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The result of this order-in-council will be that dances, dinners, and other functions will suffer severely, from financial scarcity. It has been suggested that committees should begin now to secure subscriptions for these functions for next year while we are in an age of prosperity.

Many creditors are in a feverish hurry to obtain their money before conditions are generally known and everywhere there are evidences of a coming stringency in Undergraduate finances.

#### MILITARY LECTURES

The Military Lectures will be resumed this term, the first one taking place on Wednesday, January 17th, and the rest fortnightly. The schedule is as follows. January 17th-Campaign of 1812 in

the Niagara Peninsula. January 31st-The Study of Military

February 14th-Battle of Mount Royal, American Civil War.,

February 28th-Austro-Prussian Campaign, 1866.

March 13th-Mobilization.

March 27th—Campaign of Waterloo. This course promises to be extremely interesting, and we would urge all men to make a point of attending. The lectures last term were very poorly attended, and the gentlemen who have been instrumental in arranging for this course hope that their efforts will be more appreci-

ated by Toronto men this term. These lectures are an experiment; and through some of our graduates, Toronto has been selected as the first University to have such a course. If it is not appreciated here, the honour that might have been ours will go elsewhere. The Varsity cannot express too strongly its desire that Toronto should not be found lacking in this matter, and hopes to see the lectures as well attended as their unquestioned interest and value deserves.

### COLLEGE SERMON SERIES

14-Dr. W. T. Herridge, Ottawa. 21-Rev. H. Roswell Bates, New York.

28-Professor Shailer Mathews,

Chicago. 4-Professor F. G. Peabody,

Cambridge. 11-Prof. Johnston-Ross, Mont-

real. 18-President Wm. D. Mackenzie, Hartford.

25-Rev. J. Balcom Shaw, Chicago March 3-Rev. G. H. Ray Boyle, Lake Forest.

10-To be arranged.

17-Professor R. Law, Toronto.

24-Professor H. L. Willett, Chicago. 31-Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, Lab-

rador. April

Providence.

7—Easter Sunday, no service. 14 Prof. G. Jackson, Toronto. 21-Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins,

28-Bishop F. Courtney, New York.

### MEDICAL NOTES

On the completion of the Bible Study work, a canvass will be made for Mission Study. It is hoped that many fellows will avail themselves of the opportunity of studying the social, moral and spiritual needs of these foreign lands. Particular attention will be paid also to the medical side of this big problem.

The third and fourth years are organizing strong hockey teams for the series.

The new Pathology Building in connection with the new General Hospital is rapidly nearing completion. Some classes will start there next week. Everything is up to date. It is one of the finest buildings in connection with the College.

"Doc." Watson is said to have had a narrow escape from ptomaine poisoning at the London Medical Dinner.

### II Year Annual Dinner

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laurel branch, the honor, the testimony of his fellow students, represent the real reward. Similarily, in real life, the reward of the engineer consists in having done something well, and the most severe punishment ever meted out to the engineer is the personal conviction of shortcoming, or failure. Other examples of prominent athletes in this class of 1T4 are two of the fastest wings. Jeff Taylor and Bobby Sinclair. Connected with every team there are men of whom we hear very little, but who have a very difficult position to fill. Gardner and Macdonald are members of this class who filled these important positions. Even in rooting the year is represented by one of the best leaders in the game, namely, "Dutch" Macpherson. In all the sports this class have been well represented. In polo and swimming, Willson and Binn excelled, while Rutherford's management ability made a water tournament possible. In soccer, Bedard, Gray and Macdonald; in wrestling, the Ross brothers; in boxing, Taylor and Davidson; in hockey, Cotton and Strome; in shooting, Mills; on the track, Perry and Simpson.

Even the newspapers devoted about 81/2 of its columns to athletics, and as they represent the attitude of the public it just shows the interest taken in athletics. College athletics were in the van in the matter of clean athletics, and this has been commented upon widely, by the Toronto papers, and the press throughout the Dominion.

The toast to the "Applied Science Students," was proposed by Mr. H. M. Black, and responded to by Mr. L. T. Rutledge. Mr. Black, noted with regret that there was no toast to the ladies, but thought this was somewhat closely connected with it. It might even, be said, that the two sometimes go hand in hand.

Mr. Rutledge, in responding to the toast, said that last year he was pleased to be demonstrating to the year one-t-four, but this year he was even delighted to be still with them. He referred to them as the best year in the University of Toronto or Faculty of Applied Science.

The Science students explained Mr. Rutledge, were supposed to finance all damages wrought by the University Students in general, owing to a name they had for being rough, but, at the Belleville Y.M.C.A. conference this year, the School was the best represented faculty of the University. Even the land-ladies throughout the city have been known to refuse admission to their homes to Arts and Medical students, but were glad to get science men.

The science course was the broadest course taught in the University, thanks to the efforts of the Dean. A specialist in engineering received as much remuneration as specialists in Medicine or Law do. In Africa, where the engineer has wrought so much in bridge and railway work, the natives looked upon the engineer as a God, and suggested that the engineer might make a very good missionary.

The science man was brought into contact with all classes of people, and was constantly in very trying difficulties. An example of this was the great Porcupine fire this last year, where one science man lost his life, while Mr. Fred Andrews and J. S. Taylor, both of second vear had a hard fight for their lives, the former struggling until overcome by the flames to save the life of his companion. M. Rutledge said he once asked a very wellinformed business man what distinguished a science student from all others. His answer was, "O, they're a little rough, but, of course, they know more."

During the evening, Mr. H. O. Leach rendered a trombone solo and the Sinclair brothers contributed a mandolln and banjo duet. Both of these numbers were exceedingly well rendered, enchores being the order in both cases.

### WOMEN'S LIT.

On account of the address to be given by Prof. Leacock in Convocation Hall there will be no meeting this week of the Women's Literary Society.

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

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To be given by The Women's Dramatic Club.

The Women's Dramatic Club will present "Much Ado about Nothing" on March 8th, in Convocation Hall. The fact that this production will be staged in a University building is essentially a step in the right direction and one in keeping with the trend of University affairs. In previous years the offerings of the Women's Dramatic Club have been given in the Greek Theatre, most important of which have been, "As You Like It", "A Winter's Tale," "Twelfth Night," and "Tigma leon and Galatea."

Tickets for this performance may be secured either at the Post-office or from Miss Salter. Students can get in for a measly two-bits, but outsiders will pay half-a-dollar.

# AMERICAN COLLEGE NEWS

Yale awarded 22 "Y.s" to players who took part in the Princeton and Harvard games. This is the largest number ever given in a single season and has called forth a storm of protest from the old

Walter Camp is now advocating four downs to gain ten yards before losing the ball, and would also limit the number of substitutes.

Minnesota is the home of the latest 'Anti-Fat'' Clubs.

Co-eds weighing over 140 lbs. are eligible. Similar clubs are flourishing at Smith and Vassar.

Cornell undergraduates are of the opinion that home-and-home games should be played with Penn. They do not relish being beaten year after year without having a chance to show what they could do at home.

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"Wire you insulate this morning anyway?" demanded the boss.

"Leyden bed."

"Wouldn't that jar you? Can't your relay-shunts get you up mornings?"

'Amperently not.'

"Fuse going to do that every day you can take your hat and go ohm," replied the boss, and the circuit was broken right