

MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Miss Jessie White, '95, is first assistant of Smithville High School.

The next issue will be under the charge of Mr. Strath, the senior Associate Editor.

Mr. Alex. Smith, B.A., who decided the debate of Nov. 11th, is taking the third year lectures at Osgoode.

We have not yet been personally notified, but have heard that there will be a second supplemental in Jan.

Quite a number of undergraduates attended the "At Home" given by Mrs. Sheraton, of Wycliffe, last Friday. A very pleasant time was spent.

We regret to learn that Mr. O. A. Tarrant, '95, is at present suffering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. We hope he may soon recover.

Mr. E. W. Mahood, '93, is attending Evanston College. Ed is flourishing, but does not prefer his step-alma mater, though she has 2,500 students enrolled.

Mr. H. Kingsmill, '95, has returned from Winnipeg, where he had taken up banking. He has decided to commence the study of law, and so will not attend lectures here.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Chas. Henderson, '94, will not be coming back. His eyesight has troubled him for some time and is still too weak to admit of hard study. He has entered a law office down town.

Again we see on the bulletin board long lists of the names of freshmen who have been proposed for membership in the Literary Society. It is truly said that history repeats itself, for thus it was when fourth year men were hustled and called freshies.

The Ramsay Scholarship, of the values of \$60, which is open for competition to all graduates who within the last two years have taken first-class honors in Economics, has been won by Mr. W. E. Buckingham. The Governor-General's gold medal has been awarded to Mr. R. G. Muri-son.

The Editor-in-chief is full of sadness, and the daily papers reveal the cause. Mr. Strath left him by a foot in the hundred yards dash, for five oysters a side. The time given by the press is wrong, and should read 10 4-5 instead of 12 1-5, for the former is the time agreed on by Mr. Strath and Mr. Helms before starting the race. Exchanges will please correct.

The day before the conversat. of the School of Pedagogy a committee of one was to be seen in the corridors collecting gowns. When we met him he had already laid in a goodly supply but was still seeking for more. Our assistant manager happened to be near by and very kindly offered to lend him one if he would go over to Knox.

Shortly after we met the committee coming sadly back with some black cloth and a piece of torn canvas.

The Academy of Music promises a rare treat for theatre-goers this week. Beginning Wednesday, and continuing for the balance of the week, with Saturday matinee, the famous Pauline Hall Opera Company will present "Puritania." The cast is an exceedingly strong one, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement. Next week Maud Granger will be the attraction.

Mr. Stewart Cameron, who last year proved such an ideal half-back, has given up the study of medicine and become a banker. Mr. Ketchum, another Ottawa athlete, has dropped out for this year, but promises to be back next fall. He has lately been playing a splendid Rugby game on the Ottawa team. He informs us that another Rugby man, who will be coming up with him, weighs only 212 lbs., but is still growing.

Hockey will soon be on the boards, and already strange tales are told. An aspiring man in one of the affiliated colleges has been training for some time. He rises at four, runs fifteen miles, comes in and has a shower-bath, eats one soda biscuit and drinks a glass of water for breakfast. At dinner time he is allowed three ounces of meat. He runs ninety miles after dinner, and retires for the day at nine o'clock. By following this routine conscientiously he expects to get on the first team.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.—A French meeting was held on Monday, in the College building. The authors discussed were Labiche and Mérimée. Miss Young and Miss O'Rourke read excellent essays on some of the most representative of Labiche's writings. Miss Dowd gave an interesting account of the "Colomba" of Mérimée, and Miss Street in a short French essay discussed the characteristics of his works. An interesting feature of the programme consisted in readings from Fréchette by Mr. Comyn. The meeting next week will be devoted to Scotland's favorite poet, Burns.

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.—Last Tuesday's open meeting of the Classical Association was undoubtedly the best in the history of its existence. President Glassey, in opening the meeting, referred briefly to the large number present and the brilliant prospects of the Association for the future. Mr. Fairclough gave a pleasant paper on Aristotle's recently-discovered constitution of Athens. He referred to the pros and cons concerning the genuineness of the MS. in question, and then treated the first division of the document. Mr. Reeve followed with the Funeral Speech of Pericles, and as the beautifully-balanced periods and lofty ideals of Pericles rolled out

"we seemed to ourselves to have escaped our own notice, being again in the Athenian assembly." Prof. Hutton then instituted a comparison between the Greeks and the French on the one hand and the Romans and the English on the other. His paper abounded in apt illustrations and subtle humor. But if we should select any of his touches as particularly delicate and apt, it was the comparison of France to a fashionable flirt. Nothing could be more witty and attractive than his whole handling of the subject, and we are pleased to know that it was appreciated as it deserved.

DI-VARSITIES.

We met a couple of our fellow-students yesterday who had a new cause for complaint. There is a pretty girl living across the road and so they are unable to study.

The following is a conversation overheard between two freshmen Natural Science students:—

No. 1: "Have you done any work before coming down?"

No. 2: "Yes, did a little work in Botany."

No. 1: "What were you doing?"

No. 2: "Cutting sections of maple trees and mounting them in wagons."



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