

MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

The Right Hon. Lieut. Col. Sir K. D. W. McMillan, M. P., K. C. B., recently paid an unofficial visit to the library.

Mr. A. M. Chisolm, '95, has gone home to Ottawa for the rest of the term. He has not been feeling well but expects to be back for the exam.

Dunc. Ross of '92, has returned from Europe where he has been making an extensive tour, in company with his father, the Minister of Education. He has already settled down in a law office.

R. K. Barker, formerly 2nd. Lieut. of K. Co., has been promoted to the 1st. Lieutenancy, and W. A. Gilmour has been formally gazetted as 2nd. Lieutenant, Theo. Coleman being transferred to E. Company.

Quite a number of our undergraduates, who formerly belonged to Upper Canada College, were present at the "At Home" given by that institution on Friday last. They all report having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The committee appointed by the Classical Association to further the project of a dramatic representation of Greek plays are: Messrs. J. H. Brown, W. H. Gillespie, W. B. Howell, 94; L. Brown, J. Caesar, 95; Falconbridge, Robinson, 96.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien, '93, met with a rather serious accident last week in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Playing basket-ball he collided with another player in such a manner as to dislocate his right shoulder. A Doctor was sent for and soon put it into place, but it will be a week or more before he is able to be out again.

The Pol. Science Club of '95, met on Thursday, 9th Feb., with Prof. Mavor in the chair. The subject under discussion was Co-operation and Profit-sharing. Messrs. Greenwood, Harper and Graham spoke in favor of the system, and Messrs. Hyland, Holinrake and Conly against it. The chairman decided that the balance of arguments was in favor of the adoption of the system.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.—A German meeting was held on Feb. 6, Mr. Linglebach presiding. The new constitution of the club was on motion of Miss Jeffrey, adopted with a single amendment. The meeting was devoted to Germany's two greatest writers. The programme opened with a well written essay by Mr. G. L. Cram on the "Life of Goethe." This was followed by an excellent paper in German on the "Friendship of Goethe and Schiller" by Mr. E. S. Harrison. Miss Weir read an able paper on the "Life of Schiller," thus bringing to a close an excellent programme.

The Classical Association held an open meeting last Tuesday. Mr. Glassey presided. Mr. Blythe's piano solo was a rare treat. From that Mr. Milner, rather abruptly introduced us to "School boys and Cows" and Horace, but soon launched forth into an able examination of some criticism adverse to that most modern of ancient poets. Prof. Dale in his paper on "Books" said: "There are two natural causes for the production of a true book, war and freedom. Books are the fruit of poverty rather than of luxury for it is harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to write a book. A true book is the condensed image of a nation." His paper was original and happy in its tone and combined with the rest of the programme to form a most satisfactory meeting.

The Political Science Club of '94 held an open meeting last week at which Prof. Hume delivered an interesting address on the relation between the study of Economics and the study of Ethics. After giving a short sketch of the efforts of himself and other undergraduates of '85 and '86 to have the chair of Political Science established, he entered upon the main topic and showed how the study of Ethics would give a far clearer grasp of the basis on which Economics rested, and would prevent economists from accepting mental principles without criticism, a fault which had vitiated the writings of Ricardo, Cairnes and many others. The address was listened to with much appreciation, and at its close Prof. Hume was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. There will be no further meetings this term.

The following schedule gives the number of arts' students in University College in the various years, and other interesting matter relative to Toronto University and Victoria Colleges:

	MAT.	NON. MAT.	OC.	TOTAL.
4th year,	104	..	7	111
3rd year,	137	..	21	158
2nd year,	180	20	14	214
1st year,	151	62	17	230
	572	82	59	713
		T. Univ.	Vic.	U. Coll.
Res. of Ontario,		816	121	695
" other Provinces,		9	..	9
" other Countries,		9	..	9
		834	121	713
		T. Univ.	Vic.	U. Coll.
Presbyterian.....		310	1	309
Methodist.....		307	114	193
Anglican.....		123	2	121
Baptist.....		41	..	41
Roman Catholic...		17	..	17
Congregational....		7	1	6
Disciples.....		8	..	8
Jews.....		2	..	2
Lutheran.....		1	1	..
Unitarian.....		1	..	1
Evangelical Assoc.		2	1	1
Unknown.....		15	1	14
		834	121	713

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.—Mott has come and gone. During his short stay amongst us, he succeeded, not only in lightening the enthusiasm of Y. M. C. A. men in their work, but also in interesting men in the work who had previously taken no part in it and had attended none of the meetings. On Saturday morning Mott met the active workers of the association in Y. M. C. A. parlor to help discover means to meet certain problems which face the Society at present. The Sunday afternoon meeting was largely attended by the students of the city, the Association Hall being completely filled by those present. Mr. Mott's address was highly appreciated by all. The students showed their appreciation by turning out in great numbers on Sunday evening, occupying to its full capacity the body of the Metropolitan Church so kindly placed at their disposal. Nor were any disappointed. Mr. Mott's impressive and interesting sermon on personal work stuck at the heart of many men present. But the meeting of most especial interest to Varsity men was that held in Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday evening. The doors between the hall and parlor were thrown open, and both rooms were filled with students from Univ. Coll., for whom especially the meeting was held. The meeting was a very impressive one. Mr. Mott left behind him the opinion that he says what he has to say in a clear, earnest, manly and impressive way, and without the least apology for it. The next meeting of the Association, will be held on Thursday, 16th inst. at 5 p.m.



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