

## WOODSTOCK COLLEGE.

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WE have suffered the loss of one of our teaching staff, Mr. S. R. Tarr, who severed his connection with the school here that he might take a position on the actuary staff of the Canada Life Assurance Company in Toronto. Mr. A. M. Overholt, M.A., has taken his place and has already made himself popular among the students by his genial manner and evident ability as an instructor. A farewell oyster-supper was provided upon the eve of Mr Tarr's departure when the school presented him with Kipling's works complete. Mr. Tarr responded most happily, expressing his gratitude for the gift and the feeling that prompted it, and recounting some amusing experiences that had befallen him in the College. Principal McCrimmon and Mr. D. K. Clark, representing the faculty, spoke warm words in appreciation of Mr. Tarr and his work. Rev. Mr. McKay also gave utterance to feelings of esteem.

THE Revs. Bosworth, John Trotter, Cross and Hartley have visited us and given short addresses at "chapel" during the month.

SINCE our last chronicle of events we have been blessed with times of spiritual refreshing. Special meetings were held in the College chapel, continuing for over a week, and a number of the boys came to decision for Christ. The meetings were directed entirely by the students.

THE College very enthusiastically entered into the general rejoicings over the relief of Ladysmith. The student body took part in the procession which marched through the streets of the town. It was a hard march through deep snow, but we enjoyed it immensely and put the "flourish" on at the end of it all by burning Paul Kruger in effigy!

OUR Annual Concert, held on the 16th inst., was a grand success. The large College dining-room was crowded to the doors and over \$70 was taken from the sale of tickets. The Students' Glee Club opened the programme with "God Save the Queen," following with "Comrades at Arms," a selection well rendered under the leadership of Mr. Ivor A. Thomas, organist of the First Church. Mr. Lorne Williams performed the Mazeppa March and Messrs. King and Coulter contributed a rousing duet, "The Fast Mail Galop." The Misses Murphy proved as usual a great attraction and played and sang most artistically. This excellent quartette of young ladies is an acquisition to any concert, and it is no wonder that they are so eagerly sought after. Their popularity as musicians was easily seen in the unstinted applause that was given to them. Miss Estella Butcher, of Aurora, recited several selections in