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SHAW IN RICHELIEU.

An excellent performance of Richelieu was given by Mr. H. N. Shaw and the members of his dramatic school at the Grand last evening. Mr. Shaw's interpretation of the cardinal surpassed that of the best known actors of the day. His support too, was unusually good. Miss Berryman as Julie, Miss Sibbett as Francois, and Miss Fellows as Madame De Lorme, all displayed marked dramatic ability. Mr. Selman made an ideal De Mauprat, while Mr. Kirkpatrick as Baradas, and Mr. Proctor as Louis, left little to be desired. In the role of Huget Mr. Grant Gordon gave a clever portrayal of the treacherous spy. In every detail Mr. Gordon's acting showed him to be a hard and earnest worker and there is little doubt but that he has a bright future before him in the dramatic world. Needless to say Mr. McHenry, as Joseph and Mr. Cochrane as Beringhen were both excellent. Mr. Bruce as Orleans and Mr. Walker as the Governor of the Bastille also did full justice to their parts. This evening Romeo and Juliet will be presented with Mr. Shaw and Miss Wingfield in the title roles.

ANOTHER NIGHT AT THE GRAND.

On March 17, 18 and 19, Julia Arthur, supported by Mr. W. J. Thorold, B.A., and a large company appear in A Lady of Quality at the Grand Opera House. Miss Arthur, who was born and educated in Hamilton, Ontario, is one of the greatest actresses on the American stage, and her visit to Toronto is sure to bring out the best society in the city. Mr. Thorold is a graduate of McMaster University, '95, and a former pupil of H. N. Shaw B.A., of the Conservatory of Music. Both these Canadians have won great success in New York and Washington this season and their visit here should meet with an ovation. A rally of the students of the colleges will be held on Saturday night, March 19th. A committee, with N. E. Hinch at its head, is arranging for the rally and a large turnout is expected.

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DISCORD AMONG THE SENIORS

Class of '98, 'Varsity, Hopelessly Divided on the Year Book Question

CLASS EXECUTIVE RESIGNS

Stormy meetings held.—Legality of Year Book Board Questioned.—Facts of the Case.

During the present college year there have been few more important or exciting weeks about the corridors at Varsity than the past one. Notes of discord in the senior year have been sounded at various times during the year. In the fall term division showed itself in the Literary Society over the filling of a fourth year vacancy on the editorial board of *Varsity*. An article from Mr. A. E. MacFarlane on the Present Spirit of Residence emphasized this division more strongly. And when "Torontonensis" appeared matters reached almost to a fever heat. Amid all the conflicting elements of discord, personalities bitter and often repeated, arguments pro and con, and sympathies for persons on either side, it is hard to give a calm and impartial view of the most deplorable state of affairs that has arisen in the class.

The division in the senior year now will not redound to the honor of those who are responsible for it. For the sake of the University and of the senior class, which these gentlemen seem to have forgotten in their endeavors to bring their petty jealousies and personal feelings forward for the whole class to wrangle over, they should have fought out their little quarrels by themselves and not have brought the rest of the class into a quarrel deplorable and disgraceful. The facts of the case are as follows: Last April the Executive Committee of the Class Society of '98 met and appointed from its members a committee of five to nominate a committee whose work was to be the production and publication of a Year-Book. The Committee nominated a Board consisting of two parts, one to carry on the business of the board, the other to edit the book, each committee to have power to add to its numbers: Business—J. W. Hobbs, H. P. Hill, D. A. Ross, Misses M. I. Northway and E. Lynde; Editorial—Burris Gahan, O. M. Biggar, E. W. Beatty, Misses M. M. Stovel and H. G. S. Macdonald. The Executive Committee of the class did not think it necessary to have these appointments ratified by a meeting of the whole class, following the precedent of the classes of '96 and '97, and further believing it impossible to get a representative meeting of the class just before examinations. The Committee undertook the work and began gathering material and information during the holidays. The matter was not discussed at the annual meeting of the class last October, but the new executive committee elected W. G. Fitzgerald to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of D. A. Ross from the business board. Then the Committee went earnestly to work and using the power which had been given them they added the names of J. G. Inkster and N. E. Hinch to the Business Board, transferred H. P. Hill from the Business to the Editorial Board and accepted W. E. A. Slaght of Victoria College to help in the work. The book was published in December just before the holidays. In the first number of *Varsity* this term A. E. MacFarlane published a drastic criticism of the Year Book "Torontonensis." This was followed by another very unfavorable one by J. T. A. Smithson and squibs and skits on the book appeared weekly in the *Varsity*. The element in the book that called forth criticism was the way in which individual members of the class had been referred to in the sketches of them that appeared. The Editorial Board had made a careful study of American Year Books and claimed that this element of "jolly" is much more prominent in the models they had before them. But many of the class refused to accept any such statement and maintained that the editors had "jollied" their personal enemies and "todied" their friends. Last Tuesday a meeting of the class was called and the Boards were ready to make a report to the class. It was a stormy meeting, violent language and

personalities being the order of the day. Those opposed to the Year Book were led by W. M. Martin, Hugh Munroe, G. M. Murray, J. T. Shotwell, H. H. Narraway and A. E. MacFarlane. The business manager, J. W. Hobbs, read his financial statement but such a storm of opposition arose that he withdrew his report. A scene worthy of some other place than college halls followed, and at length by a majority of one the following motion was declared carried: Moved by W. M. Martin, seconded by G. M. Murray, "Whereas the Committee which calls itself the '98 Year Book Committee is not composed of members of this year's Executive Committee, nor of members elected to serve on such Executive of '98 of University College at any regular meeting, and whereas last year's Executive had no power to create any such committee, either from its own members or by appointing others to act during the present year; be it resolved that this committee is not a properly constituted committee of '98 of University College."

The meeting then broke up, but on Thursday another meeting was called at which all the members of the Executive resigned with one or two exceptions, giving as the reason that the class had censured them by passing the above motion. J. G. Inkster made a lengthy speech arguing for harmony and conciliation and moving that the resignations be not accepted. Hugh Munroe seconded the motion, but his speech instead of conciliating proved a bomb-shell that aroused all the latent passions of the students. His sarcastic style of address had an effect entirely opposite to that which he claimed he wanted. Mr. Inkster wanted a reconsideration of Tuesday's motion and not being able to get it he withdrew his motion and handed in his resignation. N. E. Hinch then moved, seconded by R. H. Greer, that the resignations be accepted. This was carried after many violent speeches had been made and taunts had been hurled across the room. The meeting adjourned for a week when the class will meet again to elect new officers. What the outcome will be it is hard to foresee, but it is to be hoped that sober consideration before next Thursday will bring about a better state of affairs. At present there is hopeless division, and none but careful measures can bring back at least even an appearance of union in the class.

SNELL, RUSSELL, DOUGLAS.

Yesterday was a red-letter day for old ninety-nine. From eleven until five her stalwarts worked might and main bringing the members of the class to the Students' Union to vote in the hottest election in the history of this famous year, and one of the hottest in the history of the University. Out of 119 members of the class eligible to vote, 113 voted for the fourth year arts' representatives on next year's Athletic Association, and of this large number only two came to the booth in backs.

The candidates in the field were: Eric Norman Armour, William E. Douglas, Thomas Russell, Art E. Snell, Alexander MacDougall, G. William Ross and Bob H. Patterson. It certainly must have been difficult to choose three men from the above list of able candidates. Every man plays football, one is a star hockeyist one is a good baseballist, at least three are good tennis players, while others of the seven are famed as acrobats.

Two of the candidates played on Varsity I Rugby team, two played on Varsity III, six played on the Ninety-nine Mulock Cup team one played on the association championship team, while each and every one is considered a good fellow by his class-mates.

The difficulty in choosing the men to vote for is clearly evidenced by the closeness of the vote.

"Art" Snell headed the pole with 59 votes. "Tommy" Russell and "Billy" Douglas were the other "successfuls," with the following respective votes, 57 and 48.

NOTES.

Many of the supporters of the successful candidates enjoyed a small party given by friends on University avenue.

The second year elections are being held to-day, while the first year take place to-morrow.

The candidates in the second year are: Messrs. McMordie, Whitely, Ansley, Armstrong, Gibson.

There are three men in the first year field: Messrs. Isbester, Brown and Smilie.

E. White has gone to Venezuela. He was sent for to vote, but didn't show up.

It was eight years ago last night since the great fire at Varsity.



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HEARD IN THE HALLS.

The Osgoode At Home, Friday evening, promises to be one of the most pleasant functions of the year. For several weeks past the legalities have been working hard with the intention of making their At Home this year the best function ever given at Osgoode.

The nominations for the editorial and business boards of the *Varsity* have been postponed until Friday evening, 25th.

H. N. Shaw appears in *Romeo and Juliet* at the Grand this evening. He will be supported by Miss Wingfield as Juliet and a carefully selected company.

Varsity Glee Club will not make a second tour this year as contemplated. The club, however, will take part in a grand concert in Massey Hall next month.

Messrs. H. Hill, '98 Arts, and A. C. Hill, '00 Arts, are spending a few days at their home in Ottawa.

At the Varsity Lit Friday evening a debate will take place between representatives from University College and the School of Science. The subject will be, Resolved that the Canadian Government acted wisely in the Yukon railroad deal. Messrs. W. Fred McKay and N. D. Sinclair of Varsity will uphold the affirmative and Messrs. McMillan and Stewart of the School the negative. At this meeting a committee will be appointed to arrange for the Hallowe'en demonstration next year.

The meeting of the Political Science Association last Thursday was postponed until this week.

One of the interesting features of the *Varsity* this term is the series of articles by G. W. Ross, '98, on the past-presidents of University College. The next article in this series will contain a sketch of the life and work of President Daniel Wilson.

A very enjoyable progressive euchre party was given by Miss Woolvarton, '99 Arts, Tuesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Florence Manson of Peterborough. All of the guests present were from Varsity and were the friends of Miss Manson during her course at Varsity last year. Among those present were, Misses Matthews, Cleary, Anderson, White, Patterson, Wright, Stovel, Wright, Hutchison and Messrs. Vander Linden, Black, MacDougall, Cleary, McEntee, Meredith, Richardson, Sadler, A. C. Hill, Stratton and Scarfe.

Mrs. Dr. Oarder entertained the members of the Phi Alpha fraternity at her residence last evening.

The Whitey Ladies' College conversat will be given next Friday evening. A large number of students from the city will be present.

Quite the event of the year with the students of the Ontario College of Pharmacy was their annual dinner, held Friday evening at the Arlington hotel. For the last three weeks the energetic members of the committee having charge of the arrangements have been at work, and have spared no effort to make the function what it proved to be—one of the most successful in the history of the college.

The members of the Executive Committee, to whom much of the success of the dinner was due, were as follows:—Charles Elliott, Walter Bews, H. McPherson, C. J. Cunningham, M. Galbraith, and Stanley Tarrant.

A very enjoyable time was spent by the students and the professors on the occasion of the first open meeting of the Women's Literary Society last week. Miss Winnifred Wilson, president of the society, occupied the chair, and very gracefully fulfilled the duties of her office. After the regular business of the society was disposed of, a programme of unusual excellence was rendered. Piano solos were given by Miss G. Hawkins and Miss J. M. Kerr; Miss Ella Bowes gave an autoharp solo; two excellent vocal solos were rendered by Miss Deacon; Miss Skinner gave two readings from Jean Blawett's "Heart

Songs"; Miss Louise Nelles, B.A., gave a review of some recent literary productions, "Quo Vadis," "The Choir Invisible," "L'Habitant," and "Heart Songs" receiving the largest share of attention.

The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was, however, four "Character Sketches from Modern Life," presented in short speeches by four young ladies, each portraying the character with which she was most in sympathy. Miss Mabel Graham portrayed "The Scholar"; Miss Florence Deacon, "The Capitalist"; Miss Mary Fife, "The Laborer"; Miss M. Hawkins, "The Reformer." The originality shown in the preparation of these addresses gave to them an interest that marked them off as the unique feature of the programme. The critic's report was a fitting close for the evening's entertainment. Before the president had time to put the motion for adjournment, Chancellor Burwash arose to thank the young women for the treat they had given the audience. He expressed himself as "proud of his girls."

The attention of the students of the different colleges is called to the students' missionary meeting to be held in Convocation Hall, Trinity College, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at 8 p.m. The meeting is in connection with the O.S.M.A. Convention, and thus a means will be given of meeting students from the American colleges. It is hoped that as many as possible from Toronto colleges will attend, as it is intended to be a general students' gathering. The meeting will be addressed by Professor Hague, Rev. R. L. Paddock, and Mr. Allan Dymond.

D. E. McCracken, '98 Arts, of St. Mary's, who has been absent from college the past year, has returned and will probably write on the exams in May.

The Varsity Assault-at-Arms will be held in the gymnasium, Students' Union, Monday evening. A great feature this year will be a bayonet vs. bayonet contest between Champion Stewart and Professor Williams. The programme will also include the final intercollegiate tug-of-war; exercises, vaulting, horizontal and parallel bars, by the class; duelling contest between Keene and Williams; clown specialties by Stovel and Boyd; fencing exhibition by Kelle and Cartwright; quarterstaff, McMorde and Gibson, and wrestling exhibition. The assault this year will be on a larger scale than in previous years, and a large audience is expected.

OPEN MEETING OF THE NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

Another open meeting of the Natural Science Association is numbered with those of the past. The large audience that filled the amphitheatre of the Biological Building on Friday evening will all agree that in every way it was a decided success.

The musical programme alone was well worthy of a long tramp through the rain and slush of that disagreeable evening, but when this was supported by the pleasing and instructive addresses that were delivered, the entertainment was all that could be desired.

Dr. Coleman, the president of the association, occupied the chair in his usual happy manner and gave a few words of welcome to the friends of the association who had gathered to benefit by the evening's programme.

If applause can be taken as any criterion of appreciation each musical number must have been received with a pleasure that words are inadequate to describe. Every number was encoored and in almost every instance the amiability of the musicians was shown by a kind response. The Varsity Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Clubs gave the first number on the programme but unfortunately all the members were not able to remain for the second number and it had to be dispensed with. It seems almost superfluous to say that Miss Mae Dickenson captivated the audience. She always does, and her rendering of "The Owl," and "Go Sleep My Honey," with guitar accompaniment, as well as the encore responses, were enthusiastically received.

The piano solos by Miss Bertha Rosenstadt and Mr. A. B. Steer were received with the appreciation which they so well deserved.

Dr. Sheard gave a most interesting address on "The Relation of Contagious Diseases to Public Health." In his pleasant manner he introduced many facts which were a great revelation to many of his hearers. He took the Diphtheria Germ as a type, and illustrated the various stages of the disease—Incubation, Invasion and Desquamation—the various causes of infection or contagion and

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Dr. Bensley's address on "Poison Glands in the Animal Kingdom," was very interesting. He described the poison glands and organs in the various forms of vertebrates and invertebrates, but dwelt to the greatest extent on the poison organs of venomous serpents as these cause the majority of fatal cases from poison. An anti-venum has been produced which will cause immunity for the poison from snake bite if it is introduced into the system. The lecture was illustrated by numerous lantern slides projected on the screen by Mr. B. A. Bensley.

After the programme was over many took advantage of the invitation to visit the museum, which through the kindness of Prof. Wright was thrown open for inspection.

The association has been doing a good year's work under management of the following officers:—President, A. P. Coleman, M.A., Ph.D.; Vice-Presidents, Miss R. E. Jackson, '98, and J. H. Faulk, '98; Secretary, C. M. Fraser, '98; Treasurer, D. Whyte, '99; Curator, R. B. Thompson, '99; Year Representatives B. A. Cohoe, '98; S. H. Armstrong, '99; W. Donaldson, '00; and R. F. Foster, '01.

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DELEGATES FROM AMERICAN COLLEGES TO BE PRESENT—THE PROGRAMME.

The eleventh annual convention of the C. S. M. A. opens at Trinity University next Saturday. A large number of delegates from American colleges will be present. The following will be the programme:

Saturday, February 19th. 8.00 p.m.—Informal reception to delegates in Convocation Hall. 9.00 p.m.—Devotional service in the College Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Provost Welch (Trinity College).

Sunday, February 20th. 8.00 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer—charge to the convention. The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ottawa. 3.30 p.m.—Convocation Hall—Addresses by Mr. T. R. Clougher, Rev. R. L. Paddock and Mr. J. R. Mott. 7 p.m.—Evening prayer, St. Alban's Cathedral, sermon by Rev. Prof. Clark (Trinity College).

Monday, February 21st—7.45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m.—Morning prayer. 10.00 a.m.—Address of welcome, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto; President's address; Vice-President's paper; Reports from Chapters. 2.30 p.m.—Missionary conference: papers and discussion. 6.00 p.m.—Evening prayer. 8.00 p.m.—Public missionary meeting, addresses by Rev. F. H. DuVernet and the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron.

Tuesday, February 22nd. 6.45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m.—Business meeting. 2.30 p.m.—Missionary conference; papers and discussion. 6.00 p.m.—Evening prayer. 8.00 p.m.—Addresses to students and delegates, by Rev. Prof. Hague (Wycliffe College) and Mr. Alan Dymond. 9.00 p.m.—Farewell service, conducted by Rev. T. O. S. MacKlem, Toronto.

Papers to be read: 1. How to Develop the Spiritual Lives of Individuals; paper—Virginia Theological Seminary. 2. Foreign Missions as a means of Reunion; paper—Hobart College, Geneva; discussion—Trinity College, Hartford. 3. Raison d'Être of Missions Devotionally Considered; paper—General Theological Seminary. 4. Reasons for the lack of Missionary Spirit in Church Schools; paper—Seabury Divinity School; discussion—Huron College, London. 5. What Students can do before going to the Foreign Field; paper—Berkeley Divinity School; discussion—King's College, Windsor. 6. Historical papers. (1) Jesuits in North America, Bishop's College, Lennoxville. (2) Puritans in New England, Philadelphia Divinity School. (3) Mission Work in the Diocese of Moosonee, Montreal Diocesan College.

On Tuesday afternoon the Rev. C. H. Short will address the convention on the "Importance of the Study of Missions."

The following are the officers of the convention:

President, James R. H. Warren, Trinity College, Toronto; 1st Vice-President, Malcolm Taylor, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; 2nd Vice-President, F. A. Wright, Philadelphia Divinity School; 3rd Vice-President, F. W. Ambler, University of the South, Sewanee; Secretary, H. T. S. Boyle, Trinity College, Toronto; Treasurer, W. J. Lockton, Seabury Divinity School, Fairbault.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

The Philosophy Class indulged in their annual sleigh ride on Tuesday last, and from accounts an enjoyable time was participated in by all. After a very ceremonious departure all went merry as a marriage bell. McDermott, however, was the envy of all in his Russian sleigh and team of hobbies. Notwithstanding a constant application of his bukskin to their flanks the most confirmed gait that they could establish was a Canterbury gallop with the hind legs, in which those more forward assisted for doubtful moments, though generally content to maintain a loping trot. After partaking of a sumptuous repast at the Thornhill hotel, the party proceeded to Richmond Hill where all enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Teffy antiquarians of that locality. The day well spent, all returned home much pleased with their day's outing.

At the meeting of St. Michael's Lit last week, Mr. O'Boyle read a very interesting paper on "A Trip to Boston." The accurate and vivid description given by Mr. O'Boyle of the country down east proved him to be a very close observer. Mr. Albert Walsh also read a very interesting essay on the Life and Work of John Banim. Two other papers, one on "A True Alumnus," by Mr. M. J. Powers, and one by Mr. J. Noonan, were postponed until the next meeting.

Rev. Dr. Teffy was absent from lectures last week on account of a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Everyone expects to have a good time next Tuesday.

A very interesting debate was held at the meeting of St. Charles Society last week. The question was, Resolved that the reading of newspapers is beneficial to the student. The question was discussed openly by all the members of the Society. Among the leading speakers of the evening were Messrs. J. Duffy,

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W. Boucher and W. Savage on the affirmative side and Messrs. Henry Martin, M. Martin and J. Golden on the negative. At the conclusion of the discussion the Society decided the debate in favor of the affirmative side. Interesting papers were read by Mr. H. McCrossen and Mr. J. McCaffrey.

At the meeting this week papers will be read by Messrs. J. Curley, E. Shannon, W. Collins and M. Martin.

F. McCarthy has been under the weather for the past week suffering from a sore throat.

The students and friends of the college were very much pained last week to hear of the death of Mr. J. J. O'Brien of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. O'Brien was a graduate of Varsity in '94 and during his course took up philosophy at the college. Throughout his whole course he was known as an exemplary student and possessed all the qualities which constitute a true man and a good Christian. Although he was young in the practice of his profession, law, the tribute paid to him by the Rochester Bar Association surpassed anything of the kind in the history of the association.

TRINITY LITERARY INSTITUTE.

Mr. H. T. S. Boyle presided at the regular meeting on the evening of the 10th. Proceedings were rather slow at first, but not for long. The ordinary order of business had been carried through, and the literary programme was announced when a number of the inhabitants of the upper western made their appearance. Mr. Steacy then moved that the minutes of a previous meeting be read, and reconsidered. A unanimous vote made this possible, and that gentleman in an exciting, but self controlled speech, took exception to some remarks made on his speech at a former meeting by the secretary in the regular minutes. These remarks, which he made to appear manifestly unjust, appeared also in the Review. Several members spoke, and sympathy was prominent for Mr. Steacy. However further complications were avoided by an explanation from the secretary that he had not been present at the meeting referred to, and had made the mistake quite unconsciously. Full explanation and redress were promised through the columns of the Review and so the rather stormy discussion was ended, much to the relief of the chairman, who found himself called on to settle some knotty points of order. After this half-hour's interval, the literary programme was taken up. Mr. Field sent his apologies, being unable to be present. Mr. Murrell-Wright read an interesting and well rendered selection. Mr. Richards failed to appear with an essay, or to send either a substitute or apology. A unanimous and pointed vote of censure was the result. The Secretary, Mr. Ireland, then took the chair and announced the debate—Resolved, that the U.S. were justified in commencing the war of 1812. Mr. Boyle opened the debate, followed by Mr. Sommerville, who showed good preparation, and splendid grasp of the subject. Mr. Fee, for the affirmative, was brief, too brief. Mr. S. M. Baldwin, who followed, was very well prepared, and was equally clear and logical. The affirmative won the decision, only one (voice) dissenting. On the merits of the subject itself the decision was reversed. Mr. H. W. Church, M.A., an honorary member, whom the boys were delighted to see present, spoke on the subject from the floor of the house, in a speech needless to describe as excellent. Mr. K. O. McEwen acted the part of critic very skillfully and well. The institute adjourned at a rather late hour.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

Last Sunday afternoon I called on a "freshman" friend of mine to find that he was not at home; but while rummaging around in a vain endeavor to find a cigarette I discovered a manuscript, which I took possession of and whose contents I give word for word as below:

"Last night when I had returned from the Women's Literary At-Home I reclined on the sofa in my room to take a rest before starting to "plug." While there, assisted no doubt by the bountiful refreshments which I was fortunate enough to obtain, I fell into a sleep disturbed however by a peculiar dream.

"I seemed to be suspended in mid-air above a large grey stone building which, through at first without much form, soon shaped itself into the familiar structure of University College. While in this position my eyes were directed below me to a large hall situated in the eastern part of the building and wherein a great number of young men and women were assembled, talking, laughing and having a jovial time. But what attracted my attention chiefly was one lady standing in the centre of the room surround-

ed by many young ladies with gowns on. I thought I ought to have known who it was, but at the time I did not understand.

"Without the slightest warning the electric lights went out.

"The talking stopped in an instant; then there arose the sound of laughter which in turn stopped; then I seemed to hear confused whisperings which were followed by a shuffling of feet apparently, but this too stopped.

"Without warning again the electric lights flashed on, and I perceived, in exactly the same position as before, this same lady standing quite alone and the large room deserted.

"I have a good idea who she was now." So much for the second vision of Mirza. A JUNIOR.

ALPHA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY CONVENE IN THIS CITY.

Last week the Alpha Delta Phi Society celebrated in this city its sixty-sixth annual convention, and Thursday evening the veil was in a measure raised at a public meeting in Association hall, where prominent members of the fraternity spoke of the aims and the customs of college fraternities in general and the Alpha Delta Phi in particular.

The Alpha Delta Phi, although not the first to become established in Toronto is one of the best known of the college fraternities, and has in addition to its two Canadian chapters—there is one at McGill—the following in the United States:—Hamilton, Columbia, Yale, Amherst, Benzonnia, Hudson, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Peninsular, Rochester, Williams, Manhattan, Middletown, Kenyon, Union, Cornell, Phi Kappa, Johns Hopkins, Minnesota and Chicago.

A large number of delegates from all these colleges was present.

At the public meeting Thursday evening addresses were made by Col. Charles E. Sprague of New York, acting president, and Rev. Dr. Raymond, president of Union College. At the conclusion of the address the members of the fraternity and their friends adjourned to the Temple Building where a reception was held followed by a dance.

The beautiful hall of the building was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and a more pleasing spectacle than that presented by the jolly party as they flitted to and fro could scarcely be imagined.

The following members of the Toronto chapter were noticed on the floor:—C. O. Riordon, John D. Falconbridge, Walter B. Scott, A. W. McKenzie, W. F. Moore, G. F. McFarland, Don A. Ross, S. J. Robertson, J. Richardson Roaf, W. W. Jones, Alex. H. Smith, W. R. Meredith, jr., G. M. Thorne, Charles Garrow, Garret W. Chaplin, Arthur A. Allan, H. W. McOlive, Wm. R. Macdonald, R. E. B. Scarfe, A. L. Lazier, C. P. McGibbon, J. K. Mullin.

Ever and anon during the evening the voices of the loyal sons of Alpha Delta Phi burst forth in chorus. A popular stanza is the following:—

"Ne'er let dishonor thy fair fame destroy,
Nor malice, nor envy, our pleasure alloy;
Hail! fair Alpha Delta, our heart's pride and joy—
Hail to thy glorious Star!"

On Friday evening a banquet was given, at which Col. Sprague acted as toastmaster.

In reply to the toast, "Manus Multae Cor Unum," the motto of the fraternity, Wm. H. Moore of Varsity, delivered an able and inspiring speech which showed that he had mastered more than the mere ritual of the organization.

All the speeches were pleasantly varied with songs and jests, and it was a well pleased gathering that broke up at an early hour Saturday morning.

The success of the affair was largely due to the energetic efforts of Bros. A. G. W. Hardy, '95 R. H. Mullin, '99 and T. D. Archibald, '99, who constituted the Banquet Committee.

The convention was brought to a close with a short business session Saturday morning.

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TRINITY TOPICS.

Last week Professor and Mrs. Clark entertained a number of friends at five o'clock to celebrate Prof. Clark's birthday. The guest of honor was Mrs. Mountford, who has made a wide reputation for herself as a lecturer on the condition of ancient and modern Palestine. She has travelled extensively in the oriental countries and intends visiting Egypt and Syria in the coming year. Quite a number of undergraduates were present, and all the guests join in wishing that for many years to come the event may be celebrated in an equally pleasant manner.

The Banjo and Guitar Club are practising hard, and expect to hold a concert in the near future. There are about twenty members in the Club, and they should give a very good concert.

A great honor has been shown to a recent graduate of Trinity. The Conservatives of Brantford proposed H. C. Osborne, '96, as their candidate for the approaching provincial elections. Mr. Osborne passed last year studying law in Brantford, and while there identified himself politically with the Conservative party. We may gather from this offer of the candidature for the constituency, the golden opinions he must have earned there. However, he modestly declined the nomination and continues a student in law at Osgoode Hall. While Mr. Osborne was at Trinity we thrust upon him every office he would accept, and we may regard it as a great compliment to our discretion that, as he becomes known in the world, the same value is placed upon his capabilities.

The inter-year games in hockey will be started before long, and will doubtless be very interesting as all the years are very well matched. It is rumored that one of our "grads" promised a cup for the inter-year games, but so far that cup has not materialized.

February 17th has been fixed as the date for the public debate in Convocation Hall. Admission will be by invitation only. The subject for the debate is, "Modern Fiction and its influences," the speakers being Messrs. Boyle and Wethey and Messrs. Bushell and Macdougall. There will be a short musical programme also followed by a dance. A very enjoyable time may be expected. Graduates and friends desiring invitations should correspond with the secretary, Mr. A. Lee Ireland.

The Rev. Professor Clark is at present preaching a course of special sermons at All Saints on Sunday evenings. Needless to say he has crowded congregations.

A most noticeable and appreciated improvement is the neat recovering that has just been given to the chapel kneeling benches. It is quite in keeping with the rest of that pretty and tasteful edifice.

King Orrey, Professor Huntingford's thoroughbred English canine, has been on the sick list with a very serious attack of pneumonia. Fortunately, he has nearly recovered, and will soon again be a familiar figure on the corridors.

An enthusiastic welcome was tendered Mr. A. Angus Macdonald, B.A., '97, on his recent visit to Alma Mater. The applause in the dining hall when he appeared testified to his popularity, which evidently has not decreased since his undergraduate days.

A dozen or so of Trinity men were entertained last week at Coolmine Road. Miss Kirkpatrick at the same time extended her hospitality to her classmates at St. Hilda's, and an exceedingly pleasant hour was spent.

The freshmen, class '00, entertained their grave and reverend seniors at the annual Freshmen's supper last week. The menu, which was prepared for the occasion by Mr. Filby, was the best one he had yet provided. Full justice was done it, and a suitable musical programme was given. The freshmen, each and every one sang a song, enjoyable or otherwise, or gave a recitation, according to their respective abilities. The Banjo and Guitar Club gave several selections, and songs were in order from Messrs. Boddy McEwen N. C. Jones and others of Trinity's musical members. The gathering broke up at an early hour, and the rest of the evening was spent in sundry and many pleasanties in the different rooms.

The University Year Book has at last reached publication. It is a larger book this year, with stiff covers in last year's design, containing a directory of graduates not only

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TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

A large audience of medicos assembled at the last meeting of the Medical Society, evidently with the expectation of hearing something interesting and it is safe to say that they were not disappointed. Among the dignitaries present were Professors Temple, Grassett and Bingham, Dr. Britton, President of Ontario Medical Association and Drs. Wishart, McEachren and Scott.

The first paper was read by J. J. Walker on "Tuberculosis in a Horse."

Next Dr. Bingham read a paper on "Medical Ethics," which met with enthusiastic applause from the audience.

But it was the subject of the "Victoria Order of Nurses" around which the interest most centered.

Dr. J. A. Temple opened the discussion with an able address in favor of the establishment of the Order, setting forth the objects which the Countess of Aberdeen had in view, and showing from cases in his own practice that an institution of this kind would be most valuable to physicians.

Dr. Britton followed, defending the action of the Ontario Association in passing a resolution condemning the Order. Dr. Britton contended that there were many worthy institutions now in existence which were sadly in need of funds, and argued that it would be better to donate the million dollars asked for to these rather than spend it in the establishment of this Order. During the course of his remarks the Dr. paid a high tribute to the devotion of the trained nurses who graduate from our hospitals.

Dr. Grassett spoke a few words in favor of the scheme.

The utmost good feeling prevailed and the discussion served to throw a good deal of light on this question which has lately been engaging public attention.

The musical selections served to enliven the proceedings. Messrs. Wickett, Newsome, Wright, Purvis and MacRobbie contributed to the program.

Messrs. Wrinch, Smith, MacKay, Waters, Crawford, have been named as delegates to represent Trinity at the Convention of College Missions in Cleveland.

A plan is being mooted whereby it is intended to make the Literary Society of greater usefulness than it has hitherto been. It is proposed to have a series of debates on subjects of interest to the students and to reorganize the Society as a Parliamentary Debating Society. It is hoped that the plan may be workable.

Dr. J. D. Windel, of Park River, North Dakota, a recent graduate, called at the College last week. Dr. Windel has been engaged as physician to a large party which will start for the Yukon this month.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

The Rev. Dyson Haguo addressed the students at chapel service Friday night on Lam. iii. 27, "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth" dwelling upon the yokes of disappointment, discipline and discipleship.

At a mass meeting of the students last week, the College chose as colors *white, purple and white*, which correspond with the border of the graduate's hood.

W. H. Arkell, student in charge of the parish at Walter's Falls, Grey County, called at the College last week.

Mr. John R. Mott and Rev. Robt. Wilder, of S. V. M., are expected to give addresses at the Prayer Cycle meeting next Saturday evening.

The lectures given by Mr. M. J. Goodheart at St. Peter's Church and the Church of the Redeemer, on behalf of the S. V. M., were well attended. The people showed their appreciation by contributing liberal sums towards defraying the expenses of the Cleveland Convention.

Mr. Ben Oliel read an interesting paper on Japan before the S. V. M.

The question "Resolved, that England's Greatness is Due to Her Religion," will be argued at the meeting of the Literary and Theological Society next Friday evening. Mr. W. Simpson will speak for the affirmative; Mr. L. H. Roy, B.A., contra. The subject will be afterwards thrown open to the meeting for discussion. The programme will also include an essay on Longfellow, by Mr. W. McLean, M.A., and a song by Mr. A. Adams.

On Thursday last Mr. M. J. Goodheart read an interesting paper on "The Pacific Islands" before the Students' Volunteer Society.

Mr. W. H. Arkell, who has charge of the Mission of Walter's Falls, paid the College a brief visit on his way to Aylmer.

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The "social season" at Varsity closed brilliantly on Saturday afternoon last, when the Women's Literary Society gave its annual At Home. To say that it was a thorough success in every particular would be superfluous, for what has the Women's Lit ever undertaken that has not reached the full measure of success? And Saturday's function was in many respects as unique as it was enjoyable. The energetic committee which had charge of the arrangements is to be heartily congratulated on the results of its labors.

The lofty East Hall was very tastefully decorated, the corners being fitted out as cosy nooks and the deep windows being prettily draped with curtains. There was an absence of all commoner decorations, such as bunting and flags, and the hall presented a more home-like appearance than it did on Conversat night, for instance. Pretty girls, prettily gowned, completed the beauty of the scene, and made the function one which will long be held in pleasant remembrance.

Miss Grace Hunter, the popular president of the Society, received the invited guests at the east entrance. She wore a charming frock of white organdie and carried in her hand a large bunch of pink roses. Beside her stood Miss Salter and Miss Northway the vice-presidents, assisting in receiving the guests, who were announced by Miss Stovel and Miss Woolverton.

Once within the hall there was an end of formality. The guests were free to wander around, to chat with their friends and to make new acquaintances, being altogether free from the usual restrictions of a set programme. Thanks to the very energetic Reception Committee the way to spend an enjoyable hour or two was made easy for everyone. Mingled with the merry laughter and the babbling of many voices, that must always characterize functions in which the college girl plays such a prominent part, were heard the strains from Glionna's orchestra, which was placed between East and West Halls. Many a hopeful couple was grievously disappointed, on wandering out into this passage way, to find the main stairway securely barricaded and all access to the longer cooler, darker corridors below closed. But the disappointment was soon forgotten when they entered the West Hall, where, after five o'clock, refreshments were served. The little tables that remind one so forcibly of examinations were scattered over the hall but they had none of the terrors that they will have next May. The grinning gargoyles, that in May seem to mock the unlucky candidate with ugly grimaces, seemed on Saturday to be joining in the general merriment of the scene.

A few who take supreme delight in tripping the light fantastic tried to arrange for a little dance after the At Home proper closed at seven o'clock. President Loudon graciously consented and many of the professors, who were present, would have been delighted to remain for a few hours, but Miss Hunter, the president of the Society, in whose hands President Loudon left the matter, thought that it would be very unwise to prolong the At Home to such a late hour or to introduce dancing. Accordingly the guests reluctantly took their departure, sorry only that they were not permitted to round off an enjoyable evening with an enjoyable dance.

Owing to success of the At Homes of '97 and the previous year, there has been no college function which has been looked forward to with greater anticipations, and certainly this year's At Home has made the members of the Women's Literary Society more popular than ever as entertainers. Not only the Society itself, but everyone who participated in the pleasures of Saturday's reception, owe a debt of gratitude to the committee who worked so hard and so cheerfully to make it the success it undoubtedly was.

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