

MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

QUERY.—What would the School of Science men do for jokes if "anything should happen" to Graham?

Northwood, '91, who has been in attendance at the Training Institute in Hamilton, has returned to College.

Prof. Baldwin lectured on "Illusions" in Hamilton, on Friday evening. Professors Hutton, Alexander and Ashley have also lectured in the same city during the past term.

McLay and Duncan of the Canadian International Football Team returned from New York last week. While in New York the former had a very pleasant time with P. McArthur, '92, who is succeeding splendidly in literary work in the metropolis.

Mr. W. H. Metzler, B.A., of '88, in Honors in Mathematics, has won a major fellowship in Mathematics at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Mr. Metzler is the second successful candidate for mathematical fellowships at Clark, the other being Mr. De Lury.

"India" was the subject of the first missionary meeting held by the Y.W.C.A. Miss Green and Miss Rogers read very interesting and instructive papers, giving the outlines of the work in that country. Miss Houson and Miss Wickett will speak next Wednesday on "Temptation."

The Provisional Committee appointed by the Literary Society to draft a constitution for the Athletic Association will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. The secretary has been corresponding with the secretaries of the Athletic Associations at McGill, Queen's and Detroit, with a view to getting ideas for the use of the committee.

The men of '91 held a meeting last Wednesday, at three o'clock. Owing to the short notice given the attendance was rather small. The meeting was called to consider the question of a class entertainment for this year. Several plans were suggested, but in the end it was resolved to let the matter drop altogether. Some other matters also came up for discussion, but no motions were passed.

The quality of the debates at the meetings of the Political Science Club of '93 is on the continual increase. This was upheld on Monday morning, the 1st inst., when the subject, "Resolved, that the constitutional system of New France was as good as the inhabitants were fit for," was discussed. The speakers were, affirmative, Messrs. Island and Wilson; and negative, Messrs. Davidson and Watson. Mr. McEvoy summed up the arguments and left the decision to the Club. The vote resulted in favor of the supporters of the question by one vote.

Mr. A. T. De Lury, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., revisited his native land last week, and spent a week or so in Hamilton writing on the Examination for Teachers in Training, held in Hamilton Collegiate Institute. Mr. J. G. Wilton, late of Cornell University, and Mr. J. W. McGowan, of Toronto University, were also in Hamilton writing on the same Examination. This was indeed a meeting of jolly "fellows."

The Glee Club have been practising twice a week for the last two weeks in preparation for their concert to be given in Hamilton, in connection with the Wesleyan Ladies' College, on December 12. Special rates have been secured both by rail and at hotel. Railway fare, \$1.20, return, good for one week. The committee desire a good turn out as this is the most important outing of the club this season. Those wishing to go up with the club can receive the same low rates by applying to the committee.

The Modern Language Club held a regular French meeting on Monday, December 1. In the absence of the President the Vice-President, Mr. Lafferty, took the chair. The author discussed was Ohnet. Interesting and instructive essays on "Le Maître de Forge" and "Le Docteur" were read by Miss Hilloch, '92, and Mr. Cameron of the same year. Mr. Lafferty read a selection in his usually able and expressive style. The members then engaged in French conversation and the air was filled with the most classic French until the hour of adjournment.

Sir Daniel Wilson was at home to the class of '91 on Saturday evening, from five to eight, and the Seniors spent a couple of hours very pleasantly under the roof of our honored President. Many of the professoriate were present and assisted Miss Wilson in entertaining her guests. Among them we noticed Prof. and Mrs. Alexander, Prof. and Mrs. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough, Miss Baldwin and Mr. G. A. H. Fraser. Several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Wilson, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Dockray and Mr. Donald to the delight of all present. After partaking of refreshments and the rendering of "Good Night Ladies" the students retired after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Philosophical Society of '93 held its regular meeting on Saturday morning, Mr. Tracy, President, in the chair. Miss Birkenthal was elected Councillor in place of Miss Patterson, who had sent in her resignation. The inaugural address of the President gave emphasis to the importance and grandeur of philosophical study and to the value of a society for discussing the questions in the course. A paper was read by E. A. Henry on "Locke's

Negative Arguments," after which an interesting discussion was engaged in and a number of questions were answered by Prof. Baldwin and Mr. Tracy. The society cordially invite all members of Class of '93 who are interested in psychology and philosophy to attend its meetings every alternate Saturday morning at 10.30 in Y.M.C.A. audience room.

The Class Society of '91 (ladies) held a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. parlor on Saturday last, at 3.30 p.m. The programme consisted in the reading of a poem by the class Poetess, Miss McOual, a piano solo by Miss L. L. Jones, and a debate on the subject: "Resolved,—That separate class organizations are preferable to a common class organization." The speakers on the affirmative were Miss Platt and Miss Carter; on the negative Miss Watt and Miss Bunnell. The decision was finally given by the President, Miss Keys, in favor of the affirmative, owing to the preponderance of arguments brought forward by them and the strong support furnished gratis by the occupants of the next room. The speakers on the affirmative desire to express their heartfelt thanks to these gentlemen for this unexpected assistance.

CLASS OF '92.—A general meeting of the class of '92 was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday, 25th ult., with President Lamont in the chair. The question of a class dinner was brought up. Some of the class, with the interest of the "other element" at heart, expressed a desire to have a social evening instead. But the "other element" were self-denying and the dinner was decided upon. Tennant was appointed representative to the '93 dinner. Perrin was selected leader of the year for the debate in the Literary Society on Dec. 5th, and other appointments were made for the same evening. Then followed an excellent musical and literary programme, consisting of a paper by the Historian, solo by Tennant, reading by Preston, a guitar solo by Miss Green, which was heartily encored; the Prophet and Orator each made a most successful debut before the class, and the Poet showed a considerable amount of poetic fire. After a reading by Grayham and some remarks from the H. C. L. the meeting adjourned.

The Freshmen class at Harvard this year contains about 375 students; that at Yale about 400.

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