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## GRACE, GRIT AND GUMPTION

### The Three Main Qualifications For The Missionary

#### BELLEVILLE CONFERENCE

### Interesting Session Where Missionary Work Was Discussed—285 Delegates

Toronto's delegates to the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Convention at Belleville returned on Monday. The convention was successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were 285 delegates present from the following colleges: Toronto, 90 men, 35 women; Queens, 67; McGill, 14; Hamilton Normal School, 8; Western College, 4; Ontario Ladies' College, 3; Bible Training School, 6; Albert, 9. The remainder were from O.A.C., Guelph, Woodstock Baptist College, Toronto Stratford and Berlin Normal Schools and Collegiate Institutes. The speakers were:

J. Lovell Murray, New York, an old Knox graduate who has spent considerable of his time in mission work in India and at present Educational Secretary of student Volunteer Movement.

Miss M. Melcher, one of the very popular travelling secretaries of the Students' Volunteer Movement.

Mr. C. W. Bishop, a travelling secretary for Students Y.M.C.A.

Dr. N. Jays, an Englishman by birth but who has been in Africa for 20 years as Medical Missionary

Rev. H. Keith, of McGill '04, who was in India 4 years, but is now preaching in Peterboro.

Canon Gould, Toronto, who is Gen. Secretary of the Canadian English Church Missionary Society. He was an Arts man at Toronto and then took up Medicine at Queens.

In opening the Conference on Friday evening, Mr. Murray, the Chairman of the Conference, stated in a very few words, the objects of the gathering, and then called on the mayor of Belleville, who welcomed the students, on behalf of the citizens of Belleville. Dr. Drumm, chairman of the Ministerial Association, welcomed the students on behalf of that association. Addresses were given by Mr. Keith and Dr. Jays.

On Saturday morning C. W. Bishop gave a very interesting account of the World's Christian Students' Confederation meeting in Constantinople last April. There were gathered representatives of 150,000 students from 2200 different colleges in 40 different countries. He stated that the Chinese students were very business-like, keen and sincere, and the greatest results were being hoped for from them.

In the afternoon Miss Melcher, J. L. Murray, and Dr. Jays all spoke on different subjects of interest.

At 3 P. M. McQueen's crack rugby team met a team from Albert College on the latter's grounds. That the game was fast is indicated by the score 11-0 in favor of Toronto.

The conference delegates were all at Albert College from 4 to 6 p.m. as the guest of the faculty and students. The delegates were very hospitably entertained by the Albert students, tea being served in the basement.

In the evening Canon Gould spoke on the effect of Mohammedanism on people, and brought out his points with great effect.

From 9.30 to 10 the separate delegations met to discuss together their respective problems.

Sunday morning at 9.45 the meeting was particularly for volunteers. The subjects discussed related to the qualifications and preparation of the volunteer. Mr. Bishop said that this brought out more fully than anything else the truth of the proverb, many are called but few are chosen.

In the afternoon, there were considered any questions which the delegates would like answered concerning mission study and volunteers. This proved no small task and kept the four leaders by us for an hour. Questions concerning qualifications, preparation, age, field of work, occurrences disqualifying a volunteer were

answered very appropriately and to the point. Dr. Jays said that the three main qualifications were grace, grit and gumption. Men and women were needed very greatly in all classes of work to instruct their less fortunate brethren. Testaments were then heard from volunteers who are to start for foreign fields in a short time.

K. J. Beaton, Victoria, elicited general applause when he stated that as a boy he used to preach to sticks of wood in the back yard, to satisfy his yearning for missionary work among the heathen. Mr. Loughheed, of China, and Dr. Jays, both explained why they were so anxious to go back to their work in their respective stations.

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#### GYM. OPEN EVENINGS

### Movement On Foot To Have Gym. Open Tuesday And Thursday Evenings

There is at present considerable agitation to have the gymnasium open from 8 to 10.30 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays to graduates and undergraduates.

All those who wish to join these evening classes are requested to hand addresses to Prof. Williams or Dr. Barton. The fee will be \$5 or less.

If sufficient names are not received to warrant expenses the building will not be opened.

## SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

### Contests to be Held on Nov. 29th at 4 p.m.—Swimming Meet Soon

The individual swimming and diving championships will take place on Wednesday, November 29th, at 4 p.m. The events are:

1. 50 yards sprint.
2. 50 yards on back.
3. 100 yards.
4. 150 on back.
5. 200 yards.
6. Plunge for distance.
7. Fancy Diving.
8. Interfaculty relay race—4 lengths and four men, each man to swim a length.

A big swimming meet is being arranged to take place at the Harrison Baths very soon. U.C.C., Cent. Y., T.S.C. and Varsity are the clubs preparing for this meet.

The girls in the affiliated colleges may come in the Monday night's swimming class but only the Faculty girls may come to the Saturday night's class. Last summer two girls from the Conservatory of Music met with a very unfortunate accident in which they met their death by drowning in the early part of the boating season. Let us take a lesson from this event and profit thereby. The cost of tuition has been actually placed at less than the usual price of a swim alone, so that the price will keep no girl away. The sanitary arrangements are perfect and it is simply a matter of making up your mind on the importance of the subject.

## FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

### Inaugural To Be Held To-morrow At 4.30 In The Senate Chamber—A Re-organised Basis

The first regular meeting of the Parliament of the Undergraduates will be held to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon at 4.30 in the Senate Chamber of University College. President Falconer will be present to open the Parliament; and important business will be brought before it at once. It is urgently requested by the Executive that every man be present.

The Parliament for this year will have a greatly curtailed membership. Including the executive who were elected last spring, it will consist of only 31 members. The representation is upon the following basis:—University College,

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## DEBATE WON BY OSGOODE

### University College Loses In Debate On Monday

#### WINNERS' STRONG CASE

### While Judges Maintain That Affirmative Did Not Make Their Point

In a very closely contested debate which was featured on both sides by deep-thinking, sound logical arguments, and a wide knowledge of the subject, University College representatives lost to Osgoode Hall in Osgoode Convocation Hall, on Monday evening, on the old, yet live question of Imperial Federation. The affirmative of the question was upheld by Messrs. Gane and Alley of University College, while the negative speakers were Messrs. Treleven and Cuddy of Osgoode Hall.

Mr. Gane in leading for the affirmative said that the first and most important consideration of such a scheme was that present conditions cannot continue. Equality and equal rights in all parts of the Empire demand equal responsibilities. As an illustration the hostility of the Imperial Conference to the Declaration of London was quoted. He further stated that three courses of destiny were open for the Empire: (1) Independence of the self-governing colonies; (2) Co-operation without union; (3) A Federal Government embracing the Self-governing colonies.

Independence, he said meant disintegration; while for a world-wide empire, co-operation without union meant practically the same thing.

The burden of Mr. Treleven's speech in replying for the negative was that the British Empire had not arrived at the point when they were in a position to unite, for three reasons: differences in population, in political status, and the tenacity with which Englishmen held to their old right to govern the component parts of the Empire. He further maintained lack of the basic elements of confederation, namely locality, equality of status, history and race.

Although many attempts had been made, even by such men as Joseph Chamberlain, to formulate some policy of Imperial Federation, yet none had been successful even for defence which was the most important factor to be considered in such a scheme.

Mr. H. R. Alley in replying for the affirmative maintained that in so far as it was possible, or ever would be, there was unity of race in the Empire; that it had a common history; and that equality of status could never be granted. Freedom of speech and equality before the law, were rather the ideals of the Empire than that of continental countries where might is right to a large extent. This could be maintained under Federation only. The purpose of Federation would be not to interfere, in the least, with the autonomy of each self-governing unit. Under the proposed system the Imperial Parliament would have an all-powerful veto but then the colonies would have their representatives in such a house, that is, a say in those questions re the veto of their own problems. The British Parliament will, because of its ability to deal with foreign affairs, continue largely to do so until the colonies will have learned their lesson.

Mr. Cuddy addressed his remarks to a definition of what the essential of a parliament are: that each part submit absolutely to the supreme power of enforcement; and, secondly, that all Parliaments have to be financed.

Parliamentary affairs must be administered by some executive or administrative body. Many difficulties entirely insurmountable would be presented in choosing an executive from the many diverse parts of the Empire.

Besides, each colony must make sacrifices of control over its militia, navy and foreign relations; and also must submit to taxation for imperial purposes. Then what advantages are to be derived for

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## THEATRE NIGHT, DEC. 14

The Theatre Night Committee had a meeting last night, and decided upon December 14, at the Royal Alexandra. The play will be "The Balkan Princess"

## CAMPAIGN NEAR CLOSE

### Settlement Workers Expect To Finish By End Of Week—A Final Effort

The Settlement campaign is drawing to a close. In the Arts colleges the canvass has been completed. The School, Medicine and Dentals, who experienced some delay in getting their cards, are rapidly bringing their canvass to a finish, and the final result of the campaign will be announced at the end of the week.

The captains of the various college teams wish to thank their year captains and canvassers for the excellent work they have done. They have been a little disappointed that the amount was not procured early, but they expect that the amount will be raised. Some may have been missed in the campaign, but their subscriptions will be gladly received.

Canvassers who still have cards are asked to make their returns as soon as possible—absolutely not later than Saturday.

When subscriptions fall due, the subscriber will confer a favor on the committee if he will leave the amount at the Y.M.C.A. and it will then be turned over to the Settlement Committee.

Any one wishing to visit the Settlement will be welcomed. It is always open evenings, at 467 Adelaide Street, West.

## FINAL GAME TO-MORROW

### In Mulock Cup Series—Live News Of The Football Field

Varsity had a light running practice last night. Only those men were out who had not been too badly bumped on Saturday. The absentees included Jack Maynard, Allan Ramsay, and Pete Campbell. The practices will be come more interesting toward the end of the week when everybody will be out.

It is pretty hard to figure out what team will be Varsity's opponent in the final game. Argonauts have a stone wall wing line composed of several good tacklers and magnificent buckers. The half backs are all capable of playing a good game but are not very dependable. The Alerts also have a strong experienced wing line. Their backs are all sure catches but only fair at running, kicking and combination play. If the Alerts can hold Smirlie Lawson they ought to win against the slow-scoring Argonauts.

The arrangements about tickets have not yet been completed but the Varsity will have full and accurate information for next issue.

The final Mulock Cup game between Victoria and Junior Arts has been postponed till Thursday the 16th at 2.30 in the Stadium. The game will be in the hands of two prominent members of the first team. This game is arousing a great deal of interest. There's a reason. Victoria has a heavy, hard working line and a couple of big fast backs including McKenzie, the star of two years ago. Junior Arts are all fairly light but fast, tricky and well-trained. Victoria go into the game filled with confidence inspired by a string of big score victories. Junior Arts are not quite so confident but are not at all nervous.

At the Rugby Club executive meeting held in the Gym last night a resolution was passed strongly disapproving of the policy of men playing on Inter-faculty and city teams in preference to University teams. In future any men violating this principle will be debarred from playing in University teams.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Watch for theatre night announcements which will come soon.

Inter-faculty water polo, Friday Nov. 17th, 5 p.m. Wycliffe vs. Victoria; School vs. Arts. Second game stats, 5.30.

Faculty of Education, advanced courses are holding a reception for the General Course Students on Friday 17th at 7.30 in the Faculty building.

The annual meeting of the U. of T. Basket Ball Club will be held in the Gym. on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Election of officers and other business.

A meeting of the committees appointed by the Fencing, Boxing and Wrestling clubs to arrange the Intercollegiate tournament dates, will be held in Prof. Williams room at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 17.

To complete the files of The Varsity a number of copies of issues Nos. 3 (Oct. 2); 5 (Oct. 6); and 16 (Nov. 3), are required. Any person returning copies of these papers will confer a lasting favor on The Varsity.

A meeting of the Theatre night committee is called for Thursday evening of this week at 5 o'clock at the University Gymnasium. Important business is to be considered and every member is requested to be present. E. R. Gray, chairman.

Dr. Thomas Jays, one of the strongest speakers at the Belleville conference, is to spend November 16 to 22 at Toronto University. All organizations or individual students wishing to secure meetings or interviews may do so by communicating with the general secretary of the University Y.M.C.A.

II Year Meds are holding an informal dance in the new Forester's Hall, College Street, Saturday, November 18. Mrs. (Dr.) Frawley and Mrs. A. B. Davis, are patronesses. Fraclick's orchestra has been secured. Tickets at \$1.00, may be secured from the committee—Messrs. Bond, Stark, Holmes, Fleming and Kinsey. A pleasant time is assured.

The Medical Y.M.C.A. has secured for the first open meeting, Dr. Thomas Jays, one of the best known authorities on Tropical Diseases, from an experience of 20 years in Western Africa. He will take as his subject, "The Yoruba." The meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 4.45 p.m., in the Fourth Year lecture room. Special music will be provided.

The programme for the Seminar in the Department of Physics which will be held on Wednesday, November 15, at half past four o'clock in Room 43 in the Physics Building is as follows: 1. On the electrical and optical behaviour of Chlorine flames, Prof. McLennan, Frank and Pohl, Verh. der Deut. Phys Ges, No. 8, April, 1911. 2. On Anode or Canal Rays and a new method of chemical analysis, Mr. L. Gilchrist, Sir J.J. Thomson, Nature, June, 1911; Phil. Mag. Oct., 1910; Phil. Mag. Feb., 1911. 3. On the mobility of ions in air at high pressures, Mr. F. C. Asbury, from experiments by Mr. A. J. Dempster. 4. Physical Experiments

#### COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 16—Mulock Cup Final.
- Nov. 16—Trinity Athletic Supper.
- Nov. 18—Class '13, U.C. Reception.
- Nov. 23—Trinity Fall Dance.
- Nov. 24—Mock Parliament.
- Nov. 28—Medical Dance.
- Dec. 1—Queen's Hall Dance.
- Dec. 1—Victoria Conversat.
- Dec. 6—Rugby Dance.
- Dec. 14—Theatre Night.
- Jan. 19—Arts Dance.