

Tuesday, and adopted. The institution seems to be in a flourishing condition, and to have been greatly improved under the present administration.

Prof. Moyse has lately published a poem on Wordsworth. By the generality of readers it is considered rather deep, but it most certainly exhibits a considerable amount of study.

It is rumoured that the uneasiness which arose over the introduction of the new curriculum has not yet subsided.

The Redpath Museum has arrived at the stage of being plastered.

Mr. J. H. Burland, President of the Faculty of Applied Science, came of age last week, and on the happy occasion was presented by his father with a cheque for \$25,000. For particulars, see *Canadian Illustrated News*.

Mr. Brown, the expert captain of the Hockey Club, has been in the country for some time. Some anxiety seems to exist as to whether he will return to college, as it was he who took the greatest interest in the club.

QUEEN'S. The Rev. Mr. Rainsford, of Toronto, in an address to the students of Queen's College, told them that "no young man should seek a wife until he had reached the mature age of twenty-eight." This has created considerable comment, the students declaring that twenty-three is the proper age.

"Alas! alas!" the maiden sighed,  
As mournfully her tears she dried,  
"And must I all these seasons wait,  
Until my love is twenty-eight."

TRINITY has issued a challenge. "We pride ourselves upon our morality as a body of young men, and challenge comparison with any similar institution." They claim the credit of suggesting alterations where needed, and "have had the satisfaction of seeing nearly all our suggestions carried out. Amongst others, the Telephone will soon be a *fait accompli*."

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. Will those who have not yet paid their subscriptions kindly send them in without delay to the Treasurer.

Professor Wright delivered the first of a series of lectures on the minute structure of the human body, at the School of Practical Science, on Monday night. The subject was illustrated by some new German photographs, taken from microscopic specimens, and projected on the wall by means of a sciopicon.

The Easter Examinations this year are to be optional, but anyone wishing to take them instead of the University Examinations in the First and Third Years will be at liberty to do so.

The weekly prayer-meeting of the University College Y.M.C.A. was held in the usual place on Saturday, morning, and, although not so largely attended, as many of the meetings, it was perhaps one of the most enjoyable of the season. The subject, "What think ye of Christ," Matt. xxii. 42, was taken up by the leader, Mr. W. Farquharson, who followed with a few well-chosen remarks by two others. It is very desirable that every member of this association should do his utmost to make the few remaining meetings grow both in interest and numbers.

Nominations for the officers of the Glee Club were made last Wednesday, the following being the nominees: Honorary President, Prof. Ramsay Wright; President, H. H. Langton; Leader, H. B. Wright; Secretary, A. H. Campbell, E. N. Hughes, E. W. Hagarty; Treasurer, J. McG. Young. Committee: C. W. Gordon, R. K. Sproule, O. Weld, H. R. Fairclough, E. Wright, G. F. Cane, R. C. Levesconte, E. Wigle, J. L. Gilmour, F. S. Dickey, W. G. Bain, W. W. Vickers, R. M. Hamilton.

For the first time since the formation of the Glee Club, its treasurer will this year hand over a surplus to his successor.

Surpluses seem to be the order of the day. The newly elected Committee of the Literary and Scientific Society has at its disposal the very large surplus of \$560.17.

The evils of the present system of Residence stewardship are every day becoming more and more apparent. The present steward, doubtless knowing himself to be nearing the end of his occupancy of the stewardship, seems bound to make the most of his position, and Residence men suffer accordingly. The spontaneous outburst of Monday night ought to have been enough to convince him that he is not a fit occupant of the office he tries to fill.

The following petition has been sent in to the Senate, signed by between 190 and 200 undergraduates of Toronto University, all of whom are regular students at University College:

To the Senate of the University of Toronto:  
Whereas it is at the present time recognized and admitted that the University of Toronto and University College urgently require funds for carrying on the work of both more efficiently; and  
Whereas it is proposed to obtain these necessary funds either by an in-

crease of college fees, or by the abolition of medals, scholarships and prizes, in which no less a sum than \$5,605 is annually expended; and

Whereas it is the undergraduates who are most interested in this matter, as reaping all the advantages, as well as all the evils, of medals, scholarships, and prizes;

We, undergraduates of the University of Toronto, do therefore humbly petition that such medals, scholarships and prizes be abolished, and that the proceeds be devoted to University College purposes; and, furthermore, that for the present system of ranking be substituted that followed at the University of Oxford.

The University College Natural Science Association held its Annual Meeting in the School of Practical Science, on Tuesday evening, the 27th ult. — president, Dr. Ellis, in the chair. Reports were received from the Treasurer and General Committee. The Report of the Committee appointed to examine the essays for the McMurich Medal was not ready. Discussion then followed on the Constitution, which was so modified as to admit all regular students in School of Practical Science to the rights of membership. Association then proceeded to election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were elected: President, Professor Pike; First Vice-President, Mr. T. McKenzie, B.A.; Second Vice-President, Mr. A. Lawson; Secretary, Mr. E. F. Langstaff; Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Bradley; Curator, Mr. C. F. Durand; Fourth Year Representative, Mr. D. S. Skinner; Third Year Representative, Mr. T. M. Hardy.

'VARSITY MEN. One rainy Tuesday afternoon,  
Four charming maidens seated,  
In a Great Western Railroad car,  
Were waiting to be greeted.

The Grandpa of the Residence,  
Quite to our consternation,  
Now hands to each fair damosel  
A lovely red carnation.

Captain Jack we used to think,  
From previous calculations,  
Even when most asthetical,  
Would never buy carnations.

And yet we can't most always tell,  
With keenest of perceptions,  
If one might not four sweethearts gain.  
With but four red carnations.

We are happy to learn that Mr. J. E. Hodgson, B.A., Toronto University, at present Principal of Brantford Collegiate Institute, and for six years Principal of St. Mary's Institute, has been appointed to the High School Inspectorship vacated by the lamented death of Mr. Marling.

DR. OLDRIGHT has been chosen Chairman of the new Provincial Board of Health.

MR. FRED HILL, B.A., was married at Port Perry on Tuesday, April 4th, to Miss Nelly Hunt. A local paper says that Fred intends settling in the North-West. Wherever his lot may be cast, the 'Varsity heartily wishes him all possible success, and more than the average of matrimonial happiness.

### CAST FOR "ANTIGONE."

The following was the cast of the "Antigone" played in the Convocation Hall of University College on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week:

<i>Creon, King of Thebes, Uncle of Antigone and Ismene</i> .....	Mr. Douglas Armour.
<i>Haemon, son of Creon and Lover of Antigone</i> .....	Mr. C. C. McCaul.
<i>Teiresias, the Blind Prophet</i> .....	Mr. W. D. Gwynne.
<i>The Watchman</i> .....	Mr. Hadow.
<i>First Messenger</i> .....	Mr. W. P. McKenzie.
<i>Second Messenger</i> .....	Mr. Fotheringham.
<i>Teiresias' Guide</i> .....	Mr. G. Wilgress.
<i>Guards</i> .....	Mr. McCabe.
	Mr. Wigle.
	Mr. Hall.
	Mr. Bain.
<i>Eurydice, the Queen</i> .....	Mr. H. Mickle.
<i>Antigone</i> .....	Mr. Maurice Hutton.
<i>Ismene</i> .....	Mr. Arnold Haultain.
	Mr. Bown.
<i>Women Servants</i> .....	Mr. Balderson.
	Mr. Dickie.