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TORONTO, JANUARY 17TH, 1899.

Heard in the Halls.

Cecil E. Race, '97, was in town during

H. B. King, 'o1, has charge of a school

L. H. Tasker, '97, is classical master in Niagara Falls High School. A J. Goodall, B.A., '98, is on the staff of the Imperial Bank at Galt.

The gymnasium fee for the Easter term

has been fixed at three dollars. It is reported that A. F. Barr (Biddy) in-

tends studying for the Church. G. L. Wagar, '98, is a member of the staff

of the Morrisburg High School. R. H. Mode, '98, is pursuing postgraduate work in Mathematics and Physics.

J. H. Hancock, B.A., '97, is in the office of the firm of Goldie & McCulloch, Galt.

Donald McFayden, B.A., the gold medal-list of '96, was in the city during vacation.

Prof. Maurice Hutton spent the vacation with his family at Colorado Springs, Denver.

Miss A. R. Riddell, B.A., '96, is teaching in the Ontario Ladies' College at Oshawa.

"Pat" Johnston, M.A., has been on the sick list, his trouble being congestion of the

Mr. A. D. McIntyre, '97, is now Classical and English master in the Tilsonburg High

A. D. MacIntyre, B.A., '97, has been appointed classical master in Tilsonburg. High School.

Freddie Young visited friends in Mont-real during the holidays and reports a delightful time. "Lexie" Isbester survived the hockey

match only to be prostrated by the prevailing epidemic, grip. C. P. Megan, M.A., '95, is master in advanced Mathematics at Englewood High

School, Chicago, Ill. A. J. Fisher, B.A., (Piscator, stayed over

a few days on his way to the School of Pedagogy at Hamilton. L. H. Tasker, B.A., '97, has secured the appointment to the classical mastership of

Niagara Falls High School. One of the latest additions to the Univer sity Library is a very fine set of the works of

W. H. Alexander has been appointed Varsity's representative to the McGill Con-

versat, which takes place 19th inst. Dr. Morley Wickett, the popular president of the Literary Society, paid a visit to Cor

nell University during vacation. W. K. Stewart, B A:, '97, who is pursuing postgraduate studies in moderns at Harvard,

spent the vacation at his home in town

The members of class 'oo extend their heartfelt sympathy to J. F. M. Stewart of Harriston, whose two sisters died last week

Mrs. Joseph Dillabough, of Chicago, (Miss Maude Dack) formerly of '99 Arts, called on a number of her old Varsity friends in town

A. H. Montgomery has changed his quarters from Grenville street to College street. Monty still lingers around the old scenes,

Pat Johnston, M.A., '96, begs to thank the Women's Literary for choosing his birth-day—the 4th February—as the evening for their annual "At Home."

Thomas Shanks, of the S. P.S., is recovering from a severe attack of grip, which caught him as he was whiling away the Christmas vacation down East.

Hammie Hill, '98, spent Christmas at his home in Ottawa. He intends spending the remainder of the winter "shantying" in the lumber camps on the Gatineau River.

The members of the Women's Lit. heartily thank Prof. Baker for his kindness in contributing the dainty book-case, to be used for the Grace Hall Memorial Club.

John Bone, '99, has been confined to his room in residence during the past week with a severe attack of La Grippe. Everybody is. anxious to see him around the corridors

Miss Preston, '99, ga e a delightful afternoon tea to her many friends last Saturday. Everyone present voted 2 Bellwoods Park a jolly home and Miss Preston a charming

Doc Carder spent part of his holidays in Montieal with Mr. W. J. Rusk, B.A., form-erly Fellow in Mathematics, and at present lecturer in that subject at Bishop's College,

Charlie Cowan has come to Varsity stay. After spending a great part of the fall term in visiting his friends at home, he has registered, and is now an excessively preoccupied young man.

Colin Victor Dyment, 'oo, is another of the victims who are recovering from the grip, and was unable to be present at the Lit last Friday, in his capacity of Lord High Decorator to Her Majesty.

John Inkster left Toronto during the holidays to take charge of a Mission at Mar-mora. He found that his yearnings to revi-it Var-ity were too strong for resistance, and accordingly made a trip to town last

Sickness has not spared even the august faculty. Among those who have been and are indisposed, are Professors Fletcher and Squair and Mr. W. J. Loudon. Mr. Chant very ill, and has been unable to lecture for some days.

Claude Bryan, B.A., '96, who has been on the Globe staff since graduation, left on the 30th of last month for London, England, where he henceforth will act as private sec-retary and literary assistant to Gilbert Parker, the novelist.

As Willie Dromgole has not yet made his re-appearance, it is believed that he has suc-cumbed to the Russian influenza, and has retired for a brief span to a certain hospital in London, where he received such kind treatment last fall.

Clemmie Keys, '97, who is one of the masters at Bishop Ridley, was a guest at the Rossin House during vacation. Needless to say, he relaxed somewhat the bonds of discipline with which he has voluntarily bound himself since last fall.

Morgan Jellett, of Osgoode's Rugby team, who had his leg broken in the Osgoode-Hamilton match last fall, and who has been a tenant of the General Hospital in consequence, is out again and able to limp down to the office every morning.

'99 is getting out another issue of their class pin. This is in deference to the urgent needs of a large number of the members of that class, who have either lost these emblems or have given them as tokens to their lady friends. Mr. W. H. McNairn has charge of the issue.

There are three new girls registered in the first year this term, viz: Miss Tapscott, Miss Evans (a sister of Miss Grace Evans, '99), and Miss May Archer, of Petrolea, who took lectures last term at Trinity, but who decided to finish her course with old Var-"Thrice welcome, Miss Archer."

A. J. Stringer, '96, is at present engaged with the Associated Press of New York. Mr. Stringer is too well known through his poems and other literary work to call for eulogiums here. His work has received fav-orable notice throughout the length and breadth of Canada, as well as elsewhere, and will undoubtedly shed great lustre upon old

Tickets for the course of Saturday lectures may be obtained now for \$1.25. men's Residence Association, under whose auspices the lectures are being delivered, intend holding a reception, which shall be a typical University affair and which shall welcome among its guests the purchasers of the "course tickets.

An interesting and novel feature of the assault-at-arms this year will be the class lesson and the fencing bout by the members of the Women's Fencing Club. Prof. Williams has been puzzling his brains to think of something new and taking for the exhibition in February, and he has certainly hit upon something unique.

The opening lecture of the Saturday series was delivered last Saturday afternoon, in the Chemical Building. The disagreeable weather deterred many who would otherwise have been present. The lecturer, Coate Wade, Esq., B.A., Q.C. of Winnipeg, delivered a very interesting lecture upon the Klondike, which he illustrated with lantern

A meeting of the Lacrosse Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of organization and the election of officers. The elections resulted as follows: Honorary President, President Loudon; President, F. A. Cleland; First Vice-President, G. W. A. Cleiand; First vice-Fresident, G. W. Ross; Manager and Secretary, J. R. Bone; Assistant Manager, E. P. Brown; Committee, E. G. Bogart, '99, F. Morison, '00, W. Hanley, '01, Mr. McCrae, '02, H. C. Wales, B. Ansley, of the School of Medicine, J. Davidson, S.P.S., and O. Elliott, Dental College.

The Osgoode ball will be held this year under the auspices of the Osgoode Rugby Football Club, instead of the Literary Society, as hitherto. The dance, which promises to be a huge success, will come off a week from Friday, the evening of the 27th January. As at the annual ball, the whole hall will be thrown open, and there will be dancing in both the Convocation Hall and the Literary, while supper will be served in the Rotunda. Tickets (\$1.00), may be obtained from any member of the Osgoode Football team.

It is rumored that the ladies purpose inaugurating a hockey club. Ladies' Hockey Clubs are being formed everywhere and why not at Varsity? If satisfactory arrangements could be made for the use of the rink, there would be no trouble in getting the teams together, as all the girls seem quite enthusiastic over the idea. None of them know how to play, but they all recognize that here is an excellent opportunity to learn. And surely among all the hockey players at Varsity, they might obtain at least one coach to initiate them into the mysteries of the

Mr. W. K. Stewart, B.A., '97, who is studying at Harvard, brings word of the existence in that University of a healthy and vigorous organization known as the Canadian Club. The object of life of this club is purely national good fellowship and reunion. Suppers and other social entertainments are given, and the memories of old Canada are thus cherished and revived. It is a custom to hold an annual festivity, to wnich are invited Canadian delegates from the various American Colleges The membership is quite an extensive one and affords many pleasurable opportunities to the Cana dian exiles in the United States.

Fred. MacKay, '99, and Ross Gillespie, '00, had an exciting adventure at the former's home in Woodstock during the holidays. Taking advantage of the sleighing sea on, they arranged for a spurt along the boule vard one afternoon, and had secured for the vard one afternoon, and had secured for the purpose one of the fastest flyers in the village. In the course of the afternoon, their steed became unmanageable and ran away, throwing both of the pleasure-seekers out of the sleigh. Fortunately they landed in a snowdrift and their plunge, therefore, was comparatively easy. While no one was interest in the control of t comparatively easy. While no one was injured, it was said that there were two very much frightened young men in Woodstock

The following is the program of the Saturday lectures: January 21st, "With the American Land Forces in Cuba," with lantern illustrations, by Mr. John A. Ewan, war correspondent of the Globe. January 28th, "Hieroglyphies, Ancient and Modern," with lantern illustrations, by Mr. Sam Hunter, of the World. February 4th, "Our Salmon and Salmon Fisheries," with lantern illustrations, by Prof. Edward E. Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, Ottawa. February 11th, "Some Oxford Types," by Professor Maurice Hutton February 18th, "Some Types of Rural French Canada," by Some Types of Rural French Canada," by or. W. H. Drummond, author of "The Halibut" and other poems. February 25th, "The Seasons in India," with lantern illustrations, by Dr. R. D. Rudolph. This course of lectures will be delivered in the chemical building at 3 o'clock p m. The tickets for the entire course, which have been placed at \$1.50, may be secured from Wm. Tyrell & Co., King St., or from the Registrar.

After the public lecture on Saturday, Mrs Mayor gave a most delightful tea-the dark and dreary afternoon tending to make even more attractive than usual her bright and pretty home in University Crescent. Need-less to say. Mrs. Mavor proved an ideal hostess—welcoming her guests with that sweet graciousness which served to make each and everyone feel perfectly at home. Miss Patterson and Miss White, both of '99, Miss Patterson and Miss White, both of 90 presided over the dainty tea table. Master Willie Mavor, in Scotch costume, was much petted by the ladies present, among whom were:—Miss Mowat, Mrs. Fred. Mowat, Miss Anning, Mrs Geo. Bertram, Miss Coyne, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Flavelle, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs Grant, Miss Gurney Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. Coyn Hamilton, '95, Miss Grant MacDonald, '98, Miss MacMurchy, Miss Neelands. '96, Miss Charlotte Ross, Miss Smellie, Miss Street, '95, Mrs. (Dr.) Tyrrell, Mrs. (Prof.) Vandersinissen and M.s. (Dr.) Wilson. Also welcomed were—Mr. Sanford Evans, Prof. Fletcher. Rev. Mr. Hawes, Prof. Vandersinissen, Dr. Wilson and Prof. Ramsay Wright

The Christmas number of Acta Victoriana reflects great credit upon the enterprise and taste of the management of that publication The cover, which is in the colors of Victoria, contains a cut of the building, and in the foreground a lady and a gentleman under-graduate in cap and gown. The literary matter includes contributions from the pens of Canada's foremost literary men. Poems are contributed by Duncan Campbell Scott Archibald Lampman, Wm Wilfrid Campbell, J. W. Bengough, Hon David Mills, Charles Roberts, Bernard McEvoy, W. T. Allison and others. Prof. Goldwin Smith, Allison and others. Prof. Goldwin Smith, Prof. Reynolds, Prof. William Clark, and Hon. G. W. Ross have written articles on literature and criticism. while a feature of this number is the fac-simile replies of Sir John Bourinot, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Hon, George E. Foster, Chancellor Burwash, Principal Grant and Dr. Parkin to questions on their favorite authors, etc. The illustrations are very fine and the whole number takes rank as one of the best of Collegiate holiday numbers. E. W. Grange, the editor, and W. G. Smith, the business manager, are to be congratulated upon the success of their work in the production of the Christmas number of Acta Victoriana.

WOMEN'S LIT MEETS

First Year Supplies the Program-Committee for the "At Home" Selected

The Women's Literary Society met last Saturday evening in the Students' Union. The attendance was unusually good, especially as it was the first meeting of the new term. It had been announced that some of the Freshettes would make their debut and those who came to criticize were more than sa isfied. For the Farce—"A Slight Mistake"-was ably stayed by Misses Burt, King, Marshall, Mott and Wallace, of '02. Although the audience was informed that, through some misunderstandings, the practices had been few and far between, yet it was unanimously agreed that the first year girls should be congratulated upon their suc-In the absence of the president, Miss

Woolverton, '99, occupied the chair, and called upon Miss Harris for a piano solo, which was fully appreciated. Miss Lick, always a favorite with the girls, followed with a vocal solo, rendered in her usual de-lightful style. The political report was with a vocal solo, rendered in her usual delightful style The political report was then read by Miss Georgie Cowan, B. A. of '96, after which the society was very much pleased to welcome Miss Netta Miller, formerly of '99, who favored the girls with one of her pleasing piano solos. The Literary Report by Miss A. St. O. Cole, '00, proved most interesting. Too much cannot be said in praise of it, for it was undoubtedly the best thy thas ever been delivered at edly the best that has ever been delivered at the Literary Society. Miss Austin's solo, which completed the program, showed that

which completed the program, showed that she is making great strides in her studies at the Conservatory of Music.

The committees for the coming "at home" were then appointed:

Reception Committee—Misses Burgess, Cleary, Downey, Forrest, Hughes, Johnston, Little, Grace Macdonald, Patterson and D. F. Wright. F. Wright.

Tea-room Committee—Misses Baird, Ben-son, Dickson, Easson, Marshall, M. E. Ma-son, Street, Turner, Watt and L. M. Wright, Refreshment Committee—Misses Cole, Conlin, Cole, Grant. King, Lang, Tennant, Wegg, Wallace and Woolverton.

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