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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEB. 1ST, 1898.

HEARD IN THE HALLS.

The course of lectures by eminent Q. C.'s to the third year at Osgoode will begin shortly.

The results of the Osgoode Christmas exams pleased all. Only two failed in the second year and none in the third.

T. L. Church, of '97 Varsity, has been elected a High School trustee for the city of Toronto. There were about thirty candidates and he was the second of the six to be elected. Six ex-aldermen got defeated for this board.

"Jim" Kerrigan, '97 Varsity, of London, was in town last week as was also W. J. Moore, '97, of Madoc. Both are practising law and are doing well.

Albert Napoleon Demosthenes John Richard Hassard is still the orator of the Osgoode "Lit."

Students who want to enter the Law Society next term should give to Secretary McBeeh Osgoode Hall, by April 15th.

Victoria Glee Club gives a concert in Victoria chapel this evening. Among the artists who will be present are: Miss Agnes Forbes, Miss McPherson, Miss Mabel De Gurree Mr. Courtie Brown, Mr. A. E. Jackson, Mr. H. M. Blight and Mrs. H. M. Blight, accompanist.

"Nick" Hinch, Varsity, is contemplating a short trip home. It will be remembered that it is now three long weeks since "Nick" has been away from Kingston.

At last week's meeting of the Varsity Political Science Association the following papers were read: "Recent Economic Development," A. McGregor, '98; "Practical Value of Economics," W. F. Mackay, '99; "Recent Important Strikes," A. F. Fisher, '99.

The Mathematical and Physical Society at Varsity held a ladies' meeting Friday afternoon, which proved to be very interesting. The following was the programme: 1. Paper on the British Association. Miss Northway, '98; 2. Debate, Resolved that the study of Modern Languages is a better training for women than that of Mathematics. Affirmative side: Miss Dawson, '98, and Miss Hall, '00. Negative: Miss Wooster, '99, and Miss Macdonald, '01. 3. Physical experiments: Miss Moore, '98, and Miss Harvey, '98.

"Rex," King, '99 Arts, has returned from a visit in Montreal.

Professor Robinson, the popular lecturer on the Old Testament at Knox, resigned last week, and will accept a position on the staff of McCormick Seminary, Chicago.

The Saturday lecture this week will be given by Mr. J. B. Tyrrell on "The Possible Resources of the Barren Lands of Canada." The lecture will be given in the Biological building and will be illustrated.

At a meeting of the Modern Language Club yesterday afternoon Miss E. M. Sealey, '99 read a very interesting paper on "Scribe" and Mr. R. H. Rowland discussed "Labiche."

Miss Serene Cowan, of Forest, is the guest of Miss M. Hutton, '98 Arts.

Ross Gillespie, '00 Arts, is not doing much work this week.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Philosophical Society on Friday. The feature of the meeting was an essay on "Leibniz" read by Miss Helen MacDougall '98. Most essayists would find it difficult to make a philosophical subject at all interesting, but Miss MacDougall certainly succeeded. The usual method of drawing a hard and fast line between the life of a philosopher and his philosophy was avoided and in an exceptionally interesting way the essayist presented the picture of one of the greatest thinkers of the eighteenth century. He was depicted as one whose character was

ennobled by an unwavering search for truth, and as one to whom we are indebted for the light he has thrown upon the way that leads us nearer the goal of complete knowledge. Prof. Badgley, Prof. Hume and others spoke briefly, complimenting Miss MacDougall on the excellent paper she had prepared. It seems too bad that at the meeting of the Departmental Societies so much that is worthy of preservation, and of being presented to a larger audience is comparatively "wasted on the desert air." Since the failure of the Quarterly, however, the problem seems to be without a solution.

A very pleasant evening was passed at the Women's Lit. Varsity, Saturday evening. The programme consisted of several musical selections given by members of the Society and a highly interesting farce by Dean Howell, called "The Mousetrap." Misses Rumball, Burgess, Gibbs, Lawson, Diekey, and Hutchison made up the dramatic personnel.

The musical programme consisted of selections by the Misses Flavell, and Misses Rosenstadt Gall and Langlois.

Do not fail to see H. N. Shaw in Richelieu and Romeo and Juliet at the Grand, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 14th and 15th.

It is expected that the Varsity Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert in Association Hall on Feb. 16th, and in all probability the Glee Club will assist them. Following the concert the clubs will go to Hamilton and Guelph at the latter place being under the auspices of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Dean DeLury entertained the seniors in Varsity Residence at a very pleasant supper last week, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one for his guests. Those present were Messrs. H. P. Hill, J. W. Hobbs, F. A. Cleland, G. H. Black, B. Gahan, W. G. Fitzgerald, N. E. Hinch, and J. M. Gunn.

An audience which completely filled the lecture room in the Biological building was present Saturday afternoon to attend the lecture given by Prof. Robinson on "Palestine." The lecturer gave a very picturesque sketch of the Holy Land, and with the aid of illustrations made the lecture intensely interesting.

The attendance at the Saturday lectures is becoming so large that it will doubtless be necessary to engage more commodious quarters for the remaining lectures in the course. It is estimated that over three hundred people were turned away from the lecture Saturday.

WYCLIFFE AT HOME.

Wycliffe College was en fete Friday evening, upon the occasion of the annual "At Home" an event which is eagerly looked forward to by both the students and their friends.

The interior of the building presented a grand appearance. The beautiful roomy corridors and lecture rooms were set out to the best advantage. The rotunda of the main entrance was very prettily decorated with flags and bunting of every description, and in the centre was arranged a beautiful bower of plants and flowers, while from the ceiling was festooned bunting of various colors. The spacious college library was draped with the blue and white of Varsity, while in the lecture rooms were arranged the colors of the various colleges in the city. Between the different rooms were hung heavy Persian curtains in soft folds. Upon the blackboards could be seen some exceedingly clever cartoons of the Faculty, the graduating class and several other students. The rooms of the students were also specially decorated for the occasion and were thrown open to their friends.

The guests as they descended from the cloak rooms were ushered into the college chapel, where they were received by the patronesses and the reception committee. The supper was spread out upon tables beautifully decked with plants and flowers, and situated in the college refectory. The menu was of the best kind, and was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

Music for a short promenade was furnished by D'Alessandro's orchestra, and during the evening an impromptu concert was given in which Miss Hodgert and Dr. Carlyle took part.

The lady patronesses were: Mesdames Hoyles, Mason, Caldecott, Sheraton, Cody and Hague; and the committee in charge of the "At Home" were: C. W. Holdsworth, B.A., chairman; R. H. A. Haslam, hon. secretary; and Messrs. Goodeve, McClean and Docker, all of whom are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

The representatives from the different colleges were:—Diocesan College, Montreal, Bertal Heaney; Trinity, E. P. Spencer; Knox, F. S. Wrinch; Victoria, W. H. C. Leech; McMaster, B. W. H. Teakles; Osgoode, J. G. S. Stanbury; Varsity, F. C. Harper; Dentals, Mr. Denton.

Among those present were noticed the following students from the different colleges in the city:—

Misses Allan, Ashwell, Alexander, Crawford, Covert, Day, Hannington, Hand, Hurlbert Hutton, Cowan, Hoyles, Hessin, Macrae, Mason, Pierce, Sealey, Swanzey, Sifton, UnderSmissen. Messrs. F. Anderson, R. A. Armstrong, G. H. Balls, Brown, Bowles, Cormie, Carley, Elder, Field, Fostick,

Groves, Gregg, W. J. Hamilton, L. H. Haslam, F. Harper, Johnston, Lefroy, Leech, Merrick, Millman, Stanbury, Martin, McDougall, Nichols, Robb, Stone Stacey, Stevenson, Stoddart, Teakles, Van Wickel, Wrinch.

From Havergal Hall were:—Misses Smith, Fitzgerald, Kirkby, Girdlestone, Kennedy.

From Miss Neville's were:—Misses Helliwell, Burwell, Ansley, Chaffe, MacDonald.

OSGOODE'S MOCK TRIAL.

As the time approaches for the production of the much-anticipated Mock Murder Trial, to be held at Osgoode hall, Thursday evening, the interest taken seems to be increasing. Owing to the great success of last year's trial, the members of the Legal Society, in response to a number of demands for another trial, have made complete arrangements for a production unique in its conception and abounding in humorous and dramatic situations. The court itself, and its personnel, will be in strict accordance with an English High Court of Justice, with its imposing dignity. The play will be produced under the management of Mr. J. A. Macdonald. To prevent overcrowding the committee has decided to issue only a limited number of invitations which may be obtained from members of the following cast:—Judge, Mr. A. Claude Macdonnell; Sheriff, Mr. Evan H. MacLean; Chaplain, Mr. W. Finlayson; Clerk, Mr. H. J. Sissons; Crier, Mr. H. A. Burbridge; Stenographer, Mr. J. D. Falconbridge; Police Officer, Mr. A. Courtney Kingstone; Tipstaffs, Messrs. M. Ross Gooderham, Fred Martin, H. Cassels; Counsel for Crown, Mr. John T. C. Thompson and Mr. Theo Hunt; Counsel for Defence, Mr. W. T. White and Mr. A. R. Clute; Witnesses—Messrs. J. A. Macdonald, A. Courtney Kingstone, J. G. Merrick, C. F. Atkinson, W. Ernest Burns, C. W. Bell, F. E. Perrin. Ushers—Messrs. Reg. Temple, R. I. Towers, R. L. McKinnon, J. Jennings, Martin Griffin. Jury—Messrs. H. A. Kingstone, M. J. Kenny, J. D. McMurrich, E. Glynn Osler, D. S. Bowlby, R. F. McWilliams, A. J. Kappelle, D. Stuart Storey, Arthur Hardy, W. R. Wadsworth, J. C. Elliot, Joseph A. Thompson.

LECTURES AT TRINITY.

Very pretty cards in red and black with the Trinity and St. Hilda's coat of arms, are again issued for some pleasant afternoons at Trinity University. A most attractive course has been arranged for this season, beginning Saturday, February 26th, when Mr. John Francis Waters M.A., of Ottawa will give an afternoon with Nathaniel Hawthorne. Although Mr. Waters is a comparative stranger in Toronto, he comes with a high reputation as a great orator and public speaker. The Montreal Gazette, in speaking of him, says: "Mr. Waters has evidently made careful study the result of which he presents to his audience with oratorical skill and taking eloquence. Possessed of a pleasing presence, splendid voice, great literary culture and rare elocutionary powers, it is not to be wondered at that he carries his hearers by storm." On Saturday, March 5th, Surgeon-Major Napier Keefer, late of H. M. Mengal Arms, will give his charming lecture on "Eastern Types." It is needless to say that this will be a most attractive subject and has listened to by many highly appreciative audiences. On Saturday, March 12th, a very unique and delightful afternoon will be given by Mr. Albert Ham, Mus. Doc., organist and choir-master at St. James' Cathedral, on "The Madrigal," when he will endeavor to show that British composers in mediæval times, were very important factors in this branch of musical art, which is purely vocal in character, and which will be illustrated by a small choir of trebles and altos (boys), tenors and basses. On Saturday, March 19th, Dr. Parkin, M.A., Principal of Upper Canada College, will no doubt attract a large audience, by his masterly address on the "Geographical Unity of the British Empire." This lecture is sure to be in keeping with the high reputation which Dr. Parkin has gained in Toronto as a scholar and public speaker. On Saturday, March 26th, Mr. John Francis Waters will conclude the series by an afternoon with Dickens.

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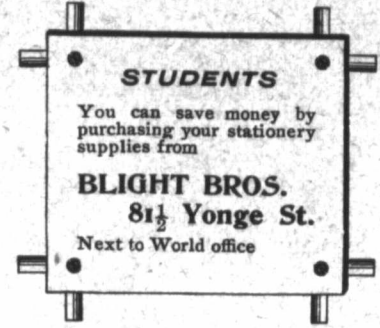
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