

## MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

The annual meeting of the Engineering Society, takes place next Friday evening, at which the officers for the ensuing season will be elected.

As the Thursday afternoon meetings have been closed for the term, it is earnestly desired that as many of the students as possible will attend the service on Sunday afternoon at 4.15 p.m.

We feel it our duty to supplement "A Blockhead's" statements with regard to the vote cast at the past election, with a statement of the actual facts. The vote for Curator was: Stewart, 165; McPherson, 107.

The following have been elected as officers of the Wyciffe Literary Society: Hon.-President, Mr. H. J. Cody, M.A.; President, Mr. W. E. G. Dryer; first Vice., W. E. Scott; second Vice., W. McLean; Sec'y. W. H. H. Sparks; Treas., H. Robinson; Curator, J. M. Stevenson; Councillors, W. Robertson, T. R. Foames and D. Smith.

S. P. S.—The following poem is contributed by a second year man. The other years will probably not understand the allusions:—

A Herald of Spring is on the wing  
In the shape of a mountain bird  
Which warbles and whistles the live-  
long day  
Till Fiddles e'en can't be heard.

The refusal of the Glee Club to assist in the production of Antigone proved a momentary set-back, but the classical association has by no means given up their project. A meeting was held on Friday afternoon at which it was decided to call on the graduates and under-graduates for a volunteer chorus, and it was reported that forty-two names had already been obtained. It was arranged to hold a meeting next week when Mr. Torrington will go over some of the music with the chorus.

CRICKET.—A meeting of the University Cricket Club was held on Thursday, the 23rd, with President McKenzie in the chair. The object of the meeting was to organize the club and arrange for matches during the coming season. After some discussion it was decided to procure blazers for the players. The following schedule of matches was arranged:—

East Toronto, May 25th.  
Parkdale, May 27th.  
W. C. College, May 30th.  
Rosedale, May 31st.  
Hamilton, June 2nd.  
Ridley College June 3rd.  
Trinity Univ., June 5th and 6th.  
Galt, June 8th.

A committee consisting of prominent University graduates and Senators has been formed for the purpose of securing for the University a sui-

table memorial of our late president, Sir Daniel Wilson. It is probable that the memorial will take the form of a life-sized picture, which it is hoped will prove the nucleus of a portrait gallery of our chief executive officers.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—The annual meeting of the Natural Science Association was held Friday afternoon, with the president, Mr. Millar, in the chair. The report from the special committee showed that the McMurrich medal was awarded to Mr. S. Silcox, and that the Cawthorne medal was awarded to Mr. F. B. Allan; that the prize for the best botanical collection was awarded to Mr. C. C. Stewart, and the other prize was divided between Messrs. Currie and Lawson. The election of officers resulted as follows:—president, Dr. W. Miller, (acclamation); first vice-president, T. McCrae, B. A., (acclamation); second vice-president, D. L. Campbell; secretary, P. W. Currie; treasurer, W. A. McLaren; curator, C. J. Lynde; fourth year representative, F. B. Kenrick; third year representative, C. W. McLeay; second year representative, T. A. Bell. This was the last meeting of a very successful year.

Y. M. C. A.—The annual elections for Y. M. C. A. took place at the last regular meeting for the term, on Thursday, 23rd. inst. The following officers were elected: 1st. Vice-Pres., G. Arnold; 2nd. Vice Pres., A. Rearson; Rec.-Sec., J. A. Clark; 2nd. year counsellor, A. Tovell. At the previous meeting, J. H. Boom had been elected by acclamation for President, J. L. Murray, for Treasurer, and A. T. Tye for S.P.S. Counsellor. The report of the Committee appointed to nominate a General Secretary was accepted, C. R. Williamson, the retiring President, being the choice. Reports from the various Committees for the past year were presented and adopted; also the Treasurer's report and that of the General Secretary. The following were chosen as the executive of the Canadian College Mission Board: Rev. J. McP. Scott, Prof. Hume, R. U. McPherson, LL.B., the President, General Sec., convener of the Missionary Committee, with Messrs. J. Griffith and T. Dodds. The retiring President then vacated the chair, calling on the President elect, Mr. J. H. Brown, who in a few earnest words, stated his hesitancy in accepting the position to which he had been elected, his determination to devote his best interests to the work, and his earnest desire for the prosperity of the Association. Before the meeting closed, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring General-Secretary, Mr. J. McNichol, for the devoted and active interest with which he had filled that

position for the past two years. The Association feels assured that with two such able, energetic, disinterested, influential men at its head as Mr. Brown and Mr. Williamson its success for 1893-94 is assured.

Members of the Association who have not yet paid their fees are requested to pay them at once to the Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Knox.

A meeting of the gymnasium committee was held last Friday at which much important business was transacted. The secretary was instructed to send for the apparatus which will be here this week. It will probably take about two days to place it all in position. The swimming tank is already finished and can be filled at any time. Mr. Hare, the college gardener, has been given the position of caretaker, an appointment which will, no doubt, give general satisfaction. Those who have paid their subscription of \$5 will be admitted for this term. Next year there will be a statutory fee of \$3, but this will not be imposed upon those who pay their \$5 this year. This may seem a slightly awkward arrangement but it was found to be necessary as several payments must be made immediately. As soon as the apparatus is placed in position there will be a grand, formal opening in which a number of prominent athletes have promised to take part. One of the chief attractions promises to be a bowling match between teams captained by President London and Professor Baker.



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