

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE.

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THE College roll shows a larger registration than has been made for several years during the first term. As with the rest of Canada this is our "growing time."

CRICKET is booming in our midst, the enthusiasts having F. Beddow, of the Chicago Cricket Club, as coach. No outside match has been played, the town players having defaulted in the one engagement arranged for.

A LECTURE by Rev. Chas. Eaton on "Success" is promised for Oct. 27th. An interesting evening is, of course, assured, and a large audience expected. Pleasant memories are had of Mr. Eaton's previous visits.

"CANES" form the order of the day for the Fourth Year, which this term numbers about forty members. The class sticks which, unlike the boys themselves, are "crooks," are of Congo oak with handsomely engraved silver mountings.

AN interesting debate in the Philomathic Society upon England's attitude towards the Transvaal resulted in a decision that Great Britain was justified in the steps she has taken. Topics of the hour are not neglected in the Society, the next debate being one concerning "Trusts."

THE Excelsior Society has formed successfully. Several pleasant evenings have been spent. The officers elected are:—President, Kenneth Clarke; Vice-President, W. J. Grigg; Secretary, L. Jefferson Marshall, W. H. Ellis; Critic, W. B. Teakles, B.A. The editor of the Society's paper, "The Maple Leaf," is Leo Buchanan, who is assisted by W. H. Davies.

THE Philomatic Society is in full swing, having settled down to sober life after the wild hilarity of "maiden speeches" night. Meetings have been well attended and have held the interest of those present. The officers for the term are the following:—President, S. McKechnie; Vice-President, W. E. Matthews; Secretary, L. A. Vail; Marshall, F. Fyle; Critic, S. R. Tarr, M.A.; Editor of the "Oracle," H. H. Bingham.