

UNIVERSITY SERMONS.

The second sermon of the series will be preached on Sunday next, February 8, at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., of Ottawa, one of the most gifted of the younger generation of Canadian preachers. Seats will be reserved for ticket-holders until 11 o'clock, after which hour the doors will be opened to the students of all the colleges. As the Victoria Glee Club took charge of the music at the first service, the University Glee Club will lead the singing on Sabbath next. Special music is promised.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

T. W. Graham, '03, is next year's General Secretary. On Thursday the Association unanimously approved of the Nominating Committee's recommendation, and, after consideration, Mr. Graham accepted the position.

The other elections resulted as follows: President, D. C. MacGregor; First Vice-President, E. A. McIntyre; Second Vice-President, W. R. Carson; Treasurer, D. A. MacKay; Assistant Treasurer, W. H. Henderson; Recording Secretary, W. E. Chapple.

To-morrow (Thursday) afternoon there will probably be one of the largest attendances of the year, when Dr. Milligan will address the regular weekly meeting.

The Association will be represented by a strong delegation at the Provincial Convention. Messrs. Graham, MacGregor, MacKay, J. A. Stewart, G. Shearer, Baird, Cameron, Woodland and Cochrane leave to-morrow morning for Peterborough to attend the convention there.

KNOX COLLEGE.

A long-felt want in Knox College is being most fully met this season. Elocution and voice culture have in past years been treated too often as a joke and a by-play by the students. But the appointment of Miss Cornish, of the Conservatory of Music, as instructor in those subjects, has transformed all this. Her work is meeting with the hearty approval and support of the students. The thanks of the students are gratefully tendered to the College authorities for their action in this manner.

The second oratory contest of the Theological and Literary Society took place on Friday evening last. The subjects were treated in a way which upheld Knox' reputation for high thinking, plain speaking, and eloquence. Mr. James Little's able oration on the "Sacredness of Work" received the verdict of the judges. The other contestants were Messrs. A. H. McLeod, B. A., D. J. Davidson, B. A., W. H. Grant, M. A., and J. T. Boyd. Mr. Boyd's speech is worthy of mention because of the refreshingly frank way in which he dealt with the evils in "Canadian Politics." His incisive remarks received an enthusiastic reception from the audience, the more so from the fact that the chairman was none other than Hon. G. W. Ross. The judges were Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Professor Alexander, and Dr. Morley Wickett. Miss Janet Grant and the College Glee Club provided the music.

Rev. E. Robb, of B. C., and D. J. Davidson have received appointments to go to the foreign field. D. MacGregor, '04, has been elected President and T. Graham, '03, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Toronto University.

We regret to say that A. M. Boyle has been compelled to go to the hospital. We hope his stay there will not be long and that he will soon be able to return to his work again.

Whatever troubles Adam had,
No man could make him sore,
By saying, when he told a jest,
"I've heard that joke before."

SPORTS

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HOCKEY.

M'GILL WINS SEE-SAW GAME—SCORE, M'GILL 9, U. of T. 7.

THE first Inter-College game played in Toronto was pulled off last Friday night before a small crowd of dissatisfied enthusiasts, and U. of T. added another defeat to their string after clearly outplaying the visitors for almost the entire game. The ice was not smooth, but was fairly keen, and afforded no excuse for the poor quality of hockey shown.

The game throughout was decidedly of the see-saw order, and neither team was ever more than one goal ahead until the last minute of play. Despite this closeness, the hockey was very slow, and only brightened with a few brilliant flashes. Team work was almost entirely absent from both septettes, and nearly every time a combined rush was started it was broken up by the referee's whistle on an off side. Billy Christmas essayed to manipulate the whistle, and he didn't please the crowd at all. He kept himself pretty busy calling off-sides and ruling players off, but it was generally the least offenders that suffered. However, it was probably only a temporary attack of the rattles that prevented him, for instance, from penalizing Sims for deliberately slashing Evans across the back before the very eyes of the referee.

The McGill team, individually, is a good one. They are all fast skaters and good stick-handlers, but they are very deficient in combination. On the other hand, they are well up in all the niceties of holding their opponents' sticks and politely tripping anyone who is likely to score. Wurtele and Ryan played well on the McGill forward line, and their shooting was accurate and deadly. On the defence, Young lifted beautifully and checked well, while Molson, at point, was a veritable stone-wall, and he saved the goal-keeper lots of work by getting in the road of innumerable shots.

U. of T. showed plainly the results of the recent thaw, and consequent lack of practice, as their combination was very ragged. Of the forwards, Brown was probably the pick, though he weakened perceptibly in the last ten minutes. Billy Wood followed up fast, shot well and started all the combined rushes, but he received poor support in this line from the other men. Gilbert was slashed over the face in the first half, and this took all the ginger out of him. Occasionally, however, he woke up and made some dazzling rushes, only to be blocked by his inability to shoot when he got near the net.

The star of the whole game was undoubtedly "Doc" Wright. He scored four of Toronto's seven goals, one on a beautiful shot from mid-ice and the rest on lightning rushes down the rink. His checking and lifting were superb, and he fed his forwards splendidly. Wilkie Evans is not playing his old-time game at point. His lifting, though still good, is not in his former style, and we miss his scoring rushes down the boards. Lash, in goal, made some brilliant stops, but, in some unaccountable manner, let in two or three very easy ones. He allowed several scores to be made by charging the opposing forwards.

The match was very disappointing to the U. of T. men and to collegians generally. The features usually looked for in Inter-Collegiate sports—team-work, speed and clean play—were conspicuously absent. The McGill players throughout adopted annoying tactics, and Sims was particularly dirty. At one time he slashed Evans, and should have been ruled off, and at another he precipitated a general free-for-all scrap by deliber-