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College Topics enters upon its third year of publication with the resolve to improve upon the endeavors of the past two years, and to make it more than ever what it professes to be—a representative College newspaper, "devoted to the interests of the students in the Universities and Colleges of Toronto." The success which has attended our endeavor during the past two years has not obscured our realization of the fact that the path of progress is an endless one, and that the goal of perfection can be attained only by a reduplication of the energy of all previous efforts. We are fully aware that increased growth is the natural outcome of increased years, and we take a legitimate pride in submitting our initial efforts for the session 1899. In order to give a fuller account of College news, we have inserted four additional columns to the paper. Another new feature of this year's issue will consist in the devotion of some of our columns to current literature, which we feel sure will merit the approval of our readers. After an experience, extending over two years, we have found that, owing to the scarcity of news and the general lack of interest in College events during the Easter term, it is advisable to devote our energies wholly to the events of the Michaelmas term. We have in view the publication of a special Christmas number, which, it is intended will take the place of the Graduating Year Book, and will be published on an appropriate and elaborate scale. We have a modest confidence that "College Topics" will continue to maintain the high standard it has set before it, and to enlist the co-operation and support of the students of Toronto.

Heard in the Halls.

- Alec. McDougall, '99, is attending Cornell.
- R. K. Steele, '99, is studying law in Chicago.
- M. Doyle, '99, is studying Divinity at Victoria.
- Leslie Wilson, '02, spent the summer at Muskoka.
- A. H. Adams, '01, passed the summer in England.
- E. G. Bogart, '99, is on the staff at Bishop Ridley.
- Murray Cohen, '99, is studying medicine in Edinburgh.
- W. A. R. Kerr, '99, is teaching Moderns at Upper Canada.
- W. A. Stratton, B.A., '99, is with the Bank of Toronto.
- J. Robertson, '97, is at the School of Pedagogy, Hamilton.
- J. W. Baird, '97, is a fellow at the University of Wisconsin.
- Miss J. M. Johnston is engaged in teaching in New York.
- R. H. A. Haslam, B.A., '99, is studying theology at Wycliffe.
- W. E. Douglas, '99, is taking up Civil Engineering at the School.
- T. Shanks is pursuing a post graduate course in civil engineering.
- W. F. Hansford, B.A., '98, expects to spend the winter in the city.
- "Billy" Martin, '97, is classical master in the Harriston High School.
- "Bert" Murray, '98, has returned to Toronto, and is engaged in tutoring.
- R. J. Perkins, B.A., '98, is studying Divinity at Oxford University, England.
- J. A. Whelihan, formerly '01, Arts, is now a freshman at the School of Science.
- "Reggie" Fitzgerald, '00, reports a very pleasant holiday spent at Prout's Neck, Maine.
- A. F. Barr, B.A., '96, Varsity's famous Rugby Captain, is studying Divinity at Wycliffe.

W. Hunter, B.A., '98, formerly Fellow in Political Science, has entered Osgoode.

"Colonel" Watson has embarked upon a course of medicine at the Biological Building.

B. K. Sandwell, '97, is on the staff of the "Hastings" and St. Leonard's Observer, England.

W. H. Alexander, '99, is holding a fellowship in classics at the University of California.

"Alec." MacKenzie, the popular president of the Rugby Club, is nursing a lame knee.

H. M. Sinclair, '00, has been on the sporting staff of the "World" for the past two months.

S. Blumberger is installed at Knox College, and is devoting his energies to the study of theology.

Owing to the closing of Residence "Pat" DeRoche and Ainsley Greene are domiciled at Wycliffe.

F. W. G. Lucas, '01, enjoyed an extensive trip through the Northwest and California during the summer.

Miss Ethel Kirkwood, B.A., '98, and gold medalist in classics, is teaching in the High School at Essex.

E. G. Robb, H. E. Abraham, and John Monds, all members of '99, are studying Divinity at Knox College.

W. H. Dinning, '99, has secured a very lucrative position in a large College for boys at Alameda, California.

W. A. Kirkwood, B.A., '95, of Bishop Ridley College, had his leg broken last week while playing football.

Cecil H. Clegg, '97, was called to the bar of Colorado last June, and is now a full fledged counsellor-at-law.

"Stoney" Jackson is in evidence once more around College. He is developing legal acumen at Osgoode Hall.

Newton, at 292 College St., has a special line of dressy shoes for fall wear. He gives students special prices.

W. G. Fitzgerald, '98, of the London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company, Montreal, was in town last week.

"Lexie" Isbester, '01, has decided to discontinue his course at Varsity, and is now registered at the School of Science.

W. L. Wagar, '98, has received the appointment of lecturer in mathematics in Forth Worth University, in Texas.

R. O. Jolliffe, '97, the winner of the McCaul gold medal in classics, is classical master in the Owen Sound Collegiate.

W. J. Rusk, M.A., formerly Fellow in mathematics, is lecturer in that subject at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec.

John Paterson is engaged upon a Geological survey in the Yukon, and expects to return to Varsity by the end of this month.

W. E. Douglas, B.A., last year's vice-president of the Athletic Association, has enrolled as a student in the School of Science.

Jack Carrick (Roots), B.A., '97, is travelling for Samuel Rogers & Co., the well-known oil firm, and is living at 22 Wood St.

Miss H. S. Woolverton, '99, is pursuing special work in Natural Science at Varsity and intends to register at Johns Hopkins next year.

F. K. Johnston, M.A., ("Pat."), has entered into partnership with a city firm, and is practicing law in the Confederation Life Building.

John McKay, '99, has returned from Vancouver, B.C., where he has spent the vacation, and is engaged in studying Divinity at Knox.

W. T. Allison, '99, is studying Divinity at Yale, and is engaged in writing a series of letters on "American University Life," for the Evening News.

Dr. Smale, President of the Literary Society, and formerly Lecturer in Chemistry, is at present superintendent of the Davies' Canning Company.

Mr. Donald MacFayden, B.A., McCaul gold medalist in '96, has received the appointment to one of the McKenzie Fellowships in Political Science.

"Dug." Ruthven, formerly of '99, is now a member of the company which is presenting Sousa's Comic Opera, "The Bride Elect," at the Grand this week.

The list of "personals" would not be complete without a bulletin announcing the return of "Reddie" Lamont, the Rugby team's erstwhile Mascot.

J. B. Hunter, B.A., '99, has been appointed private secretary to Hon. James Sutherland, the new Minister, without portfolio, in the Dominion Cabinet.

Among the number of '99 men, who are attending the Ontario Normal College at Hamilton, are: J. D. McDougall, G. McDougall, W. J. McLean and G. E. Will.

"Doc." Carder, A. J. MacKenzie, and Dr. Harry Spence were the guests of "Goldie" Howland at his cottage at Niagara-on-the-Lake during September.

"Hammy" Hill, who as former Mufti, deeply mourns the "passing" of Residence, is endeavoring to find consolation among the shanties of the Upper Ottawa river.

Jim Little, formerly a member of Class '99, is now with the Century Class. During the past year he has been engaged in missionary work in Prince Albert, N.W.T.

J. Rowland, B.A., '96, who held a fellowship in Greek last year in the University of California, has returned to Toronto, and is taking his final year at Osgoode.

Among successful Varsity men are Mr. James T. Shotwell, B.A., '98, who has received the appointment of fellow in European history at Columbia. W. A. Braun, B.A., '95, has also received a fellowship in German at the same University.

"Freddie" Young, B.A., M.B., in order to ensure the devotion of his undivided energies to the task of preparing for his Primary and Final Exams, before the Medical Council, has followed the example of Demosthenes, and is now living in a more or less secluded retirement.

There are fourteen '99 men pursuing forensic work at Osgoode this term. They are: E. N. Armour, E. T. Bishop, M. C. Cameron, E. A. Cleary, S. A. Dickson, J. H. F. Fisher, F. W. Halliday, G. W. Hastings, G. C. King, H. W. McLean, A. J. Poynter, R. H. Patterson, J. T. Richardson, W. A. Sadler.

A. L. McCredie, formerly of '00 Victoria, is now registered in '01 Political Science, Varsity. "Mc" took last year out, and spent the time touring England and the continent. He has a good line of stories about men and things on the other side of the water. During the coming year he will be on the staff of Topics.

F. W. Anderson, B.A., '99, the present General-Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has received the appointment of Traveling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Mr. Anderson's jurisdiction embraces the whole continent, and the appointment is consequently one of high honor.

John G. Inkster, of glorious memory, is studying divinity at New College, Edinburgh. He has left his order for a liberal supply of Toronto papers during the football season. Not the least among Jack's notable achievements is the erection of a handsome brick church at Marjora, the field of his labors since last fall. This he left free from debt, having collected large amounts therefor among his friends in this city.

'99 men are prominent in School of Pedagogy affairs this year. At the recent election of officers of the Literary Society, D. McDougall was chosen president, W. Smeaton, treasurer; Miss N. E. Andison, vice-president; Misses T. Wooster and M. B. Reynar on committee, and Messrs. J. S. Wren and E. T. White on committee; J. S. Wren is also a member of the Athletic Association Committee. Among the foremost players on the Association football team are J. S. Wren and E. Carter of Toronto, Reed and Simpson of McMaster, and Black and Dunkley of Queens.

The following '99 graduates are in Pedagogy at Hamilton this year: Misses N. E. Andison, H. B. Alexander, G. O. Burgess, B. T. Bauer, N. Cleary, M. A. Dickey, H. E. Downey, A. Lick, M. Lick, A. M. Morrison, B. Tennant, M. N. Trenaman, T. Wooster, E. J. Taylor and H. Kyle, M. B. Reynar, E. J. Taylor and Messrs. T. D. Allingham, E. Carter, E. B. Cook, W. J. Glanfield, T. Hobbs, G. A. Kingston, D. McDougall, G. L. McDougall, W. I. MacLean, E. G. Powell, W. Smeaton, R. Tegler, G. W. Umphrey, G. E. Wills, J. S. Wren and E. T. White. Miss B. T. Bauer, formerly of '99, and Miss Bennett of '01, are also at the school, and Miss M. Smith is expected there this term.

The attention of chess players is called to the regular meeting of the Chess Club in the "Gym," on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m. The opening meeting of the year was held on the 12th inst., when a most successful start was made. The benefits from this game, apart from the fact that it is a useful pastime, are becoming more widely known, and the membership list is gradually growing. No effort will be spared this year to put the Chess Club in the front rank of University organizations, and a hearty welcome awaits all comers who drop in at the meeting. The committee especially invites the members of '03, and all who would like to learn this fascinating game. The formation of an Inter-Collegiate Chess Union is now pending; and this, together with tournaments and matches with the Faculty and the graduates, gives promise of a useful and interesting year. Any further information will be gladly given by the committee.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Political Science Club, held last Thursday, preparations were made for the arrangement of this year's programme. The committee is anxious to improve upon the efforts of all previous years, and is leaving no stone unturned to secure the thorough discussion of the questions of the day, and the services of representative men upon such subjects. The opening meeting of the Club will be held November 9th, when Dr. Wickett will deliver his inaugural lecture upon "City Government." An effort will be made to induce Mr. J. S. Willison, of the Globe, to address an open meeting on "Journalism." It is also expected that Professor Mavor will speak on his experiences in Russia, and that Mr. A. E. Kemp, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will speak to the Political Science students on matters of interest to them. It is also pro-

posed to hold a debate on "Trusts," a subject the discussion of which is sure to elicit the interest of all who are observing present day developments.

Among those who know, it was a matter of general comment in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night of last week, that this year's reception to the freshmen was, in point of attendance, considerably above the average. This may be accounted for in part by the fact that '03 is an unusually large one; but the real reason lies in the increased popularity of this function, reinforced by the able committee which had charge of the entertainment of the incoming class. The auditorium and the parlors were comfortably crowded, and the freshmen prevailed. There was, of course, a representative sprinkling of undergraduates of other years, but they were in a hopeless minority. Each guest was taken in charge by the Reception Committee, and labelled with his or her name and year. Social intercourse was thus facilitated, and "formality" was for once dispensed with in the case of the freshmen. The reception, which commenced at about 8.30, included a very attractive programme. President Coleman called upon the Rev. R. G. Murison, M.A., B.D., lecturer on Oriental languages, to address the gathering, on behalf of the Faculty. Mr. Murison, in a short, felicitous speech, in which he proffered some seasonable words of advice to the incoming students, bade them welcome to the halls of Varsity. He made a happy reference to the work of the Y.M.C.A., and to the progress and growth to which it has attained. The welcome thus accorded was warmly endorsed by all the undergraduates present. The programme proper was then proceeded with and several enjoyable numbers, musical and literary, were rendered. Among these was a vocal duet by Miss Wegg and Miss Robertson, with Miss Lang as accompaniste, which was very well received, and creditably rendered. Mr. H. M. Darling, '03, contributed a violin solo to the evening's entertainment. Mr. D. J. Connery, M.A., late Professor of Elocution at Queen's University, was warmly applauded for his very masterly rendering of "Le Vieux Temps," a selection from Dr. Drummond's, "The Habitant." President Coleman brought the programme to a close with a very powerful speech upon College life and spirit, which was warmly received. During the intervals between the various numbers, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Y.W.C.A., in the reading-room. The efforts of Miss Sewall, Miss Allan, '03, and Mr. W. C. Klotz, '02, as accompanists during the evening were highly appreciated. The number of guests may be estimated between three and four hundred, all of whom undoubtedly enjoyed immensely the hospitality of the Y.M.C.A. (and the Y.W.C.A.), under whose auspices this function was held. Among those present were Professor McCurdy and Mrs. McCurdy; Professor Vandersmissen and Mrs. Vandersmissen; Mrs. Loudon, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. McPhedran, Mrs. Hoyles, Prof. Squair, Mr. and Mrs. Brebner, Mr. and Mrs. Keys, Prof. Hume, Dr. Johnston, Mr. Toews, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mr. Murison.

From '03 Arts there were the following: Messrs. C. H. Armstrong, W. J. Baird, A. G. Brown, C. M. Colquhoun, F. P. Clappison, S. P. Chadsey, C. E. Clarke, S. A. Cudmore, H. M. Darling, W. H. Day, E. Forster, L. K. File, M. H. Gander, D. B. Gillies, E. F. Hughes, W. W. Hutton, C. R. Jamieson, W. F. Kingston, H. M. Latter, F. H. Lowish, F. Killmaster, R. H. James, A. L. MacDougall, M. S. MacDougall, J. A. Mason, G. F. McGriffin, A. C. Moorhouse, F. J. Munn, J. A. McLeod, J. W. McBain, W. Morrison, W. Nichol, H. G. O'Leary, H. W. O'Flynn, W. E. O'Dell, W. E. Provan, C. H. Russell, A. M. Rolis, J. E. Reid, J. C. Ross, G. A. Robertson, E. R. Read, J. M. Risch, W. M. Treadgold, H. S. White, J. L. Watson, H. L. Hoyles, W. W. Livingston.

The following lady students of '03 were present: Misses Brown, Lough, McCutcheon, Martin, Johnson, Waddell, Burt, Ray, Moore, Norton, Mason, Fleming, Allan, Cooke, Caiger, Guthrie, McAlpine, Forter, McCurdy, Weir Dignam, Filshie, Brenel, Wilson, Pringle, McGarry, McLeod, McKinley, McDonald, Rowan, McMurtry.

From S.P.S., '03: C. O. Beardmore, H. G. Barber, W. J. Blair, J. M. Brown, E. W. Carter, W. E. Costin, R. J. Dunlop, H. Dunn, J. M. Empey, W. M. Edwards, C. Henwood, A. H. MacBride, H. D. MacKinnon, J. T. MacKay, P. Mathison, P. H. Mitchell, T. S. Nash, H. L. Seymour, M. A. Stewart, J. P. Riggsby.

THE HARMONIC CLUB.

On Wednesday of last week, a meeting of the University of Toronto Harmonic Club was held in the Students' Union, to discuss the prospects of the Club for the coming year.

When, in the fall of '98, no efforts whatever were made in the way of reorganization of the old Glee Club, it was concluded that it had succumbed to the struggle. Buried under a load of debts from former years, it was past revival. The management had gone on with the work each year counting on the support of the students, and each year they were disappointed.

Last spring a number of those who were interested in music got together and determined to do something to remedy matters. They saw that to be successful there would have to be a union of the

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different musical organizations in which the men were interested. Accordingly, a new Club was formed, called the University of Toronto Harmonic Club; a constitution was drawn up and officers appointed. The Club embodies two departments, vocal and instrumental.

The turnout at the meeting on Wednesday was very gratifying, encouraging the Executive to go ahead at once. Accordingly, very competent conductors have been engaged. Mr. Sherlock is to take charge of the Glee Club, and Mr. Smedley will conduct the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. The membership fee to the Harmonic Club is \$1. An effort will be made to follow as closely as possible the New Song Book, thus making it essentially a College Club.

IDEAL DAY FOR ANNUAL GAMES

(Concluded.)

Some very good throwing was done, as the score indicates: 1. S. P. Biggs, 93 feet 2 inches; 2. J. J. Gibson, 85 feet 3 inches; 3. J. A. Gray, 82 feet 10 inches. 120 Yards Hurdle Race—1. J. A. Gray; 2. S. P. Biggs; 3. J. A. Whelihan. Time, 20 seconds. The Pole Vault was the centre of more interest than almost any other event. The number of entries caused a spirited contest. The competitors were: A. Lonsley, Victoria; A. Grant, Arts; W. D. Hume, Arts; and A. E. Haydon, McMaster. After a manful struggle for supremacy, the event resulted in favor of Haydon, whose record was 8 feet 10 in., with Alex. Grant second with an 8 feet 6 inches tally. Lonsley and Gibson did splendid work. The team race was won by S.P.S., whose champions were E. Gibson, R. E. McArthur and Johnston. The second place was won by the Arts men: Gander, J. J. Gibson and Biggs. The Medicals, J. MacCallum, Grey and Henderson, came third, followed by St. Michael's, which was represented by Callon, Duggan and Carey.

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