

GEORGE BADGEROW'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Lieutenant George A. Badgerow took place last Tuesday afternoon in the midst of a drizzling rain, but notwithstanding the state of the weather a large body of friends, comrades-in-arms and fellow-students turned out to witness the last sad rites at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. It was a very imposing and impressive ceremony, and left its impression upon the hearts of all present. The procession left the residence upon Avenue Road at about three o'clock, and slowly wound its way toward North Toronto. Company "K" of the Q. O. R., under Captain Brock and Lieutenant Coleman, formed the firing party, and marched at the head of the cortege. Following came the gun-carriage bearing the coffin of the deceased reverently wrapped in the Union Jack; the Q. O. R. 300 strong; a long line of students in cap and gown; and finally a procession of carriages almost lost to view in the distance. The battalion band played various military burial tunes on the way to the cemetery. At the entrance to Mount Pleasant the procession was joined by the surplice choir of All Saints Church, which led the way to the vault singing "Nearer my God to Thee," and "Forever with the Lord." Here a short burial service was performed by Rev. Septimus Jones and Rev. A. H. Baldwin, at the conclusion of which "K" Company paid their last tribute to their beloved comrade and officer by firing three ringing volleys over his remains. The coffin was then laid away in the vault and the last sad rites were over. Gathered around the coffin at the last were seen many sorrowing University men both graduates and undergraduates. Among the floral offerings were several from 'Varsity; a pillow from "K" Company with the letter "K" inscribed thereon, a harp from the Class Society of '92, a wreath from the students of University College, and a floral pillow with the letters "O. Z." from the Zeta Psi Society.

'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Prof. Baldwin has been invited to lecture at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

A large case of books ordered for the library arrived from France last week.

Sir Daniel Wilson was "At Home" to the Third Year on Saturday evening.

The Class of '91 will hold a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at three o'clock. As there will be some very important matters discussed, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

H. B. Fraser, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave an address at the City Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening.

The cataloguing of the books in the library will begin this week. With the aid of extra help it is hoped to finish this work by the first of October.

The annual meeting of "K" Company will be held next Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Capt. Brock requests every member of the company to be present.

All the members of the City Mission Committee of the Y.M.C.A. are requested to be present at the meeting this afternoon as important business is to be discussed.

J. G. Witton, B.A., formerly Fellow in Physics, now master in Physics at Hamilton Collegiate Institute, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday visiting some of his old college friends.

Henry Southeran & Co., of London, Eng., have presented the Library with a finely illustrated copy of Picart's "Ceremonies and Religious Customs of the Nations of the Known World." The book was printed in 1733.

W. Waugh Lauder, an old Toronto boy and an occasional contributor to THE VARSITY away back in the eighties, has been appointed Dean and Director of the Twin Valley College and Ohio Conservatory of Music of Germantown, Ohio. This is a new institution but it has very strong financial support, and will doubtless prove a great success. Mr. Lauder is to be congratulated on his good fortune in being elected to such a desirable position.

Some time ago a complete edition of Bancroft's "History of the Pacific Coast" was received at the Library without any explanation as to from whom the gift came. Efforts to learn its source were made and have proved successful. The generous donor is J. J. Palmer, Esq., of San Francisco, a wealthy American and son-in-law of Wm. Christie, Esq., of the Board of Trustees. The edition consists of thirty-seven volumes, neatly bound, and valued at \$175.

THE WYLD PRIZE.—The following subjects for the Wyld prize essays have been announced. (1) The relation of Shakespeare's plays to the original sources from which he worked. (2) The ethical and political principles advocated in the works of Thomas Carlyle. (3) Human life as presented in Cowper, Crabbe and either Burns or Wordsworth. This competition is open to all students of the 3rd and 4th years in attendance at lectures. Competing essays must be in the hands of the Registrar by September 12th, 1891. The value of the prize is \$25.

Last Monday evening the residence students were honored by the presence of the President, Sir Daniel Wilson, at dinner. After dinner the students gathered in the gallery in the east end of the hall and were addressed by the President. Sir Daniel expressed his pleasure at dining in Residence, and told the students that he looked to them to sustain the reputation of the College even more than to the non-resident students, as they had a more intimate connection with it. That he also desired them to exercise more material protection over the buildings was evident from his announcement that plans have been made for the organization of a Residence Fire Brigade. The President remarks closed with a few complimentary remarks about the Dean and resident professors, which were received with cheers by the students.

A regular meeting of the Natural Science Association was held in the Chemical Lecture Room Friday, 20th. The First Vice-President occupied the chair. After the regular routine the Chairman called upon Mr. J. S. McKechnie for his paper on Volumetric Analysis. The writer explained the principles and applications of the method and dealt fully with its adaptability to certain chemical problems. After the paper was read Dr. Pike made a few remarks in which he explained that although the volumetric method gave an increase in speed over the gravimetric method, still it lost proportionately in accuracy. As an instance of the quickness of applying this method he explained the manner of estimating manganese as employed by the workmen engaged in Weldon's Prisms for the Regeneration of Manganese. The meeting then adjourned.

A SERIAL JOKE.

An Iowa woman has named her twin daughters Gasoline and Kerosene.—*Exchange.*

The old man's name is probably Pete Roleum.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

We hope the babies will grow up a parafine girls.—*Boston Herald.*

The man who marries into that family will strike oil.—*Cape Cod Item.*

But we fear that sparking in the immediate neighborhood of the girls in question will be a very dangerous pastime.—*Munsey's Weekly.*

The first match they light on the girls will probably go off.



STUDENTS ATTENTION!

This is a fac-simile of our piece made from the metal from the College bell, which we are selling at a moderate price. Every student should have one, as they make an interesting souvenir of the fire.

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