

## NOTICE.

All reports of meetings or events occurring up to Thursday evening must be in the hands of the Editor by Friday noon, or they will not be published.

## 'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

W. F. Bald, '90, is Classical Master in the Mitchell High School.

Professor Alexander lectured on "Poetry" in St. Luke's school-house last night.

J. Colling, '90, winner of the McCaul gold medal, is teaching classics in Napanee.

W. C. Rutherford, '90, is instructing the youth of Peterboro' in the game of *parlez vous*.

Professor Proudfoot has concluded his lectures to the third-year Political Science men.

Mr. Squair was indisposed the latter part of last week, and was unable to take his classes.

The members of the first and third year modern classes were the guests of Mrs. Fraser on Saturday evening.

Trinity gave her annual conversation Thursday evening. Toronto University was represented by Mr. A. P. Northwood, '91.

At the Philosophy Seminary, on Tuesday last, Mr. A. Mowat read a paper on "The Outcome of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason."

The many friends of Mr. H. C. Pope, '91, will be grieved to hear of the death of his mother, which occurred in London at an early hour last Thursday morning.

Sir Daniel Wilson was "At-Home" to the third year on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance of the juniors, and all report a very enjoyable time.

Professor Hutton lectured to a large and fashionable audience at Trinity University on Saturday afternoon. His subject was the "Social Condition of Woman in Greece."

Professor Mills brought his fourth-year lectures to a close very abruptly on Thursday last, and left at once for London. It is hoped that the professor will be able to resume lectures sometime about the middle of March.

Our dramatic correspondent sends us despatches to the effect that a party of ten or twelve Varsity lady undergrads were espied in the front row of the dress-circle at the Grand Opera House, Wednesday afternoon, listening to the sweet strains of the Gondoliers.

The students of McMaster Hall and friends were given an oyster supper by

their matron, Mrs. Pritchard, Thursday evening. Several University men, who were formerly residents at McMaster, were present and made speeches. Music was supplied by the McMaster Hall Quartette.

THE VARSITY doesn't enter the arena of prophecy very often, but when it does it makes no mistake. On Tuesday the city papers announced the dissolution of Parliament, and on the same day THE VARSITY prophesied that such an event was imminent, though the enterprising printer made us say *Imperial*, instead of *Federal*, Parliament. Inasmuch as our paragraph was in type Monday morning, though not appearing until Tuesday, it can easily be seen that our prognostication in political matters are to be relied on.

The 21st Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec was in progress in Kingston last week. The delegates from the University were the General Secretary, H. B. Fraser, N. I. Perry, J. W. Wheaton, J. A. Dow and R. H. Glover. The college subjects on the program were almost entirely neglected owing to the numerous other papers on the list. On Saturday afternoon there was a parlor conference for College delegates at the home of Dr. Goodwin, one of the professors in Queen's University. Our representatives returned on Monday, and are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the people of Kingston.

PUBLIC DEBATE.—The 144th public Debate of the Literary and Scientific Society will be held in the School of Science next Friday evening. Prof. Alexander will preside. The Glee Club are expected to be out in force and render several selections. T. W. Standing, '91, will read an essay and J. W. Graham, '92, give a reading. The subject of debate will be, "Resolved that the prevalent belief in the moral, intellectual and social progress of the human race is confined by the judgment of history." The affirmative will be presented by F. E. Perrin, '92, and W. C. Clark, '93, and the negative by J. A. McKellar, '91, and E. A. Henry, '93. Messrs. A. P. Northwood, A. W. Briggs, D. C. Ross, W. C. Hume, E. B. Horne, H. A. Moore and W. P. Reeve will be Censors in Hall.

The enrolment in all the departments of the University of the city of New York is 1,215.

Hereafter the University of New York will admit women to the classes in the law course on the same condition as men.

It is said that Stagg has accepted an offer from President Harper to become Physical Director of the University of Chicago.

## DI-VARSITIES.

Maud: "George proposed to me last night." Ethel: "He told me you were next on his list when I refused him last week."—*Munsey's*.

THE JUDGE—Officer Grady, please arrest Lawyer Case's attention. GRADY—Yes, sor, av you'll please make out th' warrant.—*Spare Moments*.

THE CREED OF THE PLAGIARIST.  
He writeth best who stealeth best  
Ideas great and small;  
For the great soul who wrote them first  
From nature stole them all.—*Ex.*

A GENEROUS MAN.  
If he had but fifteen cents,  
This paragon of men,  
He'd buy a sandwich with the five,  
And give the waiter ten.  
—*Munsey's Weekly*.

A SUMMER IDYL.  
Under elm trees tall they rambled,  
In the dewy eves of May;  
Moon beguiling, Venus smiling,  
As they waltz the time away.

Boating on the flowing river,  
In the quiet cove and bay;  
Boating or devising  
Where to go another day.

So the summer days grow fewer,  
Till a single one remains,  
Still they're boating, idly floating,  
Autumn comes on summer's rains.

Where the man and the maid  
wandered,  
There the lake seems all unrest;  
It is listing for the trysting  
Near the tree—the asprey's nest.  
—*Nassau Lit.*

GRACIOUS!  
With trembling steps to the minister's  
door,  
At a nervously quickened pace,  
Came the deacon's son, as many before  
To earnestly pray for grace.  
Well, the parson was pleased at the  
youth's desire,  
And made ready the holy water;  
But the youth declared his aim was  
higher—  
His Grace was the minister's daughter!  
—*Unit.*



## STUDENTS ATTENTION!

This is a fac-simile of our pins made from the metal from the College bell, which we are selling at a moderate price. Every student should have one, as they make an interesting souvenir of the fire.

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