

receiving the silver medal for general proficiency, and the gold medal in Mental and Moral Science. The same summer he entered the Manitoba and Northwest conference as a probationer, being stationed at Cartwright. Two years later he graduated in Theology, taking from Victoria University his degree of B. D. In 1892 the conference appointed him to the double work of pastor of Young church, a newly organized society in the city, and lecturer in Classics in Wesley College, which dual work he prosecuted with eminent success until last July, when the conference appointed him to his present position, an appointment which has been regarded with favor by the church, and with delight by the students.

In the class-room, and everywhere, Prof. Riddell exhibits those traits of character which make him the popular member of the faculty. Each student feels, as he sits before him, and looks into that open and kindly face, that whether he himself be good, bad, or indifferent, he has there a friend and sympathizer. Professor Riddell takes a personal interest in every boy in the college, and no trouble is too small or difficulty too trivial to enlist his service.

This popularity has been further increased by the active part he has taken in college sports. A few years ago he held the position of anchor on the college tug-of-war team in an able manner, and since that has been instrumental in establishing the game of hand-ball. He not only introduced it theoretically, but practically, by joining with the students and demonstrating the science of the game. Among a multitude of duties he found time to take part in the several tournaments, and won them, too.

Prof. Riddell is the representative of the faculty on the committee of management of Vox, and has given much assistance to the students in their new undertaking.

At the request of the College Y.M.C.A., Prof. Riddell conducts the Students' Sun-

day morning class, which, with his thoughtful and spiritual talks and timely counsels, has become a source of strength to the students.

PROFESSOR OSBORNE

The last appointment to a position on the teaching staff was made in the fall of 1893, when W. F. Osborne, B. A., lecturer in English and French, was called to his present position. Without the thought of comparison with any of the other chairs, it is the opinion among all concerned that Mr. Osborne is eminently qualified by his scholastic attainments, the elegance of his language, and the enthusiasm and love for his subjects to discharge the onerous duties which devolve upon him. Not only in the lecture room does Mr. Osborne assist the student, but at all hours he cheerfully guides the bewildered through the labyrinths of their dark and perplexing problems.

As critic of the Literary Society, his clear cut, high rate criticisms make "The Critic's Remarks" one of the main features of the regular programme, and his services to be considered as almost indispensable.

Mr. Osborne is the son of a Methodist minister, and consequently obtained his primary education in different schools. He attended Ottawa and Cobourg Collegiate Institutes. In 1889 he matriculated into Victoria University, attending for three years in Cobourg and the fourth in Toronto. He obtained first-class honors in Modern Languages throughout his course and first-class honors in Philosophy in his second and third years, Victoria College gold medal in French, German and English in his last year, and had first place in the general university in Teutonics.

During his last year at Victoria he was editor-in-chief of the college paper, in which capacity he discharged his duties with much credit to himself.