

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS.

All reports from Societies must reach us by noon on Thursday to ensure insertion.

T. Marshall, B.A., '86, has been appointed on the pedagogic staff of Dundas.

G. D. Wilson, B.A., '86, is Classical Master in Uxbridge Collegiate Institute.

F. H. Sykes, M.A., '85, is Modern Language Master in Strathroy Collegiate Institute.

T. G. Campbell, B. A., of Whitby, has been appointed Inspector of Schools for South Gray.

Wm. Houston, M.A., now holds a place on the Board of Trustees of Toronto Collegiate Institute.

A. S. Johnson, M.A., '82, formerly Fellow in Mental and Moral Science, is now on the staff of Cornell University.

The VARSITY will be sent to all new subscribers from now until end of academic year (including Christmas and June special numbers) for \$1.

Mr. G. Mercer Adam will, it is expected, deliver a lecture to the Modern Language Club at no very distant date, on the subject of "Canadian Authors."

Mr. J. N. McKendrick, '87, went to Queen's to represent University College at the dinner of the graduating class, and at the Royal College conversazione.

The Rev. Jeffroy Hill, M.A., of Chatham, will deliver a lecture in Moss Hall on Saturday evening next, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m., on the subject "Marmion and Mark Twain," or "What I Saw in France and Italy."

The Literary and Scientific Society have failed to arrange for an intercollegiate debate with McGill this year. It is expected, however, that representatives will be sent to Kingston to take part in a debate with Queen's College Alma Mater Society some time in February.

Extract from a letter from Johns Hopkins University:—"At the January examinations, H. R. Fairclough took a scholarship in Greek, and A. MacMechan a scholarship in German. All the Toronto men here are either Fellows or Scholars. They never get left. Send on another contingent for '87-'88."

Rev. Jeffrey Hill, M.A., '65, will lecture under the auspices of the Literary and Scientific Society on Saturday evening, January 22nd, on the subject of "Marmion and Mark Twain." The lecturer will illustrate his subject by blackboard sketches of a comic nature. The Y. M. C. A. are expected to grant the use of their rooms for the occasion.

Copies of the Constitution, By-Laws, List of Members, Chronological List of Officers from time of inauguration, &c., of the Literary and Scientific Society of the College have been issued in neat and convenient pamphlet form, and may be had of various members of the Committee. Each member of the Society would do well to possess himself of a copy. The price is merely nominal.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—The semi-annual meeting of this club was held in Moss Hall on Wednesday, January 19th. The committee was elected as follows:—President, G. Boyd; Sec'y.-Treasurer, G. C. Biggor; Committee—Fourth Year—H. McLaren, E. C. Senkler, W. McKay. Third year—J. H. Senkler, F. X. Mill, F. Suetsinger. Second year—E. A. Sullivan, G. B. McClean, A. T. Watt. C. Marani and G. Boyd were elected delegates to the Union.

At the Modern Language meeting on Monday last, a great many visitors were present, attracted, doubtless, by the very interesting programme which the committee had provided. Byron and his works were the subjects of three very interesting essays. Dr. Wilson, who presided as chairman of the meeting, gave an exceedingly entertaining discourse on Byron. Mr. T. M. Logie read an essay on Manfred. Mr. F. J. Steen read an essay on Childe Harold. The last paper, a very witty production, was read by Mr. Boulbee. After a short discussion of the essays, Dr. Wilson was heartily thanked for his kindness in presiding. The meeting then adjourned.

About a month ago there appeared in the cable news of the city papers a notice of the death of Professor H. Alleyn Nicholson, formerly Professor of Natural History in University College, and then occupying the same chair in Aberdeen University. This week, however, it is learned from the best authority, viz., himself, that he is not only alive, but in excellent health. The death of his father recently probably gave rise to the mistake. Our Canadian editors yield at times to the temptation of amplifying their meagre cable news. An item comes of the death of H. A. Nicholson. The "Men of the Times" is hunted up, and "our own correspondent" is credited with a full account of what turns out to have never occurred. Professor Nicholson succeeded Professor Hincks, and resigned to take the chair in the University of St. Andrews, from which he has since been promoted to that of Aberdeen.

The preliminary preparations for the publication of a University College Song Book are now completed. The Glee Club has decided that we must have a song book of our own, and has appointed the following committee to compile and issue the book: M. S. Mercer, B.A., W. Elliott Haslam, J. W. Garvin, R. M. Hamilton, R. L. Johnston, A. H. Young, W. J. Healy, F. B. Hodgins, J. E. Jones, N. Kent, J. D. Spence, and J. J. Ferguson. Negotiations are now in progress to get some publisher to take hold of the book, which it is hoped will be published about August. The price will probably be about one dollar. As it will be necessary to get a large subscription list, it is confidently expected that a large number of graduates and admirers of College songs will put their names down at once for a copy. The book is one that will commend itself to every College man, and will certainly raise the status of our chorus singing. Many a camp fire will no doubt be enlivened this summer by it, and subscribers, especially College students, will do well to send in their summer addresses, that the book may reach them as soon as it is published.

The fifth regular meeting of the NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION was held in Dr. Pike's lecture room, S. P. S., on Thursday, the 13th inst., the president in the chair. Mr. Shutt read a communication from a botanical firm in Paris, offering to exchange plants, etc.—laid over for further discussion. There being no further business the programme was taken up, the first paper being by Mr. A. B. MacCallum, B.A., on the origin of haemoglobin. The speaker gave a resume of the recent literature on his subject, followed by an account of some experiments, at present being carried on by himself, tending to show that haemoglobin is a degeneration product of the nucleus. This paper, which was well received, was illustrated by black-board drawings and microscopical preparations. Mr. W. L. Miller then read a paper on the fractionation of yttria, being a digest of a series of investigations undertaken by Crookes, the vice-president of the Chemical Society; after which there was an informal discussion on the value of spectroscopic indication as a guide to chemical composition. The association then adjourned until January 27th.

While the rest of the undergraduates are talking about promoting sociability among the students, the Glee Club is trying to do something in a practical way. They have revived the old custom of making little trips about town and into the country to assist at different concerts. The songs they sang at a concert at the Church of the Redeemer, on Dec. 16th, were received and encored most enthusiastically. Four young men who had played brass instruments at the concert, led the march home, Wycliffe College and the Residence being serenaded en route. On Jan. 12th, between thirty and forty members went on a sleighing party to Weston, there to furnish some music for a concert given by the C. E. T. S. After a jolly drive, they arrived at Weston to find that their advent had been heralded by large posters, and that they were expected to supply the whole concert. However, the Club managed to make up a full programme with choruses, solos, recitations, band performances, etc., that delighted the audience of over three hundred that had gathered to hear them. After the concert, and during the supper which was supplied by the ladies of Weston, the students surpassed themselves in jollity and good fellowship.

A SERIES OF LECTURES is to be delivered in the Convocation Hall of Trinity University, as was the case last winter. Friends of the College and the public generally are cordially invited. Following is the programme:—

Friday, January 21st.—"Shakespeare and his Influence on the English Language," by the REV. CANON NORMAN, M.A., D.C.L., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

Friday, January 28th.—"Social Life at Rome under the Early Empire," by the REV. PROF. BOYS.

Thursday, February 3rd, and Friday, February 4th.—"The Roman Catholic Church after the Council of Trent," and "The Anglican Reformation," by the RIGHT REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D.D., Bishop of Western New York.

Friday, February 11th.—"Carlyle," by the REV. PROF. CLARK.

Friday, February 18th.—"Latest Advices," by the VERY REV. PRESIDENT NELLES, President of Victoria University, Cobourg.