

A departure is being made this year from the usual custom of opening the doors to the public without charge, and this year the Woman's Residence Association, with commendable enterprise, have secured the privilege of charging a moderate fee for admission. They offer the whole course of seven lectures for one dollar and a half, or single lectures for twenty-five cents.

It is to be hoped that both the undergraduates and the large public who patronized these very popular lectures of last year, will do so again this year, and help in the worthy cause of putting the Woman's Residence Association in a better financial condition.

The lectures will be delivered in the Chemical Building at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following is the Programme of Lectures and it promises well for the success of the series:

January 14th.—"The Klondike," with lantern illustrations. By Frederick Coate Wade, Esq., B.A., Q.C., of Winnipeg, Man.

January 21st.—"With the American Land Forces in Cuba," with lantern illustrations. By John A. Ewan, Esq., War Correspondent.

January 28th.—"Hieroglyphics, Ancient and Modern," with lantern illustrations. By Sam Hunter, Esq., Caricaturist.

February 4th.—"Our Salmon and Salmon Fisheries," with lantern illustrations. By Professor Edward E. Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, Ottawa.

February 11th.—"Some Oxford Types. By Professor Hutton.

February 18th.—"Some Types of Rural French Canada." By Dr. W. H. Drummond, Author of "The Habitant."

February 25th.—"The Seasons in India," with lantern illustrations. By Dr. R. D. Rudolf.

The lectures will be delivered in the Chemical Building, at 3 o'clock p.m., and tickets for the course may be obtained from Wm. Tyrell & Co., King street, or from the Registrar.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The Dramatic Society has met with every encouragement in its work, and the probabilities at present are for a splendid season next year. In all likelihood, an original comedy, dealing with University life, will be presented next Hallowe'en, and Varsity students will be treated to this welcome innovation.

It is intended to hold a meeting very soon to elect officers and to place the society on a constitutional basis, before going further.

Mr. McEntee deserves great credit for the energetic way in which he has urged the formation of the society and the production of a play by the undergraduates, and it is to be hoped that the latter will give the Dramatic Society every support, especially now, since the Glee Club has suspended operations.

Professor Ramsay Wright delivered a lecture at Port Elgin, during the holidays, as one of the University extension series.

Park Bros., Yonge Street, have the contract for making the photo of the Graduating Class of '99.

Y.M.C.A.

On Sunday afternoon, January 15th, at three o'clock, in the Students' Union, an address to the students of the University will be given by Professor Dyson Hague. This sermon is given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and it is hoped that every student will be present to hear Professor Hague, who is a thoughtful speaker, and always appreciated by student audiences.

The Bible Class will not meet next Sunday, but will resume study with Dr. Sheraton on January 22nd.

The Ladies' Glee Club purposed having a dance shortly, but were reluctantly forced to give up the idea.

UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM.

Special advantages are being secured for members of the Gymnasium during the coming term. The Bowling Alley has been furnished for a fencing room, so that not only will the fencing class have better accommodation, but no interference with ordinary work in the Gymnasium proper will be necessary. In order to enable all students to have the advantages of the Gymnasium, during the hard work of the coming term, the fee till the end of May has been placed at three dollars.

GRENVILLE KLEISER ENTERTAINMENT.

Grenville Kleiser has offered to give an entertainment, at nominal prices, to the students of Toronto University. It is not often that we get such an opportunity to hear a talented elocutionist, and Mr. Kleiser's generous offer will, doubtless, as on former occasions, be much appreciated by the student body.

OBITUARY.

On the last day of 1898, Mr. Thomas Kirkland, M.A., 1871, one of the old graduates of the University, died very suddenly from heart failure. His death will be heard of with regret by his many graduate friends, and by any of the undergraduates who have taken a course at the Normal School, Toronto, of which he has for many years been principal.

The many undergraduates and graduate friends of the late Mr. Arthur Boddy, have, no doubt, heard of his sad death from pneumonia several weeks ago; but THE VARSITY would like to express, on behalf of his many friends at the University, the deep feeling of respect in which he was held by all who knew him.

Mr. Boddy took two years at Varsity before deciding to study Divinity at Trinity, and during that time became popular with the present Third and Fourth Years. THE VARSITY extends to the Rev. Archdeacon Boddy and family its deep sympathy, and also to Trinity University, who has lost a popular and faithful student.