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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Yesterday afternoon in the library, a scene of heart-rendering anguish was afforded the few patrons. The cause of the trouble were the dormant tendencies of a freshman. The poor child was blissfully dreaming of home and mother, and his fair locks were clustered upon the arm that pillowed his head. All was peace until Mr. Thos. Gordon and Mr. J. M. Bullen arrived.

These two industrious young gentlemen were shocked beyond measure. It seemed their bounden duty to waken the freshman. They hated to do it, but they couldn't see a mis-guided youngster wasting the God-given hours. With faces set in grim determination, they approached the sleeping child, one with a cupfull of water, the other with a broom. As the cooling stream trickled down his back, its effect was emphasized by a whack from the broom. The freshman sat up with a start, rubbed his eyes, and gazed reproachfully about the room, the occupants of which were roaring with laughter.

Having done their duty, the two conspirators marched triumphantly about the room, receiving the plaudits of their many admirers while the freshman returned to the contemplation of Prof. Baker's Geometry.

APPLIED SCIENCE

In the Hydraulics Lecture room last week the best shot made in billiards in a long time was pulled off. The shot was a thin ball combination between McCarthy, Hearn and Parkinson. McCarthy was the cue ball and unfortunately they all scratched.

IT3 held a skating party on Friday night at the Varsity Rink. The miners and their cousins were out in full force.

TRINITY COLLEGE

Two very interesting missionary addresses were given at the College this week by clergymen well qualified to speak on their respective subjects.

The first of these was given by Rev. Canon Gould of the M.S.C.C., on Monday evening in Lecture Room 11, his subject being "Mohammedanism." The speaker showed how strong this religion is and how great is the menace to the non-Moslem world owing to the aggressiveness of the Mohammedans. They are working and praying for the time when they can go forth with their armies and bring the whole world into Islam (house of surrender). The address will be continued on Monday evening Feb. 5.

The second address, on China, was given at the Tuesday evening Chapel service, by Rev. Dr. Taylor, a missionary to the Chinese. Dr. Taylor spoke of the phenomenal progress made by these people in the last five years. He dwelt on their desire and capacity for learning and the great opportunities for Christian work among them.

Dr. John Stenhouse has very kindly consented to give a lecture on 'Hypnotism,' at the meeting of the Trinity College Literary Institute on Friday evening Feb. 2. The executive hope that appreciation will be shown by a record breaking attendance.

WANTED

To complete its file records of volume No. 30, year 1910-1911, The Varsity requires copies Nos. 18 to 27 inclusive, 30 and 31, 35 and 36, 38 and 39 of the paper. If there are any readers who have some of these copies, and can spare them, will they kindly forward the same to the Business Manager of The Varsity.

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VICTORIA COLLEGE

Victoria is having more than her share of trouble this year. We are very grieved to hear of the serious illness of Miss Kempthorne, a popular young lady of the first year who has been confined to her home in Whitby since New Year's. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Miss Brandon, also of the first year, has been called home to Brandon, where her father is reported to be in a very critical condition. To her Varsity tenders its sincerest sympathy.

At the Union Literary Society tomorrow night, the Party Bill will receive its third reading. The problem of the Bob surplus will probably be disposed of. During the literary session the Fourth Year will exchange thoughts with the Post Grads. in an inter-year debate.

Members of the Vic Glee Club are smiling broad and happy smiles these days. The annual tour has been announced and all are looking forward to a jolly time. The Club this year is in splendid shape and well balanced. The men have been hard at work practicing under the efficient leadership of M. E. R. Bowles and a healthy enthusiasm has been shown throughout. Everything points to one of the most successful seasons in the Club's history.

The second year sleighing party is scheduled for Feb. 4, while the freshies depart on Feb. 9.

KNOX COLLEGE

Rev. A. Thomson, a missionary recently returned from China gave an illustrated lecture before the Missionary Society at the last regular meeting on Wednesday evening. The lecture was very interesting in view of the fact that China is so much in the limelight at the present day.

On account of illness Prof. Kilpatrick was unable to meet his classes this week. It is sincerely hoped that Dr. Kilpatrick will be able to resume his work in the very near future.

Any University man desiring to undertake mission work during the coming summer will greatly facilitate matters by registering as soon as possible with the secretary of the K.C.S.M.S. or of the Home Mission Committee.

Dr. Kilpatrick has changed his lecture in elocution from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. He hopes that this change will greatly increase the attendance.

Prof. R. (after very attentively listening to a thesis which was being read aloud to the class).

Gentlemen that reminds me of a beautiful avenue of trees at the end of which one expects to find a magnificent palace, but lo! there is nothing there but a small shack half hidden in the shrubbery.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

On Monday evening last, Rev. J. Cooper Robinson gave an illustrated lecture on "Japan," which was intensely interesting. The second half will be given next Monday.

On Tuesday, a hockey game took place between the two top tables. It seemed at half-time, as if Innocency would triumph, but dormant Intellect awoke as soon as the game restarted, and a veritable slaughter of the Innocents began. The latter resisted to the death, but, with all the luck against them, were forced to retire defeated 3-4. Fortunately there is a return match.

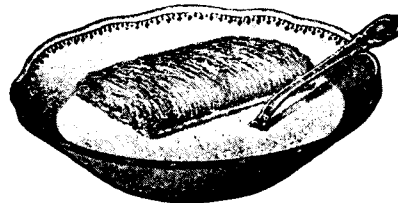
At the next Friday's Lit. both parties are introducing planks. A short, brisk meeting is promised. Turn out in force, ye Radicals and Tories!

This year is surely a record. The Party System in the Lit. is working like clock-work; the Mission Society is almost business-like; there never was such an Athletic Society; and combined with all this there is a fervent loyalty to the College, and to "those set in authority over us." Let's keep it up.

Y. W. C. A.

On Tuesday 30, Mr. Will, registrar of University College addressed sixty-two members of the Y.W.C.A. at that annual meeting of the Society of which the Missionary Convenor is in charge. Mr. Will spoke upon the appeal of Christianity—above the appeals of all other religions. He began by a brief comparison of the external observances of Christianity with the rites of many of the eastern religions. Finally, he emphasized the nature of the

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