

Around the Halls

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University College

Many of our readers complain that they never have an opportunity to blush at seeing their names in print. We are sorry that the fame of their exploits has not spread so far as this office. But if these aggrieved souls will write us an account of their weekly history we will be glad to publish what we can.

But seriously, we would be glad to have contributions of news to this column. Many events of general interest must take place which remain unchronicled. Notices of such happenings should reach us not later than Saturday mornings.

Some people have the happy faculty of making the most of little things. Such an one is Mr. Shaver, '08, who tells his friends that he is playing "spare" on the third rugby team.

W. W. Hutton, B.A., is paying us a short visit. Despite a short battle with English weather and English beef-steak his face preserves that happy solemnity which of yore was caricatured in the Retort Courteous. His advent at this time must be peculiarly fortunate for J. J. Gray whose brow is darkening of late with Torontonensis wrinkles. The ripper wisdom of an ex-manager will doubtless complicate the Torontonensis affairs still more.

A society for the revival of ancient pastimes is being organized at the union. Last Sunday afternoon "Puss in the corner" was resurrected and proved as frisky a kitten as ever before her demise. "Musical Chairs" was a splendid game. Balfour made some spectacular plays while Lang lost on downs.

With regard to G.L.'s quotations last week we find that Pope said of Balfour, Buchanan, Gray, et al, that They want but Little here below, But want that Little hung.

The Lit

There was only a fair attendance at the meeting of the Literary Society last Friday evening. Possibly it was because of this that the discussion of the business before the meeting was not nearly so prolonged as is usual. A motion to postpone the theatre night until the Easter term because of the difficulty of obtaining a suit-

able night before Christmas was carried without comment. Only a little discussion was excited by a motion that next Friday's meeting begin at 7.30 and be shortened in every way possible so that members may attend the Lit. and afterwards the Union dance.

The motion was carried for of course nearly all the members want to go to the Union Dance and regret the unfortunate misunderstanding which brought it on the same night as a meeting of the Lit.

C. D. Farquharson was chosen as speaker for the Mock Parliament, R. W. Wherry as premier and Leo Buchanan as leader of the opposition. The date was not decided upon.

After a short but enjoyable musical programme rendered by Messrs. Singer and Mr. C. Woodhouse, the society relaxed from its accustomed dignity and discussed the motion that the Senate should impose on all freshmen a fee sufficient to pay their fees for the Union, the Gym, and the Lit and their "Varsity" subscriptions. Amendment followed amendment and the secretary's minutes do not show just what decision was arrived at.

School of Science

Somebody said that Stratford was all Wright.

Andy Grey was left at Buffalo last Saturday night with great anxiety on the part of the fourth year.

Much credit is due to Tom Brown, of the fourth year, for his work in arranging several parts of the school excursion.

If any steps should be taken to improve the school library it would be well to consider some radical changes in its management. For several years the school has been fortunate in having for its librarians men who have been quite up to the right standard, but their work has been hampered for the reason that even for a library of the size of the one we now have, the work of keeping it in proper order and being on hand to give out books as often as would be necessary to make it convenient to students would take up too much of an undergraduate's time. There has been a proposal brought up now and then for several years past that the Engineering Society employ some one to spend

all of his time attending to the work at present done by the librarian and his assistant. This would be a good move; but a question which might be asked is whether this should be done by the engineering society. The library is a part of the school equipment and as such should have its expenses met from the same sources as other parts.

Mr. "Wig" Pollard who played outside wing for the Varsity III this season has been elected captain for S.P.S. Juniors.

The Junior School expect to make the other teams hustle for the Mulock cup as they have plenty of good men to pick from as: Moon, Lee, Nasmith, Newton, Clarkson, Marshall, Clark and Kennedy. These are just a few of the best of them.

We regret to say that Mr. K. C. Kerr, of '08 class has been called home owing to his father's illness. It is to be hoped that he will return to complete his year as he was very popular among the men.

J. Newton has been elected manager of S.P.S. Juniors. Mr. Newton plays half on the Varsity III.

Knox College

The open meeting of the missionary society on Friday evening was a decided success. Prof. Kennedy in a brief and interesting speech opened the meeting. Mr. Fred Overend, B.A., the student speaker, gave a most interesting talk on his mission work in British Columbia. The event of the evening, however, was Professor Kilpatrick's address on the West. To all of us it came from the lips of a man who spoke whereof he knew. The fire and patriotism of a Robertson recalled the days, when that great man spoke from a great heart, of the needs of Canada's West. Miss Minnie Montgomery sang with great acceptance and the Knox Glee Club sang "It was spoken for the Master". This was one of the best meetings the society has yet held.

Prof. Kilpatrick entertained a number of the men of the first year at his home on Spadina Road, on Saturday evening.

One of those pleasant little events which come to men seldom, and which leave behind them so many pleasant memories occurred within

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