

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS.

All reports from Societies must reach us by noon on Thursday to secure insertion.

EXCHANGE NOTES

The *Illustrated London News* for January 28th, continues its sketches of continental armies, that represented in this week's number being the Austro-Hungarian. There are illustrated sketches of some street characters of San Remo, a cricket match at Mandalay, (Burmah), winter in Canada, burning of the Bolton Theatre, and the Gordon Memorial Home, Portsmouth. There are some fine views of "Ockwells," Berks, an old mediaeval mansion, a full page picture entitled "The Scapegrace," and also some random sketches of the Charing Cross Parliament. William Black's delightful little story is continued, and is most appropriately illustrated. James Payn, the novelist, has apparently taken G. A. Sala's position on the staff of the *News*, and conducts a department called "Our Note Book."

The *Athenaeum* is a bi-weekly which comes from the West Virginia University. We cannot discover the name of any lady in the list of the staff, but the editorial on "Matrimony" is written with so much feeling and from the woman's standpoint as almost to denote it as being the work of a co-ed.

The chief fault which is manifest in the *College Index*, from Kalamazoo, is the small amount of space devoted to literature. In a monthly paper surely the editors should be able to secure more than three literary contributions, which are all that appear in the number for January. This same defect is what is chiefly noticeable in a great many of our monthly exchanges.

The Board of Trustees of McMaster University has decided to call a meeting of the Baptist Convention at Guelph, on March 27, to discuss and decide the question whether McMaster University shall remain independent or federate with the University of Toronto. The location of the institution will also be decided.

The Modern Language Club, at its last meeting, adopted the following resolution in reference to the death of the late H. de S. Miller, of the class of '91, and a former member of the Club:—"Resolved, that the members of the Modern Language Club of University College, having heard with profound sorrow of the death of Mr. H. de S. Miller, a member of this society, record their deep regret at the loss of one of our members; and that we express our sympathy with his relatives in their sad bereavement."

GLEE CLUB.—It is several years since the Glee Club has been in such a flourishing and active condition as it is at present. The practices are very largely attended, and Mr. Schuch's popularity as a College chorus-leader increases at every practice. The special practices have been well attended, and have produced gratifying results. The Conversazione week always means hard work for the Club, and this year it meant some special work, on account of the prominence given the Club on the programme on Friday night last, and the introduction of an orchestra to aid the Club. At a meeting of the Club, held some time ago, the vacancy in the office of secretary was filled by the election of Mr. E. A. Hardy, and at the meeting of Friday, February 10th, Mr. J. D. Graham was elected as a member of the committee to represent the Fourth Year. The committee have worked faithfully this year, and to them is largely due the success and popularity that has attended the Club, which can claim to be one of the best institutions in the Varsity to promote the so-much desired *esprit de corps*.

"Commercial Union" was debated at the last meeting of the Literary Society. Mr. J. A. Starling supported the affirmative of the following resolution: "That the existing system of high tariff between the United States and Canada is detrimental to the latter country." One of the chief arguments brought forward on the affirmative side by Mr. J. A. Sparling was that the general good of the country should be considered first, rather than that of any one special class—as, for instance, the manufacturing interest. Under the operation of unrestricted reciprocity this class would probably suffer, and their

numbers would be decreased, but those who were strong enough to compete with the manufacturers of the United States would have a much larger constituency, and their business would be largely increased in value. Mr. J. S. Johnston led on the negative, maintaining that Commercial Union would practically make Canada the slaughter market for American manufactured goods, that it would be practically the first step towards annexation. A. T. Hunter also supported the negative, and the question was adjourned for two weeks.

The large lecture-room of Trinity Medical College was filled to overflowing on Saturday night last with the students and friends of the three medical colleges of the city. The occasion was the second public meeting of the Student's Temperance League, and those interested in the movement were more than gratified at its success. After a few well-chosen remarks by President W. Harley Smith, B.A., the meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Elm street Methodist Church, and by Rev. Mr. Longley, of Central Methodist Church. Both were very pleased at the result of the temperance movement among the students of the city. Mr. Longley thought that when medical students formed themselves into such an organization the millennium could not be far off. The members of the league would not only reap much benefit themselves but would have a powerful influence upon the community at large. The strength of the movement was its unpopularity, and those men who have the courage to face opposition now will be all the better prepared for the heavier trials of a physician's life. Mr. J. W. Bengough appeared in "Marks and Remarks," particularly "Marks," and kept the large audience laughing continually at the strokes of his crayon. Drs. Geikie and Reeve made a few remarks and the musical part of the programme was well sustained by Mrs. Blight, Messrs. Mundie, Bennett, Fothergill and Downes. The meeting closed with appropriate remarks by the Honorary President, Dr. N. A. Powell.

Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, '88, is teaching at Listowel.

I. E. Martin, '86, is in the Auditor-General's Department, Ottawa.

S. H. Bradford, '87, passed his Second Intermediate with honours.

Walter Barwick, '73, is the Treasurer of the York County Law Association.

An intercollegiate debate with Queen's to take place on the 24th inst., is talked of.

G. I. Cochran, of the class of '87, has passed his barrister and solicitor examinations.

H. L. Dunn, '82, is in partnership with C. and H. D. Gamble, barristers, of this city.

Charles F. Durand, B.A., '84, M.D., '86, is practising his profession in New Durham, Ontario.

Edmund J. Bristol, '83, is junior partner in the legal firm of Howland, Arnoldi and Bristol.

J. B. Holden, of the class of '87, took the second scholarship at the First Intermediate Law examination.

Gordon Waldron, '88, has been elected President of the Modern Language Club, *vice* F. McLeay, left limits.

"Not a pair of whiskers on the whole committee; even the President's face is innocent," remarked an undergraduate as he studied the bearded portraits of former officers of the Literary Society.

The second edition of the Song Book, 1000 cloth, and 1000 paper, is being subscribed for very extensively by the trade and the public. Kingston has ordered 100 copies, and a local city firm has taken 200. A special edition for the English market is talked of.

The many friends of Dr. Richard Zimmerman will be much grieved to hear of his sudden death, which occurred on Saturday morning, the 4th inst., at his late residence on Church street. He was well-known to a large number of our citizens as one of the most brilliant young physicians who ever settled in Toronto. During his college course in the Toronto School of Medicine, and at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, England, he surpassed all his com-