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THE ANNUAL GAMES.

Keen Competition Among the Athletes

GRAY AGAIN CHAMPION.

Varsity Will Make it Interesting For McGill.

Friday morning dawned clear and bright, an ideal day for the games, and the contests which took place in the afternoon were in every respect worthy of the day.

A large crowd of the beauty and the chivalry assembled in the afternoon to see the sports, the number of spectators being rather larger this year than last. As the boys are saving up their energy for the Varsity-McGill games next Friday, no parade took place, nor was any land presented, but interest ran high in spite of the absence of the usual noisy demonstrations thrown in gratis to the spectators. Stentorian yells for Varsity, Dents, and S. P. S. frequently startled the air, and made things lively between events. The S. P. S. were jubilant over having their men score the largest number of points; the Dents, were well represented also, while the Meds. showed their pride for their muscular and well-known champion, J. Gray, who again succeeded in winning the championship prize by a handsome margin. The representatives from University College only numbered five, a rather small representation compared with those from the other colleges.

While the boys were not cheering for their respective favorites, they chatted, smoked and made rash investments in the wares of the ubiquitous peanut vendor. During the afternoon some enterprising collector for the Leisure at Paris took snapshots of the progression on the grand stand. He first tried the Dents, who fell over each other in the attempt to display their capes and colors and to look pleasant. After testing the strength of his camera there he came on to the S. P. S., where he secured permission to photograph the company as a grand finale. He arranged the field officers in the form of a square wall with a breach in it, and having taken them, returned home happy and content. The last picture will probably be used to illustrate the effect "After Taking."

President Loudon's dew was deeply interested in the events, and set the pace on the home-stretch in several of the races.

Taken as a whole, the sports were much faster than last year. In six events out of twelve last year's record was beaten, and on this account those who are following the games expect Varsity to make a much better showing against McGill than she did last year ago. The men are confident that on a first class track they can beat the time made in the 100 yards dash on Friday, and also in some of the other runs, and as the Rosedale track is better than the one on the Athletic Grounds, some fast sprinting is expected next Friday.

In the half-mile Henderson set the pace, followed closely by Rose and Pinard. Henderson was picked as the winner, but owing to an attack of illness a few days before he was not up to his usual form, and had the hard luck to fall just before reaching the tape, and, being exhausted, he was unable to rise before the two other men had finished ahead of him. Rose being ahead. The time was 1:45 seconds faster than last year.

In the 100 yards (finals) there was a close finish, the race being a tight one from the start. Worthington first breached the tape, followed by Orton and White. The latter's showing in the events was exceptional, considering the fact that he had not trained until a few days before.

The pole-vault afforded a very keen contest, Hayden, of McMaster, who holds the collegiate record in one of the Western States, won again this year, reaching the high mark of 9 feet 4 inches. This equals the intercollegiate record, which was made in '96 by Parker. Peterson pushed him hard, and little Gibson pleased everyone by his dexterity in the air. One of the contestants caused some amusement by inadvertently pulling off his jersey along with his sweater. Some of the Dents, apparently unused to the Grecian style of athletic costume, and

started him while his head was yet enveloped in the folds of his sweater by yells of "Hoot mon!" Two of the boys came to his rescue and relieved him from the dilemma. Hayden was cheered frequently by a megaphone voice from one of the top windows of McMaster's.

Biggs won the hammer-throwing contest, with Gray second. The boys were not up to their usual mark this time.

The mile run was an interesting one. Cummings set the pace, Rose and Addison followed closely, while Carey managed things according to his own plan, and jogged along quite a distance behind. Some picked on Cummings as a winner, others fancied Addison's long stride, others picked Rose, but all agreed that Carey was allowing them too big a lead. However, in the third lap Addison dropped out, and Carey closed up a little. In the next to the last lap Cummings began to lead, and he showed no signs of tiring, and he kept his lead until the end of the race. Cummings was exhausted, but by sheer force of himself across the line when he fell. Rose took third place.

The 200 yards race was a close one from the start. Orton, the well-known runner, who is studying dentistry this year, took first place. Gurney second, and Teasdale third. The time was 1:5 of a second faster than last year. In outline, the show Gray was first, McKay, of the dents, showed up well in second place, while Percy Pileas came third.

Jennings and Reade were the two school champions and they finished in the same order.

In the high jump the men went 21.4 inches higher than last year. Worthington added another first to his list. Elwell came close behind him, and Norman, an arts man, took third.

In the 440 yards run last season's record was lower, two seconds by Orton, Gurney and Teasdale were again in evidence, finishing second and third respectively.

Gray, as usual, won the hurdle race, going over the hurdles in fine form. Worthington was second and Dobson third.

Biggs threw the discus 99 feet, which is below his own record by several feet. Gray came second.

The broad jump was of great interest to the spectators. Gray led at first by a jump of 20 feet 11 inches. Then Orton beat him by 1-4 of an inch. Gray gathered himself together and made the excellent jump of 20 feet 11 inches. All thought that this settled it, when, everyone's astonishment, White's sturdy legs carried him in a leap of exactly the same distance. The two were given one trial each to decide. Gray went 20 feet 11 inches and White 19 feet 7 inches, thus giving Gray the lead. Orton was third.

In the team race the S. P. S. were easily winners. Gurney gained such a lead on Pileas that Teasdale and Larkworthy were able to maintain the advantage despite the desperate efforts of the two speedy men, Peterson and Orton, to close up on them.

The crowd then dispersed, satisfied as having seen a good afternoon's games, and resolving to attend the same next Friday, in which even greater interest will be taken, as Varsity will then be pitted as a whole against a foreign foe. Let none of the students fail to be present to cheer for the honor of old Varsity and her representatives, and to show the McGill boys that while our wishes are for our own side, this still does not interfere with our appreciation of their visit and our desire to give them a good time.

The field officials were: Referee, George H. Higginbotham; starter, Jas. Pearson; field judges, W. C. Mitchell, B.A.; Dr. W. E. Willmott; track judges, A. A. Macdonald, B.A.; Rev. O. B. Macdonald, Insp. for Hall; timekeepers, S. P. Grant, J. Henderson, O. Heron; clerks of course, J. A. Jackson, B.A.; J. C. Brockbridge; measurers, Dr. George Porter, L. B. Stewart, O.L.S.; scorers, T. A. Russell, B.A.; Wm. Hendry, B.A.; announcers, J. R. Roaf, W. A. Gloves, B.A.

The following is a summary of the events and winners in order: Half-mile—Rose, S.P.S.; Pinard, Dent; time, 2:07.1-5. 100 yards—Worthington, S.P.S.; Orton, Dent; White, Med.; time, 1:30.5. Pole vault—Hayden, McE., Peterson; Dent; Gibson, Dent; 9 feet 4 inches. Throwing the hammer—Biggs, Arts; Gray, Med.; 90 feet 3 inches. Mile run—Carey, Med.; Cummings, S.P.S.; Rose, S.P.S.; time, 4:58.2-5. 220 yards—Orton, Dent; Gurney, S.P.S.; Teasdale, S.P.S.; time, 25 sec. Putting the shot—Gray, Med.; McKay, Dent; Biggs; 30 feet 2-12 inches. Preparatory school championship (440 yards)—Jennings, Read; time, 1:11.2-5. High jump—Worthington; Elwell, S.P.S.; Norman, Arts; 5 feet 31-4 inches. 440 yards—Orton, Gurney, Teasdale; time, 54 sec. Hurdle race (200 yards)—Gray, Worthington, Dobson, Vic; time, 17.5-5 sec. Throwing the discus—Biggs, Gray; 99 feet. Broad jump—Gray, White, Orton; 20 feet 11 inches. Team race—S.P.S.; Gurney, Teasdale, Larkworthy. The graduates' race did not take place. Winner of championship prize, J. W. Gray.

FACULTY COMPETITION.

S.P.S.	38 points
Med.	30 "
Dents	20 "
Arts	12 "
Victoria	1 "

The events in which last year's record was beaten are as follows:

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Half-mile—1899, 2.09; 1900, 2.07 1-5.
Pole vault—1899, 8 ft. 41.2 in.; 1900,
9 ft. 4 in.
220 yards—1899, 25 1-5 sec.; 1900, 25
sec.
High jump—1899, 5 ft. 1 in.; 1900, 5
ft. 31-4 in.
440 yards—1899, 56 sec.; 1900, 54 sec.

AUTUMN TEA.

WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

A Gymnasium For the Ladies.

The first meeting of the Women's Literary Society of University College took place last Saturday from four until seven. After the guests had assembled in the Women's Reading Room, where the newcomers were welcomed and made acquainted, they retired to the East Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with foliage and flowers, and the tables were set for 200 guests. After partaking of the dainty refreshments which the committee had prepared the following program was rendered:

1. The Queen—Here's to the Queen, God bless her!
2. The Wives of the Faculty—Miss McCurdy. "When in great places are thrice servants."
3. Piano Solo—Miss Cowan.
4. The Graduates—Miss Grant McDonald. "For Ever and a Day."
5. The Freshies—Miss Duncan. "Care will kill a cat, therefore let's be merry."
6. Song—Miss Robertson.
7. Other Universities—Miss Norris, St. Hilda's; Miss Staples, Victoria. "Where Ignorance is Bliss."
8. The Press—Miss MacDonald. "Literature Has Her Quacks."
9. Athletics—Miss Conlin. "They Stumble Who Run Fast."
10. Violin Solo—Miss Paterson.
11. The Men—Miss Watt. "The More They Know the Worse They Be."
12. The Literary Society—Miss Hutchison. "One Eternal Tempest of Debate."
13. Piano Solo—Miss Briggs.
14. Toast—Miss Staples, Miss Street.
15. Mrs. McCurdy replying to the toast, the "Wives of the Faculty," spoke strongly in favor of regular exercise for the girls. Referring to the fact that some have to drop their year because of ill health, she advised the class committees to look after the members of the class, and if any showed signs of overwork and if any cases to the wives of the faculty, who would be only too glad to assist them in any way.

Miss Grant McDonald also advised systematic physical exercise.

Miss Duncan answered briefly but factually for the Freshies, expressing the pleasure of the Freshies at being present, and assuring them of the years that they could depend upon the hearty co-operation of the incoming class.

Miss Robertson's song was exquisitely rendered in her usual style and was much applauded.

Miss Norris, of St. Hilda's, and Miss Staples of Victoria responded to the toast of "Other Universities." The ladies of University College were pleased to welcome them, and hope that this will not be the last occasion in which ladies from other universities will combine with them in literary work.

Miss MacDonald, replying for the press, surpassed even her usual excellence in speaking. She explained to the graduates and undergraduates that the fate of Sesame rested with them, not with the Editorial Board, and its success or failure would reflect so much upon the managers as upon the Alma Mater.

Miss Conlin, replying to "Athletics," informed the women students that one of their hopes had been fulfilled through President Loudon. A fund has been started as the nucleus of a gymnasium fund, and in the meantime four rooms in the tower above the ladies' quarters are to be converted into one large room for gymnastic purposes. This announcement met with unanimous approval.

Miss Paterson, who always so amiably responds to a request from the Literary Society rendered an exquisite violin solo, much appreciated by the musical members of the audience.

Miss Watt, responding to "The Men," said she had always taken a great interest in the subject, but as there were all sorts and conditions of men she advised the ladies to study them individually rather than collectively. She did not believe the quotation, "The More They Know the Worse They Be," for in that case the seniors ought to be worse than the freshies, which was impossible.

The remarks of the esteemed president, Miss Hutchison, were listened to with interest. She advised all the girls to attend the meetings of the S. L. C. held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Miss Briggs' piano solo was very brilliantly rendered and won much appreciation from the audience.

Miss Street, B.A., the toast mistress, formerly honorary president of the society, proposed the toasts, and speaking in her own forcible manner reminded the ladies of the duties they owed to the college papers, advising them to contribute as often as possible.

This brought to a close one of the most successful receptions ever given to the Freshies.

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THE TORONTO MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Annual Dinner May be Supplanted by a Concert to be Held in the Main Building.

TORONTO-TRINITY BALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

Shall We Close the Dissecting Room at 5.30.

THE TORONTO MEDICAL SCHOOL

The school is again filled with an immense concourse of students all trying hard to commence work. An especial hearty welcome is accorded to the gentlemen of the first year whose numbers have been augmented within the last week to 13. The fourth year men are here, filled with the importance of their position and faint visions of the time when they will have a chance to put into practice the immense amount of knowledge acquired in the study of their beloved profession. The third year are here and feel that they have climbed the ladder to fame one more step. The second year are here in large numbers, inspired by the thought that last year they were taught or scared into the necessity of plugging, but that this year they will exercise more judgment and will be able to pass their exams with a minimum amount of work. The gentlemen of the first year are here, after truth and knowledge, their visions of the future are continually haunting them and incidentally they will endeavor to make life miserable for "George." But a note of warning should be issued especially to the gentlemen of the first year. Another month or two will soon pass and they will hear on all sides from professor, senior and soph. the old proverb "Tempus fugit." The notice board will be filled with the announcement of special lectures; the worried look of the freshmen will proclaim even the last remnant of the melting snow, the joyful songs of the robin reject, and the sad refrain especially to the unprepared student than ever "nevermore" to an infatuated lover. It is indeed a universal experience that

"The fruit that is sweet is the fruit that is forbidden."

Since the new term has commenced, the new plans evolved by the contemplative student and the men in executive office are gradually being propounded to the student body. A change in one of the oldest functions of the college is contemplated, namely that our annual dinner shall be supplanted by an annual concert.

There is indeed great difficulty experienced on the part of the school to get adequate accommodations for the four hundred students enrolled in medicine. Also it is urged that owing to the fact that all the other affiliated colleges have some distinctive function, which brings the students and the public who are always interested in education, it might be well to hold a social function some time in December, at which the friends of the college will be given an opportunity to be present and at least see that the rising generation will be well cared for by the four hundred prospective M.D.'s. "The education of the general public," says Burke, "is not in reading a parcel of books, but in restraint of discipline, emulation and noble examples." The proper study of mankind is man and to do this men must descend from the lofty heights of self-complacency and superiority mingling with outside world. Hence the concert which that class of excellent opportunity for that class of students known as "plugs" to understand that education is not memorizing tons of books, but that they will take advantage of the opportunities offered them of meeting and rubbing shoulders with the outside world. The physical, mental, and moral health of our nation should all receive their due attention, hence if we have the proposed change let all turn out and make it a success. The idea no doubt will meet with the approval of the student body, still there is room for regrets, for as a promoter of social intercourse among the students, as a leveller of distinctions or decrees the dinner is unsurpassed. Here we bring the same songs, friend meets friend. Here the students are given their opportunity to make a "Maiden" after-dinner speech, a talent which must be cultivated. At this function it rests on the students alone to demonstrate most conclusively that their formation of character for the worst are by no means necessary accompaniments of a dinner and that such an event may prove for every man present a source of healthy pleasure and profit.

Should the change contemplated be carried out any committees formed for making arrangements would be sure to receive aid and encouragement from every quarter.

New laurels were again showered on the medical athletes who took part last Friday in the annual games of the Toronto University Athletic Association. The championship title would have gone to Gray, who won the prize quite handsomely and clearly demonstrated his superiority over the other contestants. Although we had only four entries, in competition as against seven from the school, the medical athletes very nearly captured the inter-faculty championship which would have gone our way but for the unfortunate collapse of our champion long-distance runner, V. E. Henderson, who had the half-mile practically won, as he led all the way until within a few feet of the line where he

gave out and Rose (S.P.S.) came in ahead.

Besides these well-known athletes, the few medicals present at the games were charmed with the splendid showing of J. E. White and E. S. Carey (94) whose achievements led one to consider the unknown possibilities and "dark horses" yet to be unearthed in the freshmen year. The former did well especially in the broad jump where he tied with J. W. Gray. The most delightful surprise of the day was the phenomenal good run of the Freshman Carey who won in an exciting finish the mile run. On this three entries Cummings, Rose and Carey, the former led until the last lap, when Carey by a magnificent sprint evened up on Cummings, who was quite unprepared for the unexpected. Cheered on by the few loyal rooters and a few of the fair sex, Carey, as if inspired to greater deeds by the enthusiasm of the spectators, and the barking of the dogs, at the opportune moment plunged ahead of his rival winning by a neck from Cummings, whose strength had failed him. As a result of the good showing at the games, all four will again compete at the Varsity-McGill games and will endeavor to uphold the honor of the "Alma Mater."

The annual baseball match between Toronto Medicine School and the Trinity School of Medicine will take place this afternoon at three o'clock on the athletic field, at which it is hoped that the team chosen to represent the college will be cheered on to the victory that all so dearly love as well as urged to greater deeds by the wise counsels of the sage who practices the game on paper as in his mind. As is well known this is one of the events of the student life at the school and the freshmen especially are requested to throw aside the worried look, fall to be present at the deadly bone-grinds and his himself to the place of mortal combat where there will be a battle royal between the team and it is still an unknown quantity as to what Jimmie Smith may still unearth from the freshmen year. The team promises to be equally as strong as last year, and the only difficulty seems to be the choice of the right men out of so many aspirants. Among the new men who have turned out to practice are Weldon, Buck, Biggs, Graham, Roach, White, all of whom are likely to excel in the pitching department. No less than four pitchers have been found in the freshmen year. It is even reported that a pitcher has been found there, who is a near relation to the McGlennity, Brooklyn's premier pitcher. John Parry will, as usual, undertake the backstopping in his usual efficient manner and with Davy at short, Klamath at third, Sinclair the infield will be complete. The field will be especially strong as such men as Brown, McLivraith, Weldon and Buck are the likely men. One thing, however, is assured by the management, namely, that every reasonable effort will be made to again demonstrate in a no less tangible way than last year our superiority in all branches of athletics. So the men turn out and bring your hours and wear your colors.

The reception to the freshmen held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. of the school last week in the association's parlors was a huge success. A large number of the new men were present and enjoyed a very sociable evening interspersed with a varied programme of songs and speeches. Dean Reeve was present and in a short speech gave the freshmen some wholesome advice that they might be able to meet all the obstacles of their college life like men.

The Liberal supporters of the school are organizing to give Laurier a fitting reception; they think on Tuesday night and will march in a body to Massey-Hall. It is reported that Laurier is waxing warm around the school and that two prominent men of the second year, of opposite tendencies in politics, will wage a wordy combat before lectures and even prolong the discussion far into the lecture.

There has been manifested during the past week an earnest desire on the part of the student body of the first two years, that the dissecting room should be closed at 5.30 to enable the boys to get such a physical exercise as is necessary. It is a well known saying of Democritus that "The force of the understanding increases with the health of the body. Physical debility dulls mental activity." When we think that it is not alone the mind that thrives, it is the whole being and the process begins with the body. The bodily condition shows itself in the quality of thought as evidenced in the vast amount of the poor, insipid and extravagant thought lectures and sermons, in success without loss of health, in secondary indoor occupation which tasks the brain and nervous system, the mental powers must be sustained by good physical condition. It is to be hoped then that some chance will be given to the "Medi" to carry into effect the suggestion in order that their "think tank" may not be filled with sawdust, but there will be a productive substance which will enable the student next December (Freshman) to answer the difference between the lardiness Dorset and the "Scapularis Anl."

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Those who failed to attend our opening meeting last Thursday afternoon missed something. Rev. J. A. Macdonald gave a very helpful address on "Fishers of Men," which was full of pointers for college men who desire to be useful.

Last year a series of monthly sermons or addresses were delivered in the Students' Union. The student body will be glad to know that these are to be continued. The first of the series will be given on Sunday, Oct. 21st, at 3.30 p.m., by Rev. Armstrong Black, of St. Andrew's Church. Don't fail to hear him.

Further notice will be given of an address by Campbell White, of Calcutta, India, to university men on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25th. Keep this in mind.

On Thursday morning, at 9.30, a thanksgiving prayer meeting will be held in the Association Parlor for men of all years.

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CORRIDOR ECHOES

Fred Broden, '02, spent most of the holidays in Clinton.

C. W. Prior, '02, has gone into business in St. Catharines.

A. J. Freleigh, '00 (Victoria) has entered medicine this year.

Proctor sells cuff links 25c up.

Art. Thomas, '03 (Medicine), was a knight of the grip the past summer.

W. A. Amos, '02, was travelling for a Canadian firm in England this summer.

P. Alexander McE.D. Carson spent a very pleasant summer yachting on the lakes.

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Reggie Bell, '02, spent an enjoyable summer camping at Bayfield, Lake Huron.

Mr. Charles Carson, '98, has secured an appointment in the chemical department.

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On the evening of the 11th the President and most of the professors dined together.

Alex. MacKenzie, formerly of '02, has given up university work and become private secretary to his father.

Mr. J. J. Gibson, '00, is in the Provincial Parliament Buildings at present and will play Rugby again this year.

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A. N. Mitchell, '00, formerly business manager of "College Topics," has secured a position on The Star newspaper.

Will Ingram, '02, took an extended tour of the Eastern States the past summer, visiting several of the famous American universities.

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The Freshman class in University College numbers 150, in S.P.S. 104 and in Medicine 110, the largest class in the history of the medical department.

Tommy Phelan, '02, while practising with the pikemin, sprained his ankle and was conveyed home. We hope that Tommy has regained his feet again.

The Medical Council took dinner together at the Varsity dining hall on the evening of October 3, Dean Reeve and Dr. Peters sat down with the boys.

the thick of the striking fishermen's riot. "Bob" Smilla and E. Simpson, formerly of '01, are not returning to Varsity this year, as they have obtained positions in the electrical works of Preston, England.

L. E. Jones, '00, who was prominent last year in baseball circles around Varsity, has gone into newspaper work in St. Thomas.

The following members of the century class are at Osgoode Hall this year: Harry Sinclair, Billy Harrison, Frank Brown, Bob Hume and Freddie Stewart.

J. A. Miller, '01, has returned to Varsity with a broad grin and a fat purse. Jim has been in Algoma the past summer, and says the Algoma girls are all right.

Billy Hanley, '01, has been playing the national game all summer. Billy was goalkeeper with that crack team, the Torontoes. Billy knows a thing or two about goalkeeping.

Prof. Lang, the new professor of chemistry in the University of Toronto, is a Scotchman, at any rate the learned gentleman is from the University of Glasgow.

A man refused, whose nose was red. The H2O solution: "Because, indeed, it rusts," he said. "My iron constitution." B. B., his mark X.

Alex. Fisher, '01, "the philosopher," is again listening to his footsteps in the corridors and proffering the glad hand to friends and foes. Alex. doesn't believe in war in times of peace.

Mr. De Lury, lecturer in mathematics, was at the Paris Exposition this summer, where he met several of the world's famous mathematicians. Mr. De Lury reports a very pleasant summer.

Bob Foster, who was with '01 in Nat. Science, is now in his second year medicine. Last year Bob was on the road for one of the large insurance companies, meeting with flattering success.

Mr. D. G. Campbell, formerly of "naughty one," will join "naughty two" in January. Mr. Campbell was compelled to drop out through ill-health last year, as was also Mr. L. Webb, '01.

The class of '02 are glad to welcome back their former class-mate, Mr. Edmund Hardy, Mus. Bach, who has entered the class of '03, being out last year teaching in the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. A. J. Thomson, '00 (McMaster), spent last year at Osgoode University. He is now at Harvard. Art reports an ideal camping vacation in Algonquin Park, the Ontario Government reserve.

"Dick" Biggs, '03, was away on a survey which penetrated the wilderness around James' Bay. The party met with many exciting adventures. They were lost for two days. Dick looks like another man.

The Editor and The Poetaster: "What is the mission of my verse?" I'll tell you since you ask it: It merely serves and nothing less. To fill a paper basket. Billy Bones, his mark X.

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Dave Bagshaw, of the medical persuasion, second year, spent his summer taking in shiekles in New York city. Dave caught on to a style over there, and came home with a full-fledged goat-tee, which he suddenly erased on the day of registration.

A little incident was the cause of some merriment among the second year medics recently. A freshman med, was nominated to a certain office in the class. The bearded freshman declined with thanks, and explained that a wife and growing family of children took up his spare time.

Our old friend George Smidley, of the class of forty-nine, who has so ably and cheerfully conducted the Mandarin, Banjo and Guitar Club for many years, has some new ideas, which will put things on a first class basis. What George doesn't know about glee club programmes and stunged instruments hasn't been yet written.

The following '00 graduates and others are in Pedagogy at Hamilton this year: Misses F. G. Hall, A. W. Ballard, I. S. Butterworth, A. Cole, Messrs. E. U. Dickenson (Vic), R. Shaw, R. W. Redley, H. H. Smith, G. A. Ferguson (Vic), W. Elmie, A. W. Keith, W. A. Thompson, S. I. Miller, N. L. Wilson, W. Morrison, P. C. Kilson (Vic), W. G. Anderson (Vic), B. E. Thackeray '99, D. A. Gilchrist '02, L. R. Whitley, W. A. Glass, E. H. A. Watson, and the representative of College Topics, R. H. Johnston.

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A meeting of the Athletic Association was held on Wednesday last in the East Assembly Hall. Mr. R. M. Millman, B.A., was elected secretary, to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. C. Masters, '01.

Green, '04, is almost invariably late for his meals. It is really wonderful how quickly the ladies and gentlemen in the freshmen year get to know each other!

The football prospects for the coming season are very bright. Although little more than half of last year's fine team has returned, still the many new men, who have turned out to daily practice, give indications of becoming as fast as those whose places they are trying for.

The strong scrimmage of last year will be missed, but it is hoped that Cuff, of the Pennsylvania State College; McAuley, and Keough, a last year's spare man, will fill up the breach.

Gibbons, of the Minooka (Pa.) High school, and Sheehan, both new men, are fighting desperately for a place on the line.

Back of the line the team will be nearly as strong as last year. Sheridan has not yet returned to college, and his place is being filled by Riley, Collins, the star half of '98 and '99, is again on the field. His punting is even better than it was, and he runs as strong as ever.

Dissette's place will be filled by Murphy, who, in practice, has shown himself to be the equal of the former player. Bruce, who is taking a course in chemistry, will undoubtedly make the team, if he returns to practice.

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OSGOODE NOTES.

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The elections are the all-important interest at Osgoode at present. When the first meeting was called, thirteen men responded and a number of men were nominated for office merely to save the trouble of burying the society.

Last week, however, brought forth some interesting developments. Alex. MacGregor went about impressing on the boys the fact that an election would be a good thing for the society.

Stoney Jackson announced that he was a candidate for vice-president, and proceeded to form a ticket. Sandy then got to work and formed an opposition ticket.

The result is that we are likely to have a hot scrap. The nominees for the various offices are as follows:

President—D. L. McCarthy, A. C. Cattanach, J. T. C. Thompson, J. G. O'Donoghue.

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Third year councillor—H. Barton, O. M. Biggar.

Second year councillor—M. C. Cameron, Dunbar, Seaborn.

First year councillor—Stanley Fraser, Wade, R. Waldie, H. Sinclair, Lindsey.

The meeting on Saturday night was the largest and most enthusiastic ever known. A written constitution for a long time baffled the united efforts of the whole meeting to postpone the elections for one week, on account of the holiday.

The difficulty was at last gotten over in a way that may not have been constitutional, but was entirely satisfactory.

The next discussion arose on a motion of Mr. O'Donoghue that barristers be given a vote for the undergraduate offices as well as for the presidency. The motion was opposed vigorously by Messrs. Jackson, White and Knox, but the question was finally put and carried after ten men had paid their fees in order to have a vote.

Mr. Jennings moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. Theo. Hunt, and all joined in expressing their appreciation of his services. The president thanked his committee for the work they had done, and expressed regret at leaving the office.

He then called on Mr. Mackinnon, and this gentleman, who in his undergraduate days was known as "Constitution Mac," gave an able address on "Things Old and New."

The meeting ended with an impromptu debate on the question, "Resolved, that strikes have been beneficial." The president called on Mr. White to lead the affirmative, and Mr. Fisher the negative.

The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Leaborn, O'Donoghue, McMaster, Grange, Dickson and Royland. The negative was supported by Messrs. McLaughly, Bolton, MacGregor, Lindsey, and McCrae.

The tickets of the two parties in the coming elections are not definitely fixed at the time of going to press, but we probably be something as follows: McCarthy-Mac, McCarthy-Jackson-Gregor-Ticket. Ticket.

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Bob has been travelling in Europe for a year. He spent most of his time in France and Italy, but saw almost everything worth seeing in western Europe.

The fervor for things military that has been created by the South African war has reached Osgoode. Bud White has joined the Queen's Own. It is said that Bud is waiting anxiously for a call for volunteers to go to China. He thinks he is as good as a "Chinaman" anyhow.

J. G. Gibson, B.A., who took such a high stand in honor classes in the year '99, has dropped into the first year. It is said that Mr. Gibson already gives promise of being as successful at law as he was at classics.

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Dental II, a bye. Nov. 9—Dental II, v. McMaster II, 2.30 p.m.

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Nov. 17—Normal v. Varsity II, 10 a.m. McMaster, a bye.

Nov. 20—McMaster II, v. S.P.S. II, 2 p.m. Nov. 21—Varsity II, v. Dental II, 2 p.m. Normal, a bye.

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THE STAGE.

If you will permit me, reader, I shall begin somewhat dryly, with statistics. The adult population of Toronto is approximately 90,000; an average weekly attendance at our four largest theatres totals 36,000. In other words, 40 per cent of the adult population of Toronto go to the theatres each week. Arguing theoretically we should expect the percentage of student play-goers to be far higher. For this reason...

Ignorance, penury, apathy and decrepitude, along with a dozen other classes by their nature non-play-going, make up a large portion of the 90,000 that form the grown population of this city. On the other hand, we at the university are most of us young men of (it is to be hoped) somewhat liberal ideas, not yet entirely bound down to one narrow subject destined to be our life's work; and it is such a class that should form the backbone of a theatrical audience. If, then, 40 per cent of the grown population of Toronto are play-goers, we, a class so favorably composed, might in reason be expected to show some 50 or 60 per cent of our numbers, theatrically inclined. A very gratifying conclusion, and which has only one objection, namely, that it is not true.

The fact of the matter is, a weekly attendance of students at the theatres would not total 25 per cent. To those who hold optimistic views on the merit of the contemporary stage, this will be gloomy intelligence. What is the cause of this apparent indifference of the majority of the students to matters theatrical? A friend of mine suggested that the stage was somewhat of an expensive luxury, and that the greater part of the students could neither afford the time nor the money requisite for its gratification of so costly a taste.

To which I make this reply: With the expenditure of \$3.00 and twelve evenings, one may see the best of the plays presented on the Toronto stage during the dramatic season. The university undergraduate can raise the necessary cash for his fees, board, locks, etc., and venture to assert that if he thinks there is sufficient educative value in visiting the theatres, the small amount of time and money required for that purpose will be forthcoming, too.

If this is true, it will be profitable to answer another question, namely: Are the plays presented in Toronto worthy of the attention of a discriminating audience, such as the university may be expected to furnish? Basing my reply upon the performances of last season in this city, I answer strongly in the affirmative.

Here is a list of a few of the best plays presented at the Grand Opera House at that time: Arizona, Gismonda, Macbeth, The Liar, Merchant of Venice, Rostand, The Torch and the Flame, The Little Minister. Notable among the players were Blanche Walsh, Julia Arthur, Mrs. Fluke, Sir Henry Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal. And it was possible to see all these plays and plays for \$3.00.

I cannot here go into a description of the merits of these dramas. To speak of one alone, Sardou's Gismonda is undoubtedly one of the finest plays that has been produced this century. And is there nothing to be learned from witnessing an impersonation by Mrs. Fluke, or Mrs. Kendal? Who shall name these greater dramatic artists than these?

Of course it is not necessary for us to see plays. After all, as Lessing points out, art is not indispensable. But if we are interested in Dickens, why should we exclude Pinero? Smile not at the comparison, reader, for Dickens has not accomplished more for the English novel, than Pinero for the English stage.

Owing to a very crowded first issue, my space in this week somewhat limited. In our next number I shall say something about the proper spirit in which a theatrical performance should be viewed, and also begin reviewing the current attractions to damn or praise, as they shall deserve.

BEFEEF.

KNOX NOTES

The first meeting of the Literary Society will be held next Tuesday evening.

The College Missionary Society met last Tuesday night. A. McCaigert lectured as to his summer work at Depot Harbor. We are glad to note that there has been marked progress and that a new church has been built at which four denominations worship.

There is football practice every night. Knox has entered the intercollegiate series and despite the loss of valuable members of the team has still some splendid metal. "Sandy" MacLeod is captain. Watch for the cup.

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FRESHIES MEET THE SOPHS.

BATTLE FOR THE FLAG.

This Year's "Hustle" Held in the Ravine.

As last year's "hustle" proved to be something of a failure, the sophomore class of '03 decided to conduct it upon new lines this fall. They accordingly proposed to the freshman class of '04 that the "hustle" should take place in the ravine, south of the gymnasium, and the freshmen, feeling that the sight of the new flag-pole and the historic cannon placed upon a hill near the site of conflict would inspire them to deeds of valor and tenacious bravery, readily agreed to the proposal.

On the afternoon of the appointed day a meeting was called in the gymnasium, to which all freshmen were invited. Here interesting speeches were made by Messrs. V. E. Henderson on "Athletics," McPherson on the "L.I.C. McFarland on the "Harmonic Club," Wilcox on "Varsity," and R. Hamilton on "College Topics." These were followed by the great applause and tremendous yells for "Varsity," and the respective years present, and the pointers given by the different speakers seemed to be well appreciated by the audience.

At length two standard-bearers flanked the freshman flag on the summit of a kopje on the east side of the ravine. The banner bore the appropriate message in English, "The day is mine, the day is mine, the day is mine." The day is mine, the day is mine, the day is mine. The freshmen were lined up on the edge of the ravine, each side striving for the possession of it. Here and there on the face of the hill lay a few sophoms and freshmen, locked in a close embrace, apparently each loving the other so much that he could not bear to let go.

The battle raged now in one direction and now in another, but the utmost good nature prevailed upon both sides while the onlookers hurled at them yells of encouragement and advice. One freshman was made prominent by having his new shirt-waist torn from his back in the melee, and it is said only the collar-remover was left when the conflict was over. The sophoms were seen to be on the freshie's side alone, however, as one of the seniors who assisted the sophie is wearing an eye slightly discolored as a souvenir of the occasion. Some of the enterprising spectators started fires of their own down the hill, driving the unexpecting crowd of onlookers in the back, and hats, books and pipes flew in all directions. Meanwhile the banner had been torn from the staff and each part joined the centre of a scrimmage. The contestants gradually began to tire of the exertion, and after a final struggle which resulted in the freshmen capturing the staff and the sophie the banner, the struggle slackened and finally ceased, the Sops bearing the flag, who held the flag away in triumph upon their shoulders. The freshmen claim, however, that the staff is as much a part of the flag as the banner itself, and deny that they were defeated. At any rate, both sides did all they could be desired for the honor of their respective years, and the crowd which had gathered to see the fun dispersed with a feeling of satisfaction at having seen a first-class "scrap."

After the crash and din of the afternoon's battle had cleared away the men of the first year were entertained in the evening by their opponents, the sophs.

Altogether the affair may be said to have been thoroughly appreciated and the second year are to be congratulated on its success, while the Freshmen are loud in their praises of the royal welcome they received.

McMASTER.

The new campus on Bedford road is now in good shape for sports, football, basket ball, quoits, and all the accompanying field sports are booming up there and the boys are well pleased with the campus.

Field day is coming off soon and a large number of the boys are training hard. An interesting contest in all events is expected. Hayden will doubtless hold the record again for the pole vault.

Some of the enterprising book canvassers from the West have as yet failed to appear. We are watching every day for Pete McLaurin's well-known form to appear on the western



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THE HARMONIC CLUB. New Plans For This Year's Programme. The Harmonic Club met for the first time on Tuesday at the gymnasium. There was a fair attendance and several new singers and players were present.

Hon. President—W. J. Loudon. President—G. F. McFarland. Vice-president—H. Lazier. Business Manager—W. Gourlay. Secretary—Treasurer—F. H. Phipps. Curator—W. Ingram.

This year the club intend to make a change in the character of the program, presented by them. It has been the feeling for the last year or two that the style of music sung by the Glee Club was too heavy in character to interest the average audience.

Furthermore, experience has shown that to the average audience a program consisting of musical selections alone becomes monotonous, however good may be the performers. In view of this fact, it has been resolved to introduce some monologue sketches of an entertaining character, and if possible, a short play, simple but highly amusing. It is believed that this variation will be acceptable to the audience and will prevent their taste being cloyed with too many sweet strains of music.

The program of this kind from the University Club.

Another new departure which deserves special mention is the organization of an orchestra as a new department of the Harmonic Club. It is to consist of such instruments as the violin, viola, flute, etc., and there is a prospect of a good orchestra being formed this year.

All those who sing or play any instrument are urgently requested to join the club and attend the practices, which will be announced shortly. The Harmonic Club is one which should be well patronized, as it probably does more to advertise the University than any other undergraduate organization.

The annual tour is being contemplated, and the business manager, has begun arrangements in connection with it.

There are 110 students registered in medicine at the Toronto School this year. There are only 97 students in the chemical building. There are more under construction, however.

Names of Winners. This year's tournament has been the most successful yet held under the auspices of the U. Y. I. Tennis Club. A large number of people were present each day to watch the games, thus showing the interest which the tournament has awakened both among students and outsiders.

Men's Open—Winner, Paterson; runner-up, Love. Men's Open Doubles—Winners, Alexander and Macdonell; runners-up, McMaster and Harris.

Men's Handicap—Winner, O'Flynn; runner-up, Harris. Mixed Doubles—Winners, Miss Hedley and Glasco; runners-up, Mrs. Burgess and Love.

Ladies' Open—Winner, Miss Summerhayes; runner-up, Miss Hedley. Ladies' Handicap—Winner, Mrs. Burgess; runner-up, Miss Taylor.

Novice Singles—Winner, Dunlop; runner-up, Smart. Men's Handicap—Winner, O'Flynn; runner, Harris.

The following handsome prizes were presented by the Honorary President: Men's Open—1st, silver berry-bowl; 2nd, pearl-studded scarf-pin.

Handicap—1st, Silver-mounted military brushes; 2nd, gold lead-pencil. Novice—1st, Campbell racquet; 2nd, ornamental clock.

Open Doubles—Silver-handled paper knives. Mixed Doubles—Silver berry-spoons. Ladies' Open—Morocco writing portfolio (kindly donated by Dr. J. Archer Watson).

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THE CONVOCATION.

On the afternoon of September 18th a large representation of our students and their friends assembled in the primary room of the college to hear the opening address of the season of 1900-01. The Dean, Dr. Geikie, presided, and with him on the platform, besides the members of the staff, were Rev. Armstrong Black, of St. Andrew's Church, and Prof. Clark, of Trinity University. Rev. Mr. Black was introduced as the lecturer, and his address, or talk, as he called it, was worthy of the man. He spoke as a student to students, and showed that he appreciated the difficulties and trials of the student's life. His words were kindly and encouraging, and we shall not soon forget the words of advice he gave, as the man who gave them.

The speaker resumed his seat after holding our attention for nearly an hour, and we knew that the work of another session, the last for many of us, would begin on the morrow at 9 a.m.

The Trinity Meds' annual reception to the new students took place Friday evening last, October 5th, in the Normal School building. Until the present year this function has been carried out in the Central Y. M. C. A. building, as the idea originated with, and has been undertaken each year by, the Y.M.C.A. of the college.

The committee for 1900-01 felt, however, that in order to entertain so large a number of guests in a fitting manner, some more roomy building should be secured, and certainly the result justified the wisdom of their choice.

The gracious presence of the hostesses of the evening, Meslames Wishart, Fotheringham, Bingham, Temple, Fenton, and Miss Geikie, assured the incoming guests amongst whom were the ladies of the Normal School of Toronto General, Sick Children's, St. Michael's, and Grace Hospitals, that the evening would be a pleasant one.

A short reception succeeded by a concert and address by the honorary president of the association, Dr. Wishart. Past President Dr. Bingham, and Dean Geikie, formed a pleasant introduction to the program which added so much to everyone's enjoyment.

An orchestra stationed in the first gallery poured forth sweet melody, while the sweeter music of the joyous voices of the fair guests filled every corner of the hall. Mr. Ooster and Erikson during the two short hours from eight until eleven.

Trinity medical students turned out in great numbers to welcome home one of their fellow-students, Pte. A. H. Anderson, who has been engaged in the South African Pharmacy and Trinity marched to the depot headed by an enormous flag, and following were seen many yards of College colors. On arriving they were met by the Faculty of Trinity. A cab had been handsomely decorated in rouge and blue and was waiting at the arrival of the hero.

When the train pulled in, a score of Trinity students rushed at Archie, hoisted him up on their shoulders, and conveyed him through the great crowd amidst deafening cheers and yells, which rang through the air, filling every heart with true stanch patriotism.

In their enthusiasm they carried him to the cab, in which was seated the Dean, Dr. Temple, Dr. H. B. Anderson and Dr. Bingham.

The Meds attached a rope to the carriage and diving in between them proceeded to pull the vehicle. Pharmacy acting as guard of honor. Up through the principal streets they passed amidst peeling cheers and patriotic songs.

On the arrival at his home, Trinity, then Pharmacy, gave the hearty "Good-bye" and "See you next July" cheer. Following was a speech which was granted, and followed as only Archie can. The students now dispersed after singing "I Love the Queen."

The 500 who comprise Trinity Meds. (combined) in a system support Pte. Anderson.

ous, as usual, with the college "yell," and endless quantities of ribbon and the college colors. The route of march taken was from the college on to Yonge to King west, and as far as York, across to Queen, up Queen to Yonge, and then to College, where the boys dispersed for their respective homes, feeling much better after their introduction to the Queen City.

On the occasion of Mr. Archie Anderson's return to the city, after a year's sojourn in South Africa, with the Canadian troops, fighting for his Queen and country, the new Pharmacists joined hands with the Trinity Meds to do him honor and to give him a reception on his arrival home. At 4.30 the Trinity Meds, numbering 50 or 60, met the Pharmacy students, who numbered 140, and in a body proceeded down Yonge to the Union depot. It was a true remark which we repeatedly heard along Yonge street, "That was it not for the gentlemanly appearance of the Pharmacy students the Trinity Meds would have made a very poor showing." Pharmacy, in honor of the occasion, were not elaborate, but they were sufficient and entirely in keeping with the sentiment of the decorators.

The class was called together for the purpose of class organization, when the following officers were elected to represent the class during the whole term: Hon. president, Dean Heebner; hon. vice-president, Miss Mary Vale; president, Mr. Cecil Cameron; vice-president, Mr. Foot; secretary, Mr. Oliver; treasurer, Mr. Hunter; committee, Messrs. Yuell, Robinson, McKeown, Mackay, Whitehead. The speaker was deemed advisable to elect the officers for the college football team, when the following gentlemen were elected to the respective offices: Manager, W. C. Fisher; captain, Wm. M. Adams; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Poyntis; committee, Messrs. McMurphy, Vining, Yarnold. We have good material in the class this year for a first-class team, and hope to be at the top of the intercollegiate league.

The following schedule has been arranged: Series A—Pharmacy, Toronto Junction, Victoria H., Harbour, St. Michael's.

Series B—School of Practical Science, Varsity Seconds, McMaster Science, Normal, Don's school.

The first game for Pharmacy will be on the afternoon of November 5th, at 2 p.m., Pharmacy v. Toronto Junction. The second game will be on the 13th at 4 p.m., Pharmacy v. St. Michael's. Turn out in a body and cheer the boys to victory. Both games will be played on the Varsity campus.

Three delegates from the Yonge street Y.M.C.A. spoke to the class on the principles of such an association, and urged the students to lose no time in forming for themselves, as has been the custom in previous years, an association of their own, and for this purpose a meeting was called, when some fifty of the students remained and decided to once organize. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Prof. Fotheringham; president, Mr. Sutherland; vice-president, Mr. Henderson; secretary, Mr. Chapman; treasurer, Mr. Fowler; committee, Messrs. Christie, Snell, McKinn, There being no business, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the president.

An assistant is apparently, a necessary evil. The evils might be alleviated however, if by any means mechanical, physical or chemical, they could be rendered transparent. Let us then each and all struggle to discover some process of alleviation. And to him who discovereth the laurel wreath of victory, and the never ceasing thankfulness of his fellow sufferers. If they would shift one window of their souls to their posterior cranium, that we poor pecked ones be enabled to read the hidden pages of their gigantic intellects, then, etc. Then we, too, might become skilled manipulators of the test-tubes and Bunsen burners, and more thoroughly versed in the mysteries of evaporation, dehydration, filtration and other pharmaceutical love.

Some things we want: (a) Fewer bosses, more workers. (b) fewer suggestions, more practices. (c) to remember that what the president says goes; (d) to sing quietly when the other fellow is talking; (e) to remember that there is not only a few in the class but one hundred and forty; (f) to be supporters of the football team in their matches.

It is supposed to have rained last Thursday night, but fortunately only one victim has been reported. Further information can be had from our friend Butland.

"Just One Girl" is the favorite chorus of the class.

The ladies are reported to have liked our appearance. Many, many thanks ladies! You know who makes complements, don't you?

The Halloween committees are active in making preparation for the grand rally on Halloween night.

The first balcony at the Grand has already been engaged by the pharmacy students for Halloween.

Let the other fellow smell the test-tube when it bubbleth, taking his word for it, and thus avoiding many useless contractions of the lachrymose glands.

It is whispered around that Brother Hersely is right in it.

The class will be glad to learn that the fellow student Mr. Latham, under the care of Prof. Fotheringham, is gradually improving after having undergone two operations for appendicitis.

The class sent him a bouquet of "covers" tied with the college colors.

CHESS.
The results of the tournaments held last spring were as follows:
In the Handicap F. E. Brown, '00, and N. Shenstone were in the finals. Mr. Shenstone finally won out.
The open tournament for the Club Championship was won by S. F. Shenstone, '00, who defeated his brother, N. S. Shenstone, '00, after several games. Mr. F. E. Brown was third in this event.
For the term of 1900-01 a club has been formed, with the following officers:
Hon. President—Prof. Jas. Mayor.
President—N. S. Shenstone, '01.
Vice-president—C. M. Ashworth, '01.
Secretary—E. P. Clappison, '02.
Treasurer—J. A. Sutherland, '03.
S. P. S. Representative—J. Algie.
For those who wish to learn the game a beginners' class will be started and a special tournament arranged. A large attendance is desired both of old players and of those who have not yet joined the club, in order to make the team in the City Chess League as strong a one as possible.

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DENTAL COLLEGE.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO OPENED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, AT 10 O'CLOCK, WHEN STUDENTS WERE REGISTERED FOR THE INCOMING SESSION.

A very large number of 250 men were enrolled, about 15 in all, and among them a lady, which event will no doubt make the class feel that they are of the honored ones. The same look and feeling of awe and fear was, as is usual, very noticeable among the freshman class, but their very large numbers will no doubt materially aid in inspiring confidence to such an extent as to insure a speedy recovery from that feeling which only a freshman knows.

We are also pleased to notice the return to the college of a number who were not permitted to attend the session 1899-00, and who have returned to complete the course, and among others permit us to mention Campbell, K. A. McDonald, and McKay; the latter two of whom will be welcomed, not only by the dental association, but by sporting circles generally.

The College was formally opened on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 10 o'clock in the evening, by Hon. George W. Ross. The students were assembled in mass and gave the speaker a hearty reception on his introduction to the audience. The speaker, being associated with educational interests in the supreme position which he occupies, gave indeed a very learned and interesting address, in which, among other things, he said that dentists, as well as other professional men, were to honestly succeed in their mission to humanity, they must be found in the higher walks of life, in the words of Emerson, "Hitch their wagon to a star," and continue their education long after their college experience had ceased. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the rendering of several new and popular patriotic songs by Mr. Carnahan, who was loudly applauded and encouraged.

The Freshman class received their lecture in Thursday evening, in the lecture hall of the college. The penalty attached to the all-time busby by the Board of Directors is now so severe that the students think it wise to refrain, and we also believe that this year the members of the Freshman class made the odds too great against the juniors, so that the Y. M. C. A. Executive of the college took the matter in hand and tendered a reception to the Freshmen on Thursday evening last. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. After a very excellent programme was rendered by the students, refreshments, in the way of fruits, were served, to the enjoyment of all. We believe this will do much to bring together the Freshmen and other classes of the school.

University of Toronto annual games were held Friday afternoon on University Athletic Field. Fair weather greeted the proceedings of the day, and quite a large crowd were present, including a large crowd of Dentals. The School of Science wins the college championship with 35 points, while the Meds are second with 22 points, and the Dentals third with 24 points. Grey, of the Meds, wins the individual championship with 19 points, with 11 points of the Dentals, second, with 17 points. The Dentals certainly made a very creditable showing, considering that the opportunities for training of athletes of the Dental College are not of the best.

A number of the Dentals were present at a reception tendered the students of the city by the Carlton street Methodist Church. A very interesting program was provided, after which refreshments were served. The Auburn-haired gentleman of the luncheon rather than mix up with the crowd, spent the evening quietly with one of the ladies, and now he talks of attending that church regularly.

Some one spread a malicious report among the freshmen that one of the dental dealers down town had a large stock of dental engines to give away. Some freshmen, for fear of being late, phoned down, asking that one be reserved for him at that price. I wonder if he got it?

Does anyone know what Mac's politics are? An answer to the above question would be definitely interesting. Candidates for the coming class elections are in active canvass. Some interesting contests are expected.

For books, college colors, etc., or any old thing, apply at the reading room.

TORONTO MEDS. SR.

Jimmy Gray has again brought honor to our school by carrying off the championship medal at the Varsity champs. This is the second time he has won the much coveted prize. Jimmy wears his laurels with the greatest of modesty.

E. Shensel set up a good pace in the mile run and had been in his usual form would have made things interesting for the winner.

We regret to say that G. D. Stanley, the popular president of the Medical Society, is unable to be with us this year on account of ill health. Alex. Fisher, the energetic Vice-president, is filling the position pro tem.

Entries are filling up for the handball tournament. Such doughty champions as Joe Wright, Jack McCollum and others are in the game. Anyone wishing to enter should leave his name with E. Froble, secretary.

The Intercollegiate Association League has drawn up its schedule of games for the season. The Meds are billed for the following matches:
October 23—Trinity Meds. vs. Toronto Meds.
November 1—Toronto Meds. vs. S. P. S.
November 8—Toronto Meds. vs. Victoria.

Remember the dates and turn out and yell for the boys. The first match ought to be full of excitement.

The most interesting topic now is the annual baseball match with Trinity. It will be a great event. Capt. Jimmy Smith says we are going to retain the belt which we now wear. His motto is "What we have we'll hold and what we haven't we'll get."

J. M. Denholme, '02, has secured an excellent position in Blenheim, Ont. He wandered around to Varsity, being on his way home from a wheeling excursion in Scotland, England, France, Germany and Belgium. "J. M." bore in his hand a bunch of Heather from the Grampian Hills.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

We are all glad to see "Scrappy" Mizer's smiling face in the halls again, as well as in his position as back on the football field. He looked lonesome on Saturday in the practice game with Cosgoode, but will be at home again when "Baldy" Campbell returns from the north.

The students of the school regret very much that Mr. Duff, on account of ill health, has been forced to take a year off, but we all hope to see him back next year with a sounder frame but softer heart.

The S. P. S. Association football team are again getting into shape. Many of the old players will have a place on the team, and when supplemented by some good men from the first year, of whom there is no small number, should be stronger than ever. Some promising men from the freshmen are Small, Young and Williamson.

W. Campbell, who is with Proudfoot's exploration party, has not yet returned, but is expected every day. "Baldy" will find the "glad hand" waiting for him when he comes.

Captain Jackson is playing his usual game and judging from the material "Doc" has to pick from, the school should have a team fit to meet all comers, even the Westerns when they come.

Varsity III. go down before Upper Canada College. A very close game of Rugby was played on Wednesday afternoon, between Varsity III and U. C. C. team in which Varsity was defeated by the college. The play was hard, and as far as the play went, honors were pretty evenly shared. Varsity's play was loose, but they tackled well, and there is no doubt but they will make a good showing in the series before A. Gordon Lang, their able captain, is through with them. The score at half time was 5 to 1 in favor of the college, but early in the second half, Wilkie followed from a free kick, and scored a try for Varsity, which Lang nicely converted. Score 6 to 0.

Four or five Varsity players in range for the college made it even once more, 6 to 6. Another range for the college finished the scoring, leaving the final score 7-6. Judging from the number of school men on the team, to say nothing of the representatives on Varsity I and II, the school should stand a good chance again this year in the Anglo series.

Rugby is again hard at work. His first task was to trim closely the rank growth of the summer months.

S.P.S. upper hall Freshman to Sophomore (supposed to be a freshman)—"Say, what is this taping they talk about?"

Soph. coming as a fresh—Don't know. Don't see any hose around they could sprinkle you with and surely they would not hold a fellow under the tap. Suppose we go down and ask a fourth year man, they work down in the basement and will tell us all about it.

Freshie—I have not time just now. I have not yet finished my first drawing. We will hurry back at noon and go down and find out, and the soph not wishing to push his point for fear of detection, proposed to wait a chance when the freshie was not rushed, but as often before, finds there is no longer a delay, for the freshman learned from a fellow fresh, who had been through the process, that they would actually hold you under the tap and wet your collar as well as your face.

S.P.S. played Cosgoode a practice game of association football on the campus, Saturday, October 12, with the result of a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the school. Cosgoode had some men absent, but the school need not feel at all disheartened over the small score for Cosgoode's back division was as strong as it is likely to be, and the school forwards were a little wild in their shooting, though they shot often.

The school men proved themselves to be no mean athletes on Friday, and had it not been that some of the men had to spare themselves for games on Saturday, there is no telling how many points might have been scored. Worthington is a chivalrous, Watch him go in games Friday, October 12. The freshmen have decided there will be no hustle, no taping, and no scrap of any kind, nothing but work, no college spirit, and it is doubtful if they will find time to attend the Engineering Society meetings.

J. C. Johnston, who is at present working on the intricate ways of the far north is expected back about the middle of November to take his fourth year.

W. R. Parsons is expected daily, and no doubt will have some very interesting stories to tell the boys about carrying a heavy chain over rough ground.

A. Burnwash is back at work again, and is looking well after his summer of hard work with Mr. Niven's party.

OSGOODE HALL.

The term at the Law School opened unusually early this year, on the 24th of September, and the boys are now beginning to find their bearings, and settle down to the grind at the office and text-books.

The third year has returned almost undiminished in strength. The second year has been increased by some 20 eager seekers after legal knowledge who have been taking a year off to help to reduce the mortgage on the farm, or to learn how stamps are licked in rural law offices, and now numbers about 50. The first year is of about the same size as last year, and, judging from rumors, we hear its members find it quite as hard to find where they are at.

Nothing of great interest has occurred in sports. No effort has been made to organize a Rugby club. There is material enough in the school to win every championship in sight. With men like Gleason, Parmenter, Armour, Guthrie, Waidie, Meredith, Gooderham, Beatty and a score of others, the school is growing musty for want of excitement, and it is reported that a club of "has-beens" has been formed with Eddie Gleason as president, for the encouragement of the manly game of golf.

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Clement, third year representative. G. A. Sills, second year representative, S. A. Dickson and Patterson, first year representatives, A. Clark and Harrison. The club has made arrangements with the University authorities and practices on the University campus in the mornings. As yet the boys have had little opportunity to show what they are made of, but Captain Jackson is an old hand at the game, and from the material he has to work with, should put out a winning team. The only game played up to the present was a practice game with Pharmacy, which resulted in a wrangle as to the way of keeping time, in which the embryonic lawyers claim they got the worst. On Saturday the team was billed to play the School of Science, but only about half of the team was on hand, and so it had to be filled up with outsiders. The game was a good one, but the School of Science won out by 1 goal to 0.

Cosgoode thinks Varsity is to be congratulated on the appointment of Mr. McGregor Young, B.A., to a position on the staff. It would be presumption to undertake to introduce Mr. Young to his new constituency, for he is already well known there. Besides being a graduate of Varsity, he has some three years ago filled the office of president of the Literary Society. In a way that won for him the respect and esteem of the University men of the day. He has long been a lecturer at Cosgoode, and is one of the most popular and best men on the staff, where all are popular and good. His lectures are especially remarkable for the energy and life he throws even into the driest subject. They always show careful preparation and possess a freshness that is bound to create enthusiasm. The appointment of two men who are entirely in touch with the law of the day to the University staff should increase the value of the Political Science course, for those intending to study law, to an immense extent.

The already celebrated case of Wilkins v. Wilton, which was to have been argued on Saturday, has been enlarged until Tuesday afternoon, the counsel for the defendant not being ready to go on. The case will be heard by Mr. Bradford, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Halliday as assessors or judges. The counsel for the plaintiff will be Mr. Armour and Mr. Cameron, and for the defendant, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Moorhead.

The third year held the first moot court of the year on Saturday last before Mr. Marsh, B.A., J. L. B. C. C. The brief for the plaintiff was held by Mr. Stiles and Mr. Ewin. The counsel for the defendant were Messrs. Clement and McGregor.

Victoria Association team played a friendly practice match with Knox on Thursday. Victoria won out by 3 goals to 0.

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