

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS.

ALL reports from Societies must reach us by noon on Thursday to insure insertion.

COLLEGE COUNCIL.

A copy of the following resolution, which was adopted at a meeting of the College Council held on the 4th inst., has been tastefully engrossed and forwarded to the family of the late Professor Young:—

“The Council of the University College avail themselves of the first meeting since the decease of their esteemed colleague, Dr. George Paxton Young, to record their sense of the great loss sustained alike by the Faculty and the students in his death.

“The attractive personal qualities of Dr. Young, conjoined with his integrity and sound judgment, rendered his presence always welcome at the Council Board; and his courtesy in every personal relation with his colleagues won the esteem of all.

“To the students of the University the rare perspicuity and inspiring enthusiasm of his lectures, and his kindly sympathy in all his private intercourse with them, had endeared him no less. His death is deplored alike in the interests of the University and of the Faculty and students.

“The Council desire to convey to the members of the family of their lamented colleague the sincerest expression of sympathy in their great bereavement.”

PUBLICATION OF PROF. YOUNG'S WORK.

Many of our readers will doubtless be glad to hear that arrangements have been about completed for the publication of a selected portion of the late Professor Young's literary and philosophical remains. Dr. Young left nothing ready for publication; but many of his note books have been found, all written in a system of shorthand invented by his grandfather. An old schoolmate of Dr. Young's has furnished the key, and it is expected that Mr. J. G. Hume, '87, an old and favourite pupil of the late Professor's, will undertake the editing of his works. It is to be hoped that those who have this matter in charge will spare no pains to see that this is done. We feel sure that were any guarantee fund requisite it could be easily raised amongst his old pupils.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

St. Vincent's Hall: Friday, March 22. We held our elections to-night, voting as our party might be for Federal or Progressionist, generally ploughing a straight furrow on one or other side of the fence. The polling arrangements were beautifully conceived. The graduates and impostors were sifted by the Curator through the side door. The rest ran the gauntlet or rather bored and tunneled through a foot-wide entrance in a corner of the Hall. Some non-graduates chose a middle course by slipping through the windows behind the Curator's back and into the polling booth. But the more regular and manlier course was to go through the narrow pass. There was no particular difficulty in this except that about fifty sinewy students were standing on the same square foot in front of the defile. Some Progressionist hats were trampled into paper pulp by the majority,—a symbol of the party's fortunes. Some Federal coats were each made two coats,—a presage of a doubling of the party's numbers.

One bystander crossed the street and asked a student if the meeting was about the Jesuits, so much did it take on the likeness of an assemblage of law-loving citizens.

There were votes, straight votes, crooked votes, posthumous votes, votes by men in the antipodes. For information as to next year's committee consult the Federal ticket. As the Progressionists claim to be joint tenants, with a right of survivorship of Messrs. Barker and Haggerman, it may be allowed that they have one aggregate man on the committee.

The following is the official statement of the result:—

PRESIDENT.

W. H. Smith, B.A., M.D. .... 286  
H. H. Dewart, B. A. .... 208

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.

W. G. Fortune..... 211  
J. J. Ferguson..... 163

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

J. W. Scane ..... 237  
D. Walker..... 136

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT.

G. A. Badgerow ..... 228  
W. W. McRae..... 141

RECORDING SECRETARY.

J. B. Peat ..... 226  
W. H. Graham ..... 144

SECRETARY OF COMMITTEES.

P. White..... 222  
R. H. Knox..... 146

TREASURER.

W. Hardie..... 224  
H. C. Pope..... 144

CURATOR.

A. T. Thompson..... 220  
G. R. Faskin ..... 144

COUNCILLORS FIRST FIVE ELECTED.

T. H. Hagerman, 2nd year ..... 318  
T. B. Smith, 4th year..... 229  
G. A. M. Young, 3rd year ..... 229  
T. M. Bowman, 3rd year ..... 218  
H. R. Wales, 2nd year..... 207  
D. C. Ross, 2nd year ..... 150  
W. Black, 4th year ..... 145  
A. W. MacMurchy, 3rd year..... 139  
E. B. Merrill, 3rd year..... 137

There was no contest for the position of corresponding secretary, L. F. Barker having been elected by acclamation.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

The following is a copy of a petition which has been sent in to the Board of the School, signed by all the students of Engineering:

*To the President of the Members of the Board of the School of Practical Science.*

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:

Whereas, it has been customary in the past to dictate examination questions to the students or to write them on the blackboard, or to write them and reproduce them by means of a printograph or some such contrivance; and this not only necessitating a great waste of valuable time, but also being the cause of many mistakes, your petitioners humbly pray, that in the future all examination papers set for the students of the School of Practical Science shall be printed from type.

Whereas, certain examinations have been held in the draughting-room of the School of Practical Science at desks altogether unsuitable for writing at, your petitioners humbly pray that in the future the students of the School of Practical Science at all examinations may be supplied with suitable desks and seats.

Whereas, in the past, at certain examinations, the examination hall has been extremely cold, and this being the cause of not only much bodily discomfort, but of much mental worry, preventing the concentration of thought upon the examinations, and also in many cases causing colds and sore throats, your petitioners humbly pray that in the future the temperature of the examination hall be not less than 60° Far.

Whereas, it has been customary in the past to give notice of examinations only a few days before the holding of the examinations, your petitioners humbly pray that in the future a complete, accurate and final time-table of the examinations be posted up in the School of Practical Science fourteen days before the holding of the Easter examinations, as is done in the case of the examinations of the University of Toronto, and seven days before the Christmas examinations, and that a notice of all books of reference required at the examinations be posted with the above notice.

Whereas, ignorance of rules and regulations governing the