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## HEARD IN THE HALLS.

Cecil Clegg, '97, likes Denver, Col., very much, but says it is not the same as Toronto and old Varsity.

Billy Love, '98, has been forced to give up his course on account of illness. He has left for Gravenhurst to test the bracing air of Muskoka.

Harry Gooderham is around again, but is still slightly troubled by his ankle.

W. Renison, Arts '99, left for his home in Sault Ste. Marie on Monday last.

W. H. Arkell, Arts '99, has given up his Varsity work this year and has taken a mission at Walter's Falls, Ont.

W. Ramsay, Arts '00, left last week to do mission work among the Indians in the North-west.

J. E. Henderson, of Wycliffe, has had to give up his studies this year on account of ill-health.

C. C. Fissette, Toronto Medical School, improving rapidly and will soon be around again.

P. R. McArthur, of Toronto Med, has a sure cure for a bad cold. Its efficiency will not be doubted when it is learned that there are no less than thirteen different and potent drugs in the recipe.

It is reported that Doc Jack Mackay has gone, or is going, to the Klondike.

The meeting of the University College Literary Society, Friday evening, was given over to the first of the class debates. Representatives of '00 and '01 discussed the question as to whether the exemption of the newspapers from the postal law should be abolished. The matter was argued with skill, and the freshmen distinguished themselves by winning. The latter class upheld the negative.

Genial "Bob" Martin is a leading competitor for the prize offered by the *Globe* for securing the greatest number of subscriptions for their Xmas edition. Give your name to him and help him to carry off first honors.

Preparations for the big dance of the Varsity Athletic Association are in active progress. The committee say that the affair is going to be more successful than ever.

Alick McDougall was elected a member of the directorate of the University Athletic Association at a meeting of '99, held on Friday.

Prof. A. Smith, of the Veterinary College, has returned from Chicago, where he spent the last week. He reports the big show, at which he was a judge, as a success.

Hon. David Mills has been taking Prof. Proudfoot's lectures during the illness of the latter.

Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, the well-known soloist, will sing at the annual concert of the Ladies' Glee Club.

The class of ninety-eight will hold a joint reception with the members of the same year of Victoria, Saturday, Nov. 20.

The annual reception held by ninety-nine of Varsity in the east end west halls, Saturday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair. The reception was an informal one and all the more enjoyable on that account. Music, promenading and refreshments served to pass the time. There was an unusually large attendance by the students and their friends.

N. T. Johnson, '99 Arts, spent Sunday at his home in Guelph.

"Clemmie" Keys, '97, who is now attending the School of Pedagogy at Hamilton, was in the city Saturday.

J. B. Hunter, '99 Arts, is spending a few days at his home in Woodstock.

Hon. David Mills will leave soon for Ottawa, where he will take the portfolio as Minister of Justice.

The assumption by the Hon. David Mills

of the portfolio of Justice has caused considerable speculation as to the effect upon the chair of Constitutional Law. Professor Mill's is as yet uncertain as to whether the change will involve the surrender of his professorial work.

Arthur J. Stringer, B.A., is now on the staff of *Montreal Herald*.

At the meeting of the Engineering Society on Wednesday afternoon, Dr. A. F. Coleman, Ph.D., delivered an interesting address on "Mines and Mining in British Columbia."

St. Michael's theological students have caught the prevalent football fever, and are devoting much of their thought to the philosophy of the pigskin.

Pharmacy has an unusually large attendance this year. There are 123 prospective apothecaries enrolled on Registrar Lewis' lists.

The Political Science Association has invited a number of good speakers to appear at its meetings this winter. The following named gentlemen will speak at the various meetings: B. E. Walker, Esq., Manager Bank of Commerce; C. O. James, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D., Minister of Education. Hon. David Mills will address the Society at their meeting, Thursday evening.

The social season will commence very shortly, and the students will find it a hard task to keep up with their work and at the same time attend the many functions which will be taking place. The Athletic Association will hold their annual dance, Nov. 23. Trinity Association will give their annual concert and dance, Nov. 30.

Osgoode will hold an open debate and dance, Nov. 30. The first two weeks next month will be a red-letter period for the society men. Victoria will set the ball rolling with their "conversat" Dec. 3, the Ladies' Glee Club will give a concert, Dec. 9, and on the next day both Knox College and the Dentals will hold an At Home. On Dec. 14, the annual Glee Club concert will be given, and early in the month the students at St. Michael's College will give a public presentation of *Richelieu*.

J. Brennan and F. Conneally have been put in charge of the students' library at St. Michael's College.

Francis O'Sullivan, '90, St. Michael's, of Campbellford, Ont., was ordained to the priesthood, Nov. 7.

S. H. O'Boyle, of St. Michael's College, had his nose broken while playing a practice game on the campus last week.

The "Lectures" of St. Michael's College is said to be one of the best centre scrimmage men in the city.

The Executive Committee of '01 had a group photograph taken of its members, last week. The committees of the other classes will soon follow suit. The photographs will embellish the pages of the '98 Year Book.

Gillespie, '00 Arts, was taken to the western division of the Toronto General Hospital, Monday. He is suffering from appendicitis.

W. F. Hubbard, Trinity, '97, leaves very soon to take a special course at Heidelberg, Germany. Mr. Hubbard is no small loss to Canadian College Athletics.

D. M. Rogers, Trinity, has gone to Vancouver, B.C., to practise law.

F. T. Woolverton, Trinity will enter a business firm in New York city.

The Harbord Old Boys' Association held their first annual dinner at McConkey's, on Friday night. Toasts were responded to as follows: The Queen, "Billy" Allison; Old Masters, A. T. DeLury; Varsity, W. A. Sadler; the Ladies, Ed. Beattie.

Lady Aberdeen and Lady Marjorie Gordon, attended Prof. Alexander's lecture at Varsity, Monday.

Messrs. Inkster, Fitzgerald, Hinch and Murray were chosen, at a meeting of the students held after the adjournment of the Lit, Friday evening, as a committee to arrange for the annual University dinner. It is probable that the dinner will be held during the latter part of January.

The annual dinner of the Trinity Meds will be held at the Arlington Hotel, Dec. 4.

The St. Charles Literary Society has been reorganized by the students of St. Michael's College. The first meeting was held Friday evening. The officers who will serve during the ensuing year are men who will spare no effort to see that the prestige gained by the former work of the society shall not be lost. Meetings will be held weekly. The officers are: President, N. Roach; Vice-President, D. O'Connor.

The members of the Women's Literary Society gave a novel and very pleasing entertainment at their meeting Saturday evening. It was a drama incorporating the chief heroines of Shakespeare's plays. The production was most successful, and the young ladies showed an abundance of dramatic talent. Among the audience were a number of the wives of members of the Faculty. The characters were taken as follows: Juliet, Miss H. Rumball; Lady Macbeth, Miss G. O. Burgess; Ophelia, Miss Helen Johnson; Portia, Miss Helen MacDougall.

Prof. Morse Stevens, of Cornell University, has been engaged by the Women's Residence Association of the University of Toronto to lecture at Association Hall, Saturday, Dec. 4th. The talented and popular lecturer, who is well known in this city, will speak on the works and life of Rudyard Kipling. Prof. Stevens has kindly consented to give his services gratuitously, as the proceeds of the entertainment will go to swell the fund, which is being raised to build a Women's Residence at Varsity. The sum already on hand amounts to \$6,800, and only \$3,200 more is needed before active building operations can be commenced. That this sum should be raised was the condition demanded by the senate before they would give their consent to the building being erected. The site of the new building will be given by the University of Toronto. It will probably be near the corner of Bloor Street and Avenue Road. It is hoped by members of the Association that active building operations can be commenced within a year or so. The object of the Association is a worthy one, the lecture on an interesting subject, and the lecturer himself well known and liked by the students. There is no reason why there should not be a large attendance of students at Association Hall on Dec. 4, and many reasons why there should.

The regular meeting of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society was held on Saturday evening last. The important question of the evening was whether those barristers who are members of the Society should be allowed at the annual election to vote for all the officers or for the president only. After some discussion it was decided by a vote of five to one that in future barristers should vote only for the president. The treasurer of the Society then presented his report, which showed a balance on hand of \$60. Joseph Montgomery was elected to represent the Society at the Trinity Medical dinner. A public debate, to which the friends of the members are invited, is to be held at the hall on December 2nd.

### PRIZE DAY AT U. C. C.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS—DISTINGUISHED VISITORS PRESENT.

Prize day at Upper Canada College was observed Friday afternoon. Lord and Lady Aberdeen and Lady Kirkpatrick were present. The large and beautiful assembly hall of the college was well filled. Besides the vice-regal party some of those present were: Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. G. W. Allan, Bishop Sullivan, J. W. St. John, M.P.P., and J. J. Kingsmill, Q.C. Ex-Judge Kingsmill and Dr. Parkin, Hon. Edward Blake and Lord Aberdeen made brief addresses. Following is the prize list:—General proficiency (Governor-General's medal), A. F. Aylesworth; classics (Old Boys' prize), not awarded; mathematics (Old Boys' prize), not awarded; mathematics (special prize), E. C. Norsworthy; French and German, A. F. Aylesworth; English essay (Old Boys' prize), G. F. McFarland.

The Harris prize, J. M. McIntyre. The W. R. Brock prizes in Scripture Study—Upper school, I. A. H. Hills and H. E. Roaf, equal; 2, P. Gregory, Lower School; 1, D. L. Keith; 2, W. A. P. Durie and W. McMaster, equal.

The J. Herbert Mason medals, gold, W. C. Petherbridge; silver, C. W. Darling.

The Howland prize, Irving Robertson. Form V.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore prize), I. A. S. L. Peaslee, 2, H. E. Roaf; classics (George W. Beardmore prize), W. G. Jackson; mathematics (George W. Beardmore prize), H. E. Roaf; moderns, W. G. Jackson; natural science, I. A. S. L. Peaslee, 2, C. H. Hartney.

Form Upper IV.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore prize), Irving Robertson; classics (George W. Beardmore prize), S. J. Mackie; mathematics (George W. Beardmore prize), S. J. Mackie; history and geography, C. S. Mickle.

Form Lower IV.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore prize), E. M. Sait; mathematics (George W. Beardmore prize), E. Boyd; classics (George W. Beardmore prize), E. M. Sait; moderns, F. O. Biggar; history and geography, B. R. O'Reilly.

Form III.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore prize), I. R. A. Sinclair, 2, P. D. Ivey; classics (George W. Beardmore prize), H. L. Lownsbrough; mathematics (George W. Beardmore prize), H. O. R. Horwood; special Greek prize, H. L. Lownsbrough and R. A. Sinclair, equal; French, German and English, R. A. Sinclair; history and geography, P. D. Ivey; book-keeping, I. C. O. Moncrieff, 2, A. F. Young, 3, H. K. Stopford.

Form Upper II.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore prize), I. G. S. Strathy, 2, N. S. Lockie; classics (George W. Beardmore prize), D. W. Mahoney; mathematics (George W. Beardmore prize), N. S. Lockie; English, T. A. Brown; French, G. S. Strathy.

Form Lower II.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore prize), I. A. H. Davies, 2, G. M. Paton; classics, H. Coffin; mathematics, A. H. Davies; English, J. B. Hutchison; French, A. G. Baptist.

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W. Beardmore prize), I. T. N. Dunn, 2, G. W. Reid, 3, T. G. Delamere; English, F. Blitz; classics, F. Blitz; mathematics, G. S. Davidson and F. Davidson, equal; French, T. N. Dunn.

The prizes for forms I, II, and III, were presented first by Lady Aberdeen. Lord Aberdeen made the presentations to the winners in forms IV and V.

The prizes, a cup and medal given by A. A. Macdonald, for the winners in the cross-country race, were presented by Lady Kirkpatrick. The winners were: B. C. Morrison, 1st; and W. Fraser, 2nd.

Prizes were presented to members of the lower and upper schools for Scripture studies.

J. Herbert Mason explained the purport of two medals he awarded to the two boys nominated by the masters, and elected by the upper school, for personal character. Lady Aberdeen presented the medals to W. C. Petherbridge and C. W. Darling.

### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

At the last meeting of the S.P.S. Rugby team the following officers were elected:—

Honorary president, Prof. Galbraith; president, Frank Perry; treasurer, William Grant; manager-secretary, C. D. Collins; third year representative, Robert Smith; second year representative, T. Burnside; first year representative, J. Gray; captain, T. Burnside; coach, W. H. Boyd.

### THE ANNUAL CONCERT.

GLEE, BANJO, GUITAR AND MANDOLIN CLUBS TO RELIEVE PREVIOUS EFFORTS.

All efforts of the Glee, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Clubs in the past are likely to be eclipsed by the concert which they will give in Massey Music Hall, December 14. The Glee Club has this year chosen music much better than any yet attempted, the Banjo Club will play all new music, while the Mandolin Club is sure to make a great hit with the popular Geisha music. Not satisfied with this alone the management has engaged the well-known mezzo-soprano, Miss Marguerite Hall of New York, one of the most finished artists on the continent, and Miss Bessie Bonsall, the favorite contralto, who is visiting Toronto from London, England, where she has made a name for herself in opera.

The members of the three clubs are therefore assured of an unprecedented success and are justly enthusiastic in their work. They are sparing no pains to make their concert one of the most brilliant University functions of the year.

### VETERINARY COLLEGE Y.M.C.A.

At the meeting of the Veterinary College Young Men's Christian Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, E. M. Gageon, Yale, Mich.; Vice-President, J. Lee Shorey, Hoosick Falls, N.Y.; Secretary, Wesley M. Goff, Lewiston, Maine.

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