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TORONTO, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1898.

Heard in the Halls.

Mr. P. H. Thom made another descent upon our fair city this week.

Miss L. F. C. Nelles, B.A., '97, was recently married to Mr. J. R. L. Starr of this city, one of Varsity's graduates.

J. G. Merrick, the ever popular "Jim," has just returned from an extensive trip through Great Britain and the continent.

The close observer might have noticed in the twisted condition of the door knob of the Lit committee room an aftermath of last year's election scrap.

Miss C. C. Grant is back again this year. As she did not put in an appearance during October, it was thought that she had deserted 'oo—fortunately a false alarm.

The Y.W.C.A. last Tuesday afternoon had the pleasure of listening to an interesting address upon "Witness-bearing," kindly delivered by Rev. Dyson Hague, of Wycliffe College. The thanks of the association are also due to Miss M. M. Lang, '00, and Miss Jessye Forrest, '01, for their delightful vocal duet, "The Silent City."

The University Golf Club, whose members are very much in evidence around the college precincts, have elected the following officers: Honorary President, President Loudon; Chaplain, Prof. R. Ramsay Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, M. C. Cameron; Committee of Management, Prof. Ellis, Prof. Wrong, and Messrs. Cronyn and Gooderham.

The course of lectures in Philosophy given every Thursday evening in the hall of St. Basil's Church, should prove of great interest to all University students who are taking up philosophical studies. On Thursday evening of this week Prof. Hume, of Varsity, lectures. The subjects taken up in the series are Logic, Psychology, Ethics and Metaphysics.

The supporters of the Hockey Club met last Monday afternoon for purposes of organization. The following are the officers for this season: Hon. president, President Loudon; hon. vice-presidents, Messrs. Byron E. Walker and Keating; president, R. Y. Parry; captain, A. E. Snell; manager, G. W. Ross; secretary-treasurer, Lexie Isbester; committee, Messrs. H. F. Gooderham, Jack Parry and A. W. MacKenzie.

Among those present at the dinner given last Saturday, under the auspices of the Inter-College Rugby Union, were Messrs. J. G. Inkster, "Bob" Waldie, Arthur C. Hills, Jack Sanderson, F. R. Beatty, G. W. Ross, B. C. Ansley, W. H. Alexander, T. A. Russell, J. J. Gibson, R. Telford, Alex. J. MacKenzie and Sergeant W. H. Grant. The R.M.C. men turned out in full force, while the attendance of Varsity, Queen's and McGill men was somewhat slim.

Mr. D. R. Keys, M.A., read a very interesting paper before the Modern Language Club last Monday on "Student life in Germany." At the next meeting of this club, Nov. 21st, Miss Tennant will give a paper on "Barrie," followed by Mr. J. B. Hunter, '99, with a paper on "Jerome K. Jerome." The discussion of these popular authors will undoubtedly be of considerable interest, even to those admirers who are not enrolled with the Modern Language Club.

Last Tuesday morning Miss E. M. Fleming, '00, while wheeling from the library to the main building, met with what might have been quite a serious accident. She was thrown from her bicycle through a collision with a wheelman, who, coming in the opposite direction, turned sharply to his left. This Varsity man did not follow the seemingly customary rule of making good his escape. On the contrary he did all in his power to help her. Miss Fleming was carried up to Miss Saulter's room, her half-dazed condition resulting from the fact that in falling she had struck her head against a stone, as the ugly bruise just over her right ear testified. Stimulants were immediately given and a telephone message soon brought

Dr. Harley Smith. As absolute quiet was necessary, hardly a whisper was heard in the ladies' room except the whispered anxious enquiries. About twelve o'clock a coupe was ordered and Miss Fleming was taken to her boarding place. Fortunately she has almost recovered and hopes to be at College again this week.

The executive of the Inter-College Debating Union of Toronto has had a very busy week. A meeting was held last Wednesday evening for the discussion and passing of the constitution as well as for the settlement of other pressing business. Although the session was a lengthy one, it was found all too short for finishing the grist of business on hand, and another meeting, which was held on Thursday evening, was found necessary. Mr. H. S. Muckleston, of Trinity College, the sec-treas. of the Union, regretted that stress of work constrained him to hand in his resignation. This was accepted, and the choice of the executive fell upon Mr. J. H. Osterhout, the representative from Victoria, who was duly installed into the office. The constitution which Messrs. J. G. Stanbury and H. S. Muckleston were delegated to draft was then submitted to the committee and discussed and passed clause by clause. This constitution, which is at once comprehensive and brief, contains fourteen articles, and eight regulations or by-laws. At the Thursday evening meeting the executive was chiefly occupied in drawing up a schedule of subjects for debate. This schedule is still in the course of preparation, and will be published next week. It is also the intention of the executive to issue a printed program. The *modus operandi* is to assign two subjects for each debate, the contestants to agree upon one, and to appoint their representatives.

HALL CAINE IN A NEW ROLE

The Famous Author Will Present His New "Spoken Novel" in Massey Hall on Friday Evening.

The students of Toronto are singularly favored by being able to hear Hall Caine in his original entertainment, which is to be given in Massey Hall, Friday evening. The program, which is a spoken novel, entitled *Home, Sweet Home*, will doubtless prove intensely interesting, as the fame of the author on the platform is world-wide. In speaking of his entertainment recently the *New York Herald* says:

Last night at the residence of Major Pond, Jersey City, before an invited company of one hundred and fifty guests, Hall Caine gave what his host called "a dress rehearsal" of his story-telling entertainment, of which rumor has already said so much. It proved to be a new thing in every way, and the universal verdict was that it would go far and have many imitators. The story was of the simplest, the manner of its telling was simple, too; but the crowded audience was held literally spellbound for an hour and twenty minutes, and the opinion expressed at the end was, "this thing has only to be known to draw larger audiences than the lecture platform has yet seen." Hall Caine's voice was described by one auditor as "the voice of the gods," but whether he can produce the same effect with it when he is in front of two thousand persons remains to be discovered when he begins his short tour.

OSGOODE'S ANNUAL DANCE

The Hall will be aglow on Tuesday Evening—Mention of the Program.

Next Tuesday evening the members of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society will send carping care upon a vacation and devote themselves particularly to the entertainment of their fair friends. On that evening will be held the annual open meeting of the society in the Convocation Hall at Osgoode. An excellent program has been prepared, of which the first part will be of a literary and musical nature and will last from 8 o'clock till 10. Among the features of this section of the program will be the annual debate between Osgoode and Varsity, over which the Hon. Mr. Justice Lister will preside. Osgoode's champions are Messrs O'Donoghue and Makins, while Messrs Murray Cohen and A. H. Birmingham will represent Varsity. The musical program will consist of solos by Miss Craig and Mr. Drummond. From 10 o'clock until later dancing will be indulged in and will constitute the second part of the program. Music will be furnished by Thomas' Orchestra, and refreshments will be served in the barristers' dining-room. The society has extended a cordial invitation to the undergrads of Toronto University to be present next Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. Tickets can be purchased at the janitor's office, University College.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

Interesting Meeting of Literary Society—Miscellaneous Items of the Week

The second meeting of St. Charles Literary was held Nov. 6th. The chair was occupied by the newly elected vice-president Mr. P. Hopkins, who in a few but very expressive remarks, kindly thanked the members for the honor they bestowed in choosing him their vice-president. He then reviewed in part the good results and telling effects accomplished by the society last year, and concluded by enjoining upon the members the necessity of working hard if they would walk in the foot-steps of their predecessors and have their efforts crowned with the same success. After the minutes being adopted as read essays of a very pleasing character were read by Messrs. McGrath and McKenna

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Duffy, Dooley and Callaghan. Mr. McGrath's essay, "The Customs of the Early Greeks," showed much care and preparation, and singled him out as one of the leading lights of the society. Messrs. Duffy and Callaghan also proved themselves worthy members of the society, especially in the skillful manner in which they handled their subjects. Mr. Dooley's essay related the laughable adventures and misfortunes of a rustic's visit to Boston. It evoked timely applause and added new color to the evening's entertainment. Mr. McKenna was the last essayist of the evening, who, by his well wrought efforts contributed admirably to the successful completion of the meeting, while still young in the field of letters his composition told that he possessed literary abilities of no mean proportions. A debate was announced for the next meeting. The subject will be, "Resolved, that the boarder has more facilities for becoming an educated man than the day pupil." Messrs. Kelly, Quinn and McAllister will take up the affirmative, while Messrs. McKenna, Callaghan and O'Sullivan will support the negative.

St. Michael's Literary will meet on the 20th. It is regretted that the Normal's team failed to materialize Saturday last. The boys were keyed up for the encounter and appeared in the pink of perfection. Mr. A. Staley, St. Michael's centre scrimmage, journeyed to Kingston on Saturday with Varsity II.

Patrick Heart entered the infirmary during the week suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. It is with the keenest satisfaction that St. Michael students note the convalescence of their favorite student, Edward Anglin. He was able to leave St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday last, and is expected to be about again in a few weeks.

Bruce Callahan is about again and resumed his duties on Monday. A Perfect Dream—M. Martin. Better get your overcoats on—D. O'Connor.

Rev. F. Frank O'Sullivan, '91, who was last year ordained to the priesthood, spent an afternoon at the college during the week. The probabilities are that the college will not have any more Rugby until the Mulock Cup Series opens. The Century club convened last week and elected the following officers: J. Golden, President; Michael Martin, Secretary; P. J. McCue, Treasurer; D. J. O'Connor and F. J. Foy, Purchasing Committee.

Mr. L. W. Doherty spent Sunday with his brother George, at the College.

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