

THE CONVERSAT.

The Conversat. will be an accomplished fact to-morrow night, and doubtless many of the students are looking forward to the enjoyable evening which the committee promises to provide. The programme has been completed and has been given an academic character which will make it attractive to the student body and befitting the dignity of our University. A brief outline of the programme is given below :

8.00—Reception of Guests by Dr. Thompson and the Lady Patronesses.

8.30—Programme by the Glionna-Marsicano Orchestra in the Rotunda.

8.30—Illustrated lectures and Experiments.

10.00—Dancing in East and West Halls.

11.15—Refreshments will be served in Elementary Physical Laboratory and Ladies' Reading Room.

Programme of illustrated lectures :

Church Architecture in Northern France—Prof. Squair.

Ancient Greek Sculpture—Mr. Carruthers.

The English Pre-Raphaelite Painters—Mr. Cameron.

Colors in Monochrome and Photography in Natural Colors—Mr. Plaskett.

Ancient Babylonia and Assyria—Mr. Murison.

Programme of Exhibits :

Natural Science Association.

I—Animal and Plant Life under the Microscope.

II—Students' Collection of Mushrooms and Dried Plants.

III—Thin Sections of Rocks seen by the Polariscope.

IV—The Microtome and its use in preparing thin slices of tissues.

V—Demonstration of method of studying the development of the chick.

VI—Specimens of woods of the various forest trees and their structure as seen by the microscope.

VII—Method of preparing enlarged wax models of microscopic animals.

VIII—Specimens from the University Museum.

IX—The Sphygmograph and Respirometer.

Oriental Department :

I—Raised Map of Palestine.

II—Copy of Babylonian Deluge-Tablet.

III—Series of Plates of Ancient Monuments.

IV— “ “ “ Descriptions.

V—Fac-Similes of Ancient Manuscripts.

VI—Polyglot and Polychrome Bibles.

VII—Copy of Koran.

Department of Physics :

Demonstration of X-Rays and Wireless Telegraphy.

Various Electrical Phenomena.

General Illustrations of Wave-Motion.

Polarization of Light by various means.

Color Effects produced by polarized light passing through quartz, mica and other crystals.

Department of Chemistry :

Demonstrations in Glass-Blowing with lantern illustrations.

Experiments with Carbon Dioxide.

Department of Psychology :

Experiments in Stereoscopic Vision by means of Complementary Colors.

This varied programme should prove very attractive to the students and afford entertainment for all. The Conversat. is one of the two functions of the year which the students are in honor bound to support, and this year the committee has tried by this means to encourage the students to attend this, their own and greatest function and hope to see a large number of students present Wednesday night.

Wycliffe Notes

Superintending Editor - F. G. Killmaster.

On Monday evening the second of a series of weekly addresses to residents of Wycliffe College was given by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C. In a simple straightforward manner he appealed to what ancient philosophers called the "heavenly and divine" element within human hearts, urging all to enter the arena of life having duly counted the cost of Christian service. Religion isn't a piling, sickly, sentimental thing, but the most becoming in the world for a man to possess. It requires the sternest exercise of the cardinal virtues ; if it means anything it means all in all to the best within us, and so calls for devotion equal to that which has come to light from time to time on the pages of history—devotion and love, which says : " Surely in what place my Lord the King shall be, whether in death or life even there will thy servant be."

Unfortunately the inter-year debate between the 3rd and 4th divisions has been postponed once too often. Owing to stress of work, the men now feel unequal to the task for Friday, February 7th, and have decided to lay the matter over for the champions of the coming year.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Sheraton had so far recovered from her recent accident as to be able to receive Saturday evening

Friday evening was regular business meeting at the Lit. Several odds and ends connected with the Conversat were satisfactorily disposed of, and representatives appointed to attend Varsity and Trinity Conversats, the Ladies Lit. and the Osgoode At Home.

McKee ('04)—I wonder if Heaven is anything like a Conversat."

Theolog. (at the Wycliffe At Home) on being introduced to a dignified young lady—"Guess we might go and have a walk."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Officers were elected last Thursday for the year 1902-1903. The following were elected : President, W. J. Baird ; 1st vice-president, F. G. Killmaster ; 2nd vice-president, W. W. Gray ; treasurer, D. C. McGregor ; assistant treasurer, D. A. McKay ; recording secretary, A. C. Cameron.

A nominating committee composed of Messrs. T. W. Graham, J. C. Ross, L. C. Coleman, D. A. McKay and J. B. Smith were elected to recommend a General Secretary for next year.

We are all hearing considerable about the approaching Student Volunteer Convention. Mr. A. B. Williams, of New York, a graduate of Yale, will tell us all about it next Thursday at 5 p.m. This will give us all an opportunity to learn why 2,000 students or more from the American colleges are coming to Toronto this month.