

An attendance of seventy greeted Mr. Blake on Wednesday afternoon. He spoke on the story of Jonah, drawing from it practical lessons which every hearer could apply to himself. We want more applied Christianity. Theory is all very well, but it ought to issue in practice. The burden of his discourse might be summed up in the "Take me, break me, make me," of our old divine. We must first be taken into Christ's flock, then cleansed, broken, emptied completely of all sin, and finally fashioned, moulded, made as the Lord would have us.

There were very few present at the meeting on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Mr. DuVernet, of Wycliffe College, conducted it, taking for a subject what he hoped every young man would make his motto, "Aim high, fight shy, keep nigh." Aim high, aim at being a successful man; at being Christ-like; fight shy of everything that is degrading either to body or mind; keep nigh at all times to Christ.

UNIVERSITY TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Temperance League will be held in Moss Hall, on Wednesday next, at 4.45 sharp. The speakers will be Major Smith, late of General Middleton's staff, Hon. S. H. Blake, and the Rev. Mr. Stafford, of the Metropolitan. The meeting will only last an hour, and it is hoped that every student will endeavour to be present.

TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

The annual meeting of the Medical Society was held on Friday evening. Mr. O. Weld, B.A., who was a member of the Red Cross Hospital and Ambulance Corps, during the Northwest rebellion, related his experience, medical and otherwise, with that body. Mr. Weld added another to the numerous testimonies, as to the almost marvellous curative powers of fresh air.

Motions were introduced to give the Freshmen a representative on the Society's committee, and to make the Society's Library a circulating one. This latter question is a much vexed one. The Society has adopted various plans, but without success. Owing to the continued severe illness of Mr. W. H. Green, the position of 1st vice at the annual dinner, is again thrown open for election. The Sessional Committee would win the gratitude of the students by providing the waiting room with tables, whereat the leisure moments might be whiled away in chess, checkers, and other games. At present, the reading-room is monopolized for this purpose, much to the annoyance of those bent on more serious things.

FOOTBALL RUGBY.

The annual match with McGill College attracted a large crowd to the lawn last Saturday, in spite of the wretched weather. Some time was wasted in waiting for a McGill man. When at last he appeared the men were arranged in the following positions:—

M'GILL.		'VARSITY.	
W. Hamilton,	Backs	W. P. Mustard	Half backs
C. P. Brown,		C. Marani	
W. Reid,		H. Senkler,	
H. Kemp,	Quarter backs	E. C. Senkler,	
J. Dunlop,		J. H. Moss,	
E. May,		W. B. Nesbitt,	
R. O'Sullivan,	Forwards	H. B. Cronyn,	Forwards
R. Palmer,		A. Elliott,	
J. Nasmith,		G. Richardson,	
J. Kirby,		F. M. Robertson,	
C. McNutt,		H. B. Bruce,	
J. Springle,		A. G. Smith,	
H. Patton,		D. Ferguson,	
A. Macdonell,		H. MacLaren,	
J. Kerry, (capt.)		J. S. Maclean, (capt.)	

The 'Varsity sported the well-known blue and white and McGill canvas jackets and knickerbockers, with red and white striped stockings. Mr. G. Gordon, of U. C. C., was chosen referee, and Mr. Swaby umpire for McGill and Mr. Pardee umpire for the 'Varsity. The decisions of these gentlemen gave entire satisfaction to all, and the game throughout was carried on in a most gentlemanly manner. The 'Varsity won the toss-up and took the kick-off, defending the northern goal. Mustard, instead of kicking the ball well down on the McGill goal, slipped and only sent it a few yards, where it was stopped, and a series of scrimmages ensued, all characterized by extremely sharp forward play on both sides. Gradually the ball was worked into McGill territory, the

'Varsity scrimmage being too strong for their opponents. At last it went into touch, when Robertson took it and worked on McGill one of the Ottawa College dodges. Throwing the ball about three-fourths of the way across the field, the half-back (H. Senkler) rushed up, and, getting it, made a dash for the McGill goal. Unfortunately, he lost the ball behind the line, and McGill rouged it. First blood for the 'Varsity. Shortly afterwards McGill was again compelled to rouge. Finally, by some pretty passing, H. Senkler obtained a try, which Bruce failed to convert into a goal. This and another failure were, no doubt, owing to the wet, slippery state of the ball. After the kick-off the 'Varsity again rushed it down. Elliott and Nesbitt played a splendid forward game, while the passing generally has never been excelled on the lawn. McGill was again forced to rouge, but then drew together and threatened to make things hot for the 'Varsity. May and Kerry played well for McGill, and the ball was forced down on the 'Varsity goal. Mustard got it out, only to have it returned closer than ever. There was intense excitement for a few minutes, both sides straining every nerve, for, although so far the home team had the best of the play, the score stood only 7 to 0, and a goal for McGill would equalize matters. But half time was now called, much to the relief of the 'Varsity.

After a short intermission play was resumed. The magnificent forward play of the 'Varsity again prevailed, and gradually the ball was worked into McGill ground. H. Senkler secured it, and, eluding several of his opponents, dropped one of the prettiest goals from the field seen for a long time. Now McGill made a most determined effort and obtained a rouge, the only point got in the game. On resuming play E. Senkler captured the ball and made a magnificent run along the touch-line, dodging one after another of the McGill men, and finally obtained a well-earned try from which the 'Varsity again failed to make a goal. No more points on either side were scored, and when time was called the ball was in McGill territory. The score at the finish stood 17 to 1.

This makes the second victory for 'Varsity in five inter-collegiate matches. Varsity played in splendid style, both as a team and individually, each player seeming to be just where he was needed. The backs made the most of every opportunity. E. Senkler at quarter played a very successful game, and passed with good judgment. As usual, Andy Elliott led the way among the forwards. It was the general opinion that the Varsity has nothing to fear when it plays for the Toronto challenge cup. For McGill, Hamilton was by long odds the best of the backs, kicking with excellent judgment. May and Kelly also played a good game. After the match the 'Varsity gave McGill a dinner at the Rossin. About fifty were present, and enjoyed the excellent fare as only footballers can. Mr. H. B. Cronyn occupied the chair and proposed the toast of the McGill club, which was responded to by Mr. J. Kerry, their captain. Songs followed until the hour of departure, when the 'Varsity accompanied their guests to the station. So ended the most pleasant game of the season.

PERSONALS.

T. Walmsley, in a law office in Picton.

H. B. Witton is in a law office in Hamilton.

S. A. Henderson, in Blake, Lash & Cassels.

W. M. Logan is in the training school at Hamilton.

G. F. Cane and Frank Drake, passed their first Intermediate.

W. F. W. Creelman and W. H. Blake, have passed their examinations for Barrister and Solicitor.

R. A. Thompson is monitor in the training school, to be Mathematical Master in the Collegiate Institute soon.

W. B. Nesbitt, W. P. Mustard and Elliott, played on Tuesday last, in the Inter-Provincial Rugby match. Elliott was the hero of the day.

R. F. Ruttan, B.A., '81, who has been for some time Lecturer in Chemistry in McGill College, has recently returned from Germany. He spent the past six months in Hoffmann laboratory, Berlin, where he was engaged in original research. It is expected that he will shortly publish a pamphlet giving the result of his investigations.

I. E. Martin was the victim of a brutal assault last Saturday. He was struck on the face with a stone by some malicious person, just as he was passing out of the eastern entrance of the College grounds. It was doubtless done by some ruffian as revenge on Mr. Martin for the discharge of his duty as member of the grounds committee. It is a disgrace to the city that when the University grounds are thrown open to the public, University men should be recompensed in this barbarous way.