr. Ashton, of the Sick Children's hospital are expected to contribute papers. At some of the meetings during the term the Dean will read a paper on "Medical Education in Ontario." This promises to be one of unusual interest.

Nominations for the election of the Dinner committee and "Reps." to sister colleges were in order at old Trinity on Tuesday afternoon. President Stanton of the Medical Society made a very able and efficient chairman, putting the business through in a manner which Speaker Edgar would have envied. The boys were present en masse and great enthusiasm was displayed. The following nominations were made: For President, Mr. G. C. McGibbon, (acl.); 1st Vice, Messrs. Davey and Marlowe; 2nd Vice, Messrs. Brown and Hoops; 3rd Vice, Messrs. Parker and Pritchard; Toaster, Norm. Wright by acclamation; Committee, 4th year, Messrs. Johnston, Peake and Hutcheson; 3rd year, Messrs. Jamieson and Walker, (acl.); 2nd year, Messrs. Allen and Leay, (acl.); 1st year, Messrs. Imrie, Campbell and Brandon. Representatives: McGill, Messrs. Kerr and "Microbe" MacRobbie; Bishop's, Messrs. Scully and Moore; Queen's, Messrs. Marshall, Palmer, Curtis, VanKleeck; London, Messrs. Foote, Hazlewood and Campbell; Toronto, Harry Smith, (acl.); Osgoode, Mr. Purvis, (acl.); Trinity University, MacMahon, (acc.); Dental College, Messrs. Wilson and Curran; Pharmacy, Mr. Schmidt, (acl.); Victoria, Mr. Service, (acl.); Knox College, Messrs. Weir and MacLaren. After all the nominations were in, the several candidates took the floor in successive order and testified to their sense of gratitude for honors received and made the customary promises. Mr. McGibbon, the incoming president, made a

very clever and sensible speech which he prefaced with a capital "potatory" story. He declared his intention of working hard in hand with time-honored tradition and of leaving no stone unturned to make this great function of Trinity successful in every way.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

Bishop O'Connor, of London, Ont., was a caller at the college during the week.

Peter Campbell while performing a difficult feat in the gymnasium, fell to the floor and sprained his knee and ankle.

Rev. Fr. Provincial who went to France on a business trip in July last, set sail on the 22 Oct., and is expected here the early part of next week.

The St. Charles' Lit. Society held the second regular meeting on Saturday evening. After some preliminary business had been gone through, Mr. P. Hopkins was elected vice-president for the ensuing year. Carefully prepared papers were read by Messrs. McCusson, Savage and Hopkins.

Mr. E. Caron is raising a goodly crop for the winter. He is a very economical student.

There is some talk of forming a class league of Association football in the College, such as existed in the fall of '04. It would likely be made up of Theology, Philosophy, Combination and Belles-Lettres.

The Rhetoric class of '99 held their first meeting last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, Owen Rowan; Secretary, P. Heart; Historian, Jas. Cunningham; Prophet, Joe Noonan; Poet, F. McCarthy. It is said that the president in a brief but well worded speech clearly demonstrated the duties incumbent on the various officers as well as the benefits to be derived from the organization.

Captains Pickett and Hart have every reason to be proud of their teams of Association kickers. Twice have their respective elevens met in hard battle only to play a tie. One to one was the score when the whistle blew on Friday, and the apples, for snow apples they were to be, were declared to be as far away as when they started to play for them. Manager Pagueau had an opportunity during these matches to size up the material at his disposal for the intermediate championship team. It would be unfair to make any personal mention at this writing, for every man on the teams played star football.

The Rugby boys made their second appearance on the football campus last Wednesday with Upper Canada. The result was a very closely contested game. St. Michael's College opened with vim, and "Shorty" Cryne rushed over the line for a touch-down, their solitary score within five minutes' play. After that it was a splendid contest marred only by the many unnecessary free kicks given to the opponents. There was no more scoring until within ten minutes of time call, when Upper Canada, with the able assistance of the referee, scored in quick succession two rouges and a touch-down, leaving the score 6-4 in favor of Upper Canada. The St. Michael's College rallied again after this, but it was too late, and the game ended with the ball in Upper Canada territory. St. Michael's College line is very fast but the backs will have to be improved.

The feature of the game was the bold attempt A. Staley made to score by picking up the Upper Canada quarter-back with the ball, making a run equalled only by Heff's daring rush. Collins, Cryne and Lapp show up admirably. Owey as usual had a game of hide-and-seek with his man.

The next game of Rugby will be played with Osgoode on the 26th.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

The Rev. Principal Sheraton, D.D., LL.D., who was ill for a few days, resumed his duties on Wednesday last.

The Revs. Softley, Weaver, Sparks, of Mt. Pleasant, Hastings and Fergus, respectively, visited the college last week.

The students are at present supplying services at Elora, Whitby, Sunderland and Omeme, besides many missions in the city of Toronto.

A movement is afoot to secure playing privileges on the Varsity lawn by getting twenty students to take membership in the Gym. The scheme looks promising.

The Rev. Arthur Gadd, who has been in England for about a year, arrived here last Monday. His many friends in Wycliffe are pleased to welcome him into their midst.

Among the late arrivals to the college is Mr. E. L. Howe, who has been spending the summer doing mission work at Gore's Landing. "Emery" has some very interesting tales relating to his experience around the calm waters of Rice Lake.

A swell dinner was given last Wednesday evening in the east lecture room by one of the undergraduates to some of his friends. The menu, which was of an extremely delicate nature, was all that could be desired. Among those present were the Rev. G. A. Rex, and Messrs. Howland, Savary, Langfeldt, Carpenter, and Haslam.

An unanimous resolution was passed by the Missionary Society, expressing the good wishes of the members for Rev. F. W. Goodeve, rector of Horning's Mills, on the occasion of his entering upon matrimonial life. Mr. Goodeve was, during the past two years, the indefatigable secretary of the society.

The first meeting of the Student's Mission Society was held on Thursday night of last week. Reports were read from all the men who were occupied with Christian work dur-

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ing the summer, which proved to be very interesting as well as humorous. Mr. R. A. Hilt, B.A., was elected first year councillor. The financial condition of the society is fair.

The reception which was tendered to the freshmen after the meeting of the Literary Society, was conducted somewhat differently than on past occasions of this kind. The new men were presented one by one, and part of the unwritten code was verbally put forth by some of the senior brethren. The evening was instructive to some and amusing to others, but all present were agreed that it was a novel idea and a splendid way of bringing the students into close touch with each other.

The first regular meeting of the Wycliffe Theological and Literary Society was held last Thursday evening. It was a business meeting, and many important matters were discussed at some length. The matter of the annual conversation was brought up, and after some fierce debating on both sides of the question, it was decided that no action be taken at present. After the business was disposed of the members adjourned to partake of refreshments. Mr. Perkins replied to the toast of "Our Alma Mater," and Mr. Roy spoke up for the "raw recruits." Needless to say, Mr. Langfeldt spoke feelingly, even enthusiastically, on the subject of "The Ladies." After each of the freshmen had made his debut before the society this most enjoyable meeting was closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

VETERINARY COLLEGE.

On Thursday eve, at 7 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Prof. Sweetapple and Prof. Sisson, S.B.V.S., for the nomination and election of officers. The following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, Prof. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., H.A.R.C.V.S.; secretary, W. M. Goff; assistant secretary, V. T. Andre; treasurer, J. L. Shorrey; librarian, H. W. Carley-Baker. The call was then made for the election of a president, secretary and treasurer of the college classes, which resulted as follows: J. M. Sewell, president, nominated and elected by acclamation; J. M. Young, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was then closed for the evening.

On Friday the college classes were addressed by Mr. Barry and Mr. Smith, who spoke a few words in regard to the interest of the Y.M.C.A. and of electing officers for the ensuing year. This was agreed upon by both classes.

The election resulted as follows: President, W. Fowler; Secretary, G. Jerome; Treasurer, H. P. Reed. The meeting was closed in prayer by Mr. Barry.

The weekly medical meeting was held last Friday evening with Prof. Smith, F.R.C.V.S., in the chair. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved, and the following programme given:

ESSAYS

Open joint, Mr. Wentzell; Castration, W. A. Sproule; Parturient Apoplexy, C. Manning.

A number of interesting discussions took place, and as the meeting was prolonged to a late hour, part of the programme was postponed until the meeting this week.

McMASTER HALL.

It is to be regretted very much that owing to the pressure of business, Mr. Robertson is unable to do justice to his work this fall.

E. J. Reid won the mile handily at the games on Thursday last. 4 48 is not too bad but rather fast moving. McMaster is proud of Ed.

The Hall wonders who that successful student pastor was, who opened his services on one occasion this summer with these words "We will commence our service with the benediction."

Rev. Elmore Harris will give an address at the Theological Society meeting on Thursday evening in the Chapel at 7 p.m. In his address, the speaker will deal with "the different types of student life."

Mr. A. McDonald, President, and Mr. E. E. Wood, Secretary of the Literary and Scientific Society, have been appointed delegates to the meeting to be held to consider the advisability of holding a series of Inter-Collegiate Debates this year.

Sometimes it is better to leave some things unsaid; especially is this true of the remarks made by a worthy father, in chapel a few days ago. Speaking of his daughter's regret at leaving McMaster, he inadvertently remarked that "her heart was still here." He got no farther, for even the faculty saw the point.

The Literary and Scientific Society held their first meeting on Friday evening, when the following programme was rendered:

Instrumental Mr. L. B. Riggs.
Oration Mr. J. R. Coutts.
Instrumental Miss Blackader.
Essay on Savonarola G. L. Sprague.
Quartet, "On where are you going, my pretty maid" Messrs. Bryant, Bowles, Riggs and Welch.

Mr. Coutts' oration was exceptionally good, being delivered in an eloquent manner. The subject was "The Man for the Times" and his treatment of this theme showed much careful thought. "The Man for the Times" should have a great consecrated aim, energy, perseverance, original thought and a large heart. He should have good common sense, which usually is the most uncommon sense.

The next meeting will take place in two weeks, when a debate will take place between the year '99 and '01. This will be the first of a series of debates among the years in arts in the University.

On last Thursday night as the boys were poring over their Virgil and Homer cribs, a rumbling noise was heard in some distant part of the hall, which, gathering volume, no person knew how, extended to all parts of the building. With one accord, or discord rather, every one came out to see what was up. There was nothing up, only J. H. from the bottom flat, and Tap from an evening stroll. The bishop, it is true, was also noticed prowling around the hall with a hockey stick and an old grape basket. Bedlam reigned for a time, and many a poor freshman trembled in anticipation of the judgment day. The stentorian notes of Chliwack's musical voice were heard in the din, mourning because he had been interrupted in his study of Greek and mathematics. Aaron, with his rod and horn also appeared, like a whale in the surging tumult, but in a few minutes all had subsided and peace ruled supreme—owing to the presence of mind of a worthy theolog of the bottom flat.



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