

TORONTONENSIS, '99.

On account of the somewhat individual nature which the publication of the Year Book has, and also in answer to many enquiries we have had concerning the style of the book, etc., we feel called upon to give a brief account of the intentions of the Editor concerning the contents and "make-up" of the proposed volume.

It will be gathered from the heading that it has been decided to adhere to the name first used by '98, for a similar publication, but this was only done after careful consideration, and the hearing of the opinions of many undergraduates on this subject.

It was also decided, for many reasons that need not here be dwelt upon, that the form adopted last year was in the main the most suitable for such a purpose at our University. The book will contain about 200 pages, inclusive of advertisements, and will be concerned chiefly in the presentation of such reading matter as will be of interest, not only to the Graduating Class, but to the members of other years. Short biographical sketches will be given of each prospective graduate, and interspersed among these will be numerous cuts of buildings, and also stories and poems.

The different Literary and Departmental Societies will be treated, and interesting accounts of their progress given. The Musical and Dramatic Clubs will receive due attention, and in connection with the New Song Book, a facsimile of an interesting letter from Rudyard Kipling will be published. Fraternities will be well represented, and Athletics will receive that recognition to which their position as one of the most important spheres of undergraduate activity entitles them.

In addition to numerous cuts of the University of Toronto Buildings, a great many cuts will be published of the various committees, Athletic teams, etc. The list at present includes the following: The Class Executive of '99, University College, and also the same of Victoria; the Class Executives of '00, '01, and '02; the famous '99 Rugby Team, Literary Society Executive, Athletic Directorate, Ladies' Literary Society Executive, Song Book Committee, Varsity Debaters in the Inter-College Debating League, Rugby I. Team, Rugby II. Team, Association Team, VARSITY Board, *Acta Victoriana* Board, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, Hallowe'en Club Committee, Baseball Team, Hockey Team, Victoria Athletic Directorate, Tennis Team, Lacrosse Team, Victoria Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

In addition to the above photogravures, there will be a large number of special pen-and-ink drawings by Mr. Tom Wilkinson. These will consist of illustrations of stories and also of a number of fine decorative pieces.

With regard to the price of the book, it has been decided to sell it at one dollar a copy. In view of the course pursued by the publishers of last year's book, we wish it to be distinctly understood that no matter how many books should happen to remain unsold, none will ever be obtainable for less than the figure above mentioned, unless they be secured in lots of twenty-five or over.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many men and women who have so liberally helped

the Editor in the production of the Year Book, and especially those who assisted in writing up the sketches of the members of the Graduating Class.

The volume will be bound in a deep maroon cloth and board binding, with gold finishings and gilt edges.

It is confidently hoped that the Year Book will be ready on or about the first of April.

FOR THE SUMMER.

Are you going to earn money this summer? Do you want good work at a guaranteed salary? Work with good rewards to *earnest* workers, as the following, our '98 prize list from Toronto, shows:

Geo. McConnell, Victoria University—a scholarship covering *all expenses* of the college year.

T. E. Meldrum, McMaster University—a high-grade bicycle.

J. P. MacGregor, Toronto University—an encyclopedia.

We have similar lists of Canadian winners from Quebec, Nova Scotia, etc.

Remember! *We guarantee a salary* to students for vacation. If this interests you, question these men or call on A. C. Pratt, 509 Temple Building, Toronto.

BUSINESS REPORT OF VARSITY
MANAGEMENT, 1897—98.

Receipts:

Management, 1896—97	\$ 50 00
Subscriptions	239 00
Advertisements	735 50
Sale of extra copies	6 35
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	\$1,030 85

Expenditures:

Printing paper, per contract	\$596 74
Paid for deleted matter, author's corrections, extra hundreds, etc. etc.	41 09
Cuts for illustration	6 00
General expenses	49 25
Commissions paid for advertisements, collec- ing accounts, etc.,	76 10
Paid to Management, 1898—99	50 00
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	\$819 18

Leaving a surplus of \$211.67.

The Business Manager wishes to thank each and every member of the Business Board for assistance so kindly rendered, and especially to thank Miss Ashwell, '98, and Miss Woolverton, '99, for the very satisfactory and business-like way in which they did their work.

It may be seen at once, from the above report, how largely VARSITY is dependent upon the advertising public, and the sooner the undergraduates grasp the situation the better. It is only by patronizing VARSITY advertisers, and mentioning the fact that they noticed the ad. in VARSITY, that they can make the paper a valuable advertising medium. If the professors and students would only do this, VARSITY could be made the most interesting and attractive College paper on the continent.

F. A. CLELAND,

Business Manager, 1897—98.