

occupied by Mr. J. Squair, M.A. Mr. M. L. Rouse gave an address on "Music in Speech." The various theories advanced were not strikingly original, the same ground having been covered by Helmholtz and others.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular weekly meeting was held in Moss Hall, on Thursday afternoon. Mr. C. C. Owen read a full and interesting paper on Missions in the North-West. He showed the civilizing influence which the Gospel has had on the Indians in that territory. Brief remarks on the same subject were made by Messrs. Reid and Russell.

A business meeting was held immediately afterwards, at which the semi-annual nomination for officers of the Society was proceeded with. Mr. R. R. McKay, the retiring president, and Mr. C. C. Owen were the nominees for President. Mr. J. McD. Duncan was re-elected to the Vice-Presidency. Mr. T. H. Rogers remains in his office of Corresponding Secretary. Mr. H. E. A. Reid, Mr. J. McP. Scott, and Mr. N. H. Russell, were nominated for the position of Recording Secretary. Mr. J. E. Jones was unanimously re-elected to the Treasurership, while for the office of Assistant Treasurer Messrs. Cody, Desbarres and Forin were nominated. It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the last meeting of the session on Thursday afternoon next.

The ladies of the different churches of the city have decided to undertake the furnishing of the new Y. M. C. A. building, and with that view have organized an auxiliary society in connection with the College organization. It is hoped everything will be in readiness to open the new building about the end of January.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

The opening of the new Library has been postponed until early in January, on account of the Christmas examinations. It is, however, finished, and is a very handsome room. A detailed description would be tedious; but the men will be glad to show visitors over the building. The residence could not be more comfortable, every room being supplied with a steam coil and all the latest improvements. We understand that there are four or five rooms available for University Students as there are not quite enough theolgs. yet to fill the building.

THE UNDERGRADUATE DINNER.

The dinner given by the undergraduates of University College, last night, at the Queen's Hotel, was a most emphatic success in every respect. It was a thoroughly representative gathering of undergraduates, there being over 150 present.

Among the guests were: His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., Dr. Macfarlane, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Castle, Rev. Dr. Sheraton, Rev. Father Teefy, Hon. G. W. Ross, A. B. Aylesworth, H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., Mr. Pedley, of McGill, Mr. Kerby, of Victoria, Mr. Symonds, of Trinity, Mr. A. MacMurchy, Wm. Houston, and numerous others.

The faculty were well represented, the only members absent being: President Wilson, Professors Young and Chapman.

Mr. G. A. Cameron, the Secretary, read letters of regret, from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Professor Goldwin Smith, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Vice-Chancellor Mulock, Rev. D. J. Macdonell, and others.

The *menu* was in the best style and well sustained the high reputation of the Queen's. At a little after eight o'clock the chairman, Mr. D. J. MacMurchy, of the fourth year, took the chair, and the guests sat down to enjoy the creature comforts provided for them in so liberal a manner.

The vice-chairs were filled by Messrs. A. H. Young and F. B. Hodgins.

Special mention must be made of the *menu* card, which was the handsomest thing of the kind yet produced in Canada.

The speeches were most entertaining, and, with one or two exceptions, just the right length. Those made by the undergraduates displayed considerable wit and post-prandial humor, and elicited loud applause.

Before the toast list was commenced, the chairman, in a few well-chosen sentences, welcomed the guests of the evening, and expressed regret that Dr. Wilson, President of the College, and Professors Young and Chapman were unable to be present.

The toast of "The Queen" was then drunk with all the honors. In response to a request of the chairman, His Worship the Mayor made a few remarks.

The Minister of Education and H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., responded with patriotic speeches to the toast of "Canada."

For "The Learned Professions," Rev. Dr. Potts, Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., and Dr. McFarlane responded.

To the toast of the "Sister Institutions," Rev. Principals Castle and Sheraton, the Rev. Father Teefy, and Messrs. Pedley, of McGill, Kerby, of Victoria, and Symonds, of Trinity, responded most felicitously.

"The Faculty" brought forth responses from Professors Hutton, Loudon, Pike, and Baker.

For "The University and Graduates" Messrs. Baker and Aylesworth, B.A., replied.

The toast of the evening, that of "'K' Company," was responded to by Sergt. Cronyn, and Messrs. Marshall and G. S. Macdonald, B.A., who related some of their experiences whilst in the North-west.

For the "Graduating Class" Messrs. G. A. Cameron and J. Ross did their duty nobly.

Mr. Rowan spoke most eloquently on behalf of "The Ladies," especially the "fair undergraduates with their golden hair," in whom Mr. Rowan has a warm interest.

For "The Press," Mr. Phillips Stewart of the VARSITY replied. Mr. F. H. Moss nobly represented the "dish of greens."

The speeches of Dr. Potts, Professor Hutton—on the "Endowment of Research"—Mr. Aylesworth, and Mr. Pedley (of McGill) were the best among many good ones, the speech by Professor Hutton being a most humorous and happy effort.

The importance of this event is all the more noteworthy, since it is the first really Undergraduate dinner that has been held by the students of Toronto University. We hope that it is the predecessor of many similar gatherings of the Undergraduates of our glorious old *Alma Mater*.

During the evening numerous College songs were sung by Messrs. Morphy, Boyd, McKeown, Hughes, Kent, Needler, Garvin and Hume.

About 1.30 this morning the assembly broke up, and thus ended one of the largest and most successful University dinners ever given in the City of Toronto.

RUGBY FOOT-BALL.

The season just closed was very successful for the Varsity, as will be seen from the following record:—

	Won,	Lost.
Oct. 14, Varsity vs. Upper Canada College....	0	2
Oct. 16, Varsity vs. Agricultural College.....	67	0
Oct. 23, Varsity vs. Trinity College.....	21	0
Oct. 28, Varsity vs. Upper Canada College....	19	0
(Played only 40 minutes on account of darkness)		
Oct. 31, Varsity vs. Ottawa College.....	2	19
Nov. 7, Varsity vs. McGill College.....	17	1
Nov. 21, Varsity vs. Toronto.....	33	1

Total number of points.....159 23

Seven matches were played, of which the Varsity won five and had one drawn. The only one lost was that with the Ottawa College team, who subsequently proved to be the champions. On November 21 the Varsity won from the Torontos the challenge cup presented by Mr. J. K. Kerr. The names and weights of the team were:—Forwards—W. B. Nesbitt, 173 lbs., H. B. Cronyn, 173, H. MacLaren, 164, A. Elliott, 161, F. M. Robertson, 153, H. B. Bruce, 153, D. Ferguson, 153, A. G. Smith, 157, G. Richardson, 144, J. S. MacLean, 137. Quarters—J. H. Moss, 146, E. C. Senkler, 146. Halfs—C. Marani, 157, H. J. Senkler, 145. Full—W. P. Mustard, 166. The average weight was 156.

The team certainly deserved all the success they had, as it was won by hard work. This year they played more of an open game in the scrimmage than formerly, which made it very fast; but the forwards were fully equal to it, following up the ball in splendid style. The backs and wings played well together and very unselfishly; their passing and kicking was invariably good and sure, much better than it has been for some years. Another new feature was the number of goals dropped from the field, five in all.

The outlook for next year is very good. The team will lose only three members, Elliott, Cronyn and Mustard, all good men, especially the last, who will be very difficult to replace. On the other hand several good new players are coming to college, and there are some very promising ones among the second team.

The second fifteen practiced the same good team game as the first, with the following success:—

	Won.	Lost.
Oct. 31, against Toronto 2nd.....	23	0
Nov. 14, " Trinity College School.....	5	8
Nov. 28, " Torontos 2nd.....	17	1

Total number of points..... 45 9