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I note with pleasure the success which, attended the oratorical efforts of Professor Riddell at the great Epworth League convention in Toronto last summer.

The marriage of Professor Osborne to Miss Maud Somerset, a young lady held in the highest esteem by all the students of the college who have the privilege of her acquaintance, is an event of the vacation that gives the management of "Vox" the greatest pleasure to chronicle.

Wesley's victory in the football arena over the Dragoons by the magnificent score of 17-4 was unexpected in all quarters. Whatever reverses the club may meet with during the season, there will always be the satisfaction of knowing that it is not an unbroken series of defeats.

The kind note of welcome sent by the St. John's club to Wesley on the organization of the Rugby club is another evidence of what gentlemanly sportsmen the St. John's men are. Such courtesy will do much to increase the good will between the two institutions.

That the question, "What course shall I take?" has dropped out of sight for the present is not conclusive evidence it will not crop up again next year.

Wesley is a theological college, and the many young men in attendance who are fitting themeselves for work in the Home and Foreign Mission field gives the institution a reputation as a foundainhead of religious zeal. The religious societies in connection might then well be taken as models of the most advanced Christian activity in the Methodist church. adoption of several practical branches to the work of the Y. M. C. A. is not at all surprising, considering how closely the best modern thought tends to bring the physical, mental, social and moral sides of a man's nature. The establishment of a baggage transfer under the auspices of the association, by means of which the new student finds himself heiped on his arrival by meeting members of the society, is a step in the right direction. opening of the gymnasium will give the association another field for practical work. It may not be in the constitution, and it may be passed off with the remark that the boys will take exercise enough, but is this the right view to take of the matter? A little systematic and judicious exercise may mean an examination to some student, and it no doubt means increased spiritual power to all who engage in it. No organization in the college is more interestd in this than the Y. M. C. A., and none better fitted to take the matter up.

The gift of Mr. M. Bull, of the Royal Crown Soap Works, of a splendid set of apparatus for the college gymnasium is more appreciated by the students than I could well describe in words. Nothing