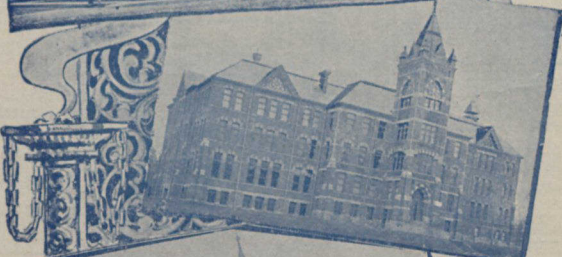
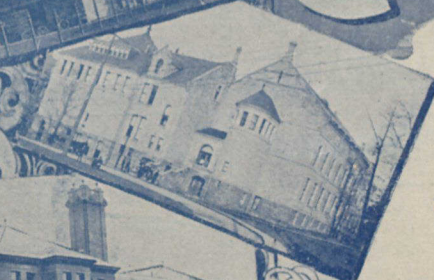


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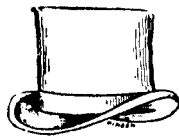
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## UN-NATURAL HISTORY.

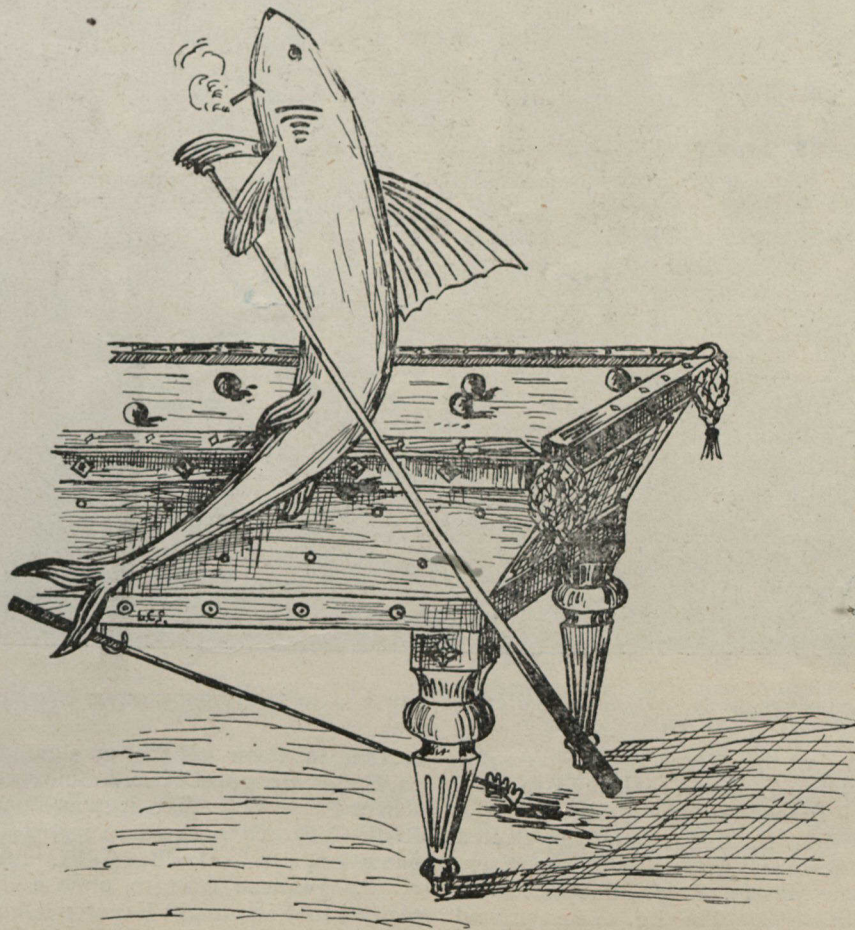
Realizing that there exist around this institution several species of creatures which seem to be peculiar to this locality, and believing that we should endeavor to the best of our ability to familiarize ourselves with all the forms of animal life with which we come into contact, I have determined, in a series of short articles, to describe a few common species. These little talks will be couched in as simple language as possible, so that even the freshmen may be able to understand them.

This species is a very interesting member of the genus

He is not what you might call an intellectual creature, even though he shows a decided liking for *Boston*. But it must not be inferred from the above that the Pool-shark is a numbskull. Far from it! He is very sharp and clever in some things, and few men can add up a number of figures with the celerity and accuracy which he shows in the process. But although he is so clever and agile he never boasts of his skill (before the game). In fact in a good many cases he is rather inclined to be overly modest until he has commenced playing. The members of the species are to a certain extent religiously inclined and they always have *Parsons* among them. The Pool-shark is a

EXHIBIT No. I.

The *Poolus Carcharus*, or Pool Shark.



*damus bummus*, and is found chiefly in the neighborhood of the Union Billiard-room. The pool-shark is a very playful fish, in fact he plays all day long, and one of his chief characteristics is that whenever he plays he does so with great energy as if a great deal depended upon the result. Moreover he shows a marked aversion to paying, and whenever he is asked to do so he splashes and kicks around in his native element something awful. He has an excellent eye for color, especially when the object which shows the color has in addition two figures marked on it.

very greedy and voracious fish and an energetic *Hunter* after his prey. He is parasitic and omniferous, but lives chiefly on suckers, showing marked preference for the young and tender ones. He is very partial to tobacco, and in seeking suckers to prey upon usually chooses those who are known to have a supply of that weed.

From what has been said about the habits of the Pool-shark it will be seen that it behooves the little boys of the first year to shun the company of this dangerous fish.

C. DARWIN SARDINE-IUS.

## THE VARSITY

### THE LIT.

About thirty members of this flourishing organization held a protracted session on Friday night, the main feature being a very voluminous discussion of the proposed amalgamation of the College journals.

The General Committee brought in its weekly report, of which the most important features related to the Conversat. Their recommendation that that function be held on Feb. 5th was adopted, as was also their draft of the Conversat Committee, which will be found in another column. Vice-President Young, who was in the chair, then announced that Queens and Wycliffe would consider themselves highly honored if we would condescend to

As soon as the "sing thing" had been disposed of "Bobby" Cochrane suggested that graduate Eadie be asked to give his experience, but that gentleman compromised by singing "Daddy" very acceptably. After the genial chairman had felicitated Mr. Eadie, Mr. Abbott spoke for a few minutes advocating a students' rally on the occasion of the Harmonic Club concert next Tuesday. The matter was shelved for the time being. W. H. McGuire then read a selection from "The Habitant," after which a quartette from the Glee Club, composed of Messrs. Harrison, McFarland, McLaren and Robinson, rendered "My Lady Sleeps" so realistically that the chairman was obliged to go through the audience with an alarm-clock.

Then the "doins" commenced in real earnest. A. E. Hamilton started the ball rolling by an exhaustive



EX-STUDENTS OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, NOW IN ATTENDANCE AT VARSITY.

have ourselves represented at their respective Conversats. We are nothing if not obliging, so we consented to have each of those functions graced by the presence of a representative from Varsity. E. R. Paterson was elected without a struggle to go down and inspect the Penitentiary. For the Wycliffe At-Home Messrs. Rolph, Phelan, Coffin and Woodruffe were nominated. The first named proved an alibi; Phelan pleaded a previous engagement at the Salvation Army Barracks; the genial Secretary of the Union announced that he was on the Committee for the said At-Home; so Coffin was declared elected. "Bobby" Cochrane told us all about the financial side of the late lamented Dinner, and was told by the chairman that he had been a good boy.

Then the Vice-President called for new business in a tone of resignation, and "Eddie" Hamilton immediately arose to complain that the students of University College don't sing enough. Everyone seemed to agree with him.

oration in favor of the amalgamation of the College papers. Mr. McDiarmid followed and opposed the scheme, asserting that it was financially impracticable. R. B. Cochrane spoke in support of the proposed amalgamation, and D. B. Gillies followed in opposition. H. T. Wallace rose to oppose the scheme, and complained that at present VARSITY is not fulfilling its mission as a literary journal. G. F. McFarland replied to the previous speaker, claiming that if VARSITY is not fulfilling its mission it is because the undergraduates do not support it as they should. J. A. Martin closed the discussion by a speech in support of the proposal.

The meeting then returned to the question of the proposed Students' Rally, and it was unanimously decided to hold one next Tuesday evening, the casus belli being the Harmonic Club concert. "Bert" Rolph was called upon for his criticism, but excused himself on account of the lateness of the hour.

“CONVERSAT” COMMITTEE, 1902.

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HARBORD COLLEGIATE AT-HOME.

Every alumnus and alumna of Harbord Street Collegiate Institute is expected to turn out next Friday evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the School. A most enjoyable evening is promised. Promenades, an excellent concert (in which among others the ever popular Mr. Adam Dockray will take part), and incidentally, refreshments ought to attract a good number. Tickets are fifty cents.

DR. DRUMMOND'S LECTURE.

The Chemical Building was filled to overflowing on Saturday afternoon, the *raison d'être* being the appearance of Dr. Drummond, the talented author of “The Habitant” and “Johnnie Courteau,” in the opening lecture of the Saturday course to be held this year in aid of the Convocation Hall Fund. Nearly everyone knows the peculiar charm which Dr. Drummond's *habitant* poems have for the reader, but when one is permitted to hear them read by the author that charm is very greatly enhanced. His readings were taken mainly from his new book, “Johnnie Courteau,” and the occasional explanations with which Mr. Drummond introduced his verses added greatly to the pleasure of hearing them.

The next lecture in the course will be given by Mr. F. Wade, and his subject will be “The Growth of the Klondyke.”

THE INTER-COLLEGE CLUB.

A club about which very little is known or heard at Varsity is the Inter-College Club. It is purely a debating society and being composed of representatives of the various colleges, meets for convenience in the Varsity Y.M.C.A. rooms every second Thursday night at eight o'clock.

A list of interesting subjects is published by the secretary, J. R. Roebuck, and every member present is given a chance to speak one or more times during the evening, without any very special or elaborate preparation.

At present the membership is composed chiefly of Osgoode men, but the programme announces that any college man is eligible, and Mr. Valentine Lindsay, the president, will make any new comer heartily welcome.

There are few things better worth having than the art of speaking with ease before others, and to anyone who wishes to begin in a quiet way, or, having begun, to get a little practice at short intervals, this club affords a splendid opportunity.

The next debate is on Thursday, the 23rd, and the complete programme is on view on the students notice board in the Rotunda.

HARMONIC CLUB CONCERT.

The concert of the Harmonic Club which is to be given in the Pavilion to-night promises to be unusually successful. The musical clubs will present a programme which has seldom, if ever, been equalled at a university concert. The Glee Club has been practising faithfully and has never sung better. The banjos, mandolins and guitars are forty in number and are the combined clubs of the University and College of Music. Chas. Clarke, '03, will be heard in a couple of solos, Mr. H. N. Shaw will give readings, and F. E. Brophy will be the funny man. An instrumental sextette has been formed from the orchestra and has attained the proficiency of a professional orchestra. “Sardonius” has been pursuing the bashful muse to good purpose, and as a result the Glee Club will introduce a number of original selections.

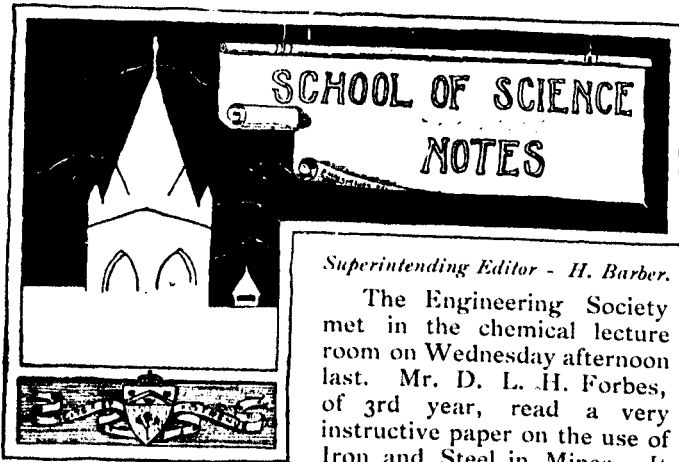
The people of the city of Toronto are supporting the concert well to judge by the way tickets are going, and it is hoped that the students will turn out and help to fill the Pavilion. There is a large number of rush seats at twenty-five cents; and a better entertainment than will be found at Shea's or the other theatres this week awaits those students who patronize to-night's concert.

The committee are fortunate to be able to announce that the concert will be under the very distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mowat, the Premier and Mrs. Ross, and President and Mrs. Loudon as well as the Principals of the faculties of Arts, Science and Medicine with their wives.

The Harmonic Club has shown itself to be this year a university organization, comprising members of all the faculties and colleges, and it is hoped that science and medical students as well as arts men will turn out to this the first university function of the year.

The mention of the fact that a number of the ladies' colleges are taking blocks of seats for the concert should not encourage any additional attendance. I speak of it merely to show the wide attention the concert is receiving.

C. L. W.



*Superintending Editor - H. Barber.*

The Engineering Society met in the chemical lecture room on Wednesday afternoon last. Mr. D. L. H. Forbes, of 3rd year, read a very instructive paper on the use of Iron and Steel in Mines. It was rendered much more interesting by being illustrated by lantern slides.

We are glad to see that J. A. Horton, 2nd year, who has been absent for some time on account of illness, has returned. He intends specializing in chemistry for the remainder of the year.

The lecturer in Thermo Dynamics is responsible for the following remarkable statement: "You often see steam rising off the lake only you don't see it."

The motto of meekness and peacefulness has at last brought honor and renown to our school. Messrs. N—s—h, —dw—rds and D—v—s—n have been duly made honorary members of the Y.W.C.T.U.

A new water turbine has been installed in the Engineering Laboratory. It is rumored that the purpose is to run the brains of the 4th year.

The Anti-Moustache League, under the direction of Yates, Rutherford and Morden, performed a successful operation on "the Wild Man from Borneo."

The three freshies, who, daily about 2 p.m. hold up the wall at the east corner of the building and there, while basking in the beneficent rays of Old Sol, enjoy their after dinner smoke, were treated to a pail of water from an upstairs window by those "shabby fellahs," the sophomores.

The poor miners and civils of the first year failed to connect when they met the mechanicals in a hockey match last Tuesday night. The score was 6—1 in favor of the latter, and it rather indicates the play, although some good work was done by Field, Campbell and Cousins for the defeated. A noticeable feature of the game was the inability of the mechanicals to score when Bruce was off the ice and when he was playing it was too easy. His aerial acrobatic flips and hand springs were certainly good.

"Some of the members of the first year would be as successful at vaudeville at Shea's as they are failures at Engineering," says the lecturer in Chemistry.

The first of the series of hockey matches between "The Circuit Breakers," "The Rotary Transformers" and the "Solenoids" came off on Monday the 13th, when the "Rotary Transformers" defeated the Solenoids to the tune of 4—2. For the winners Zahn, Connor, Mathison, Goodwin, Marrs, McBride and Barber deserve special mention as they played an exceptionally brilliant game.

On Wednesday the Circuit Breakers clashed with the Rotary Transformers in a game which resulted in a draw 3—3.

## The College Girl.

*Superintending Editor—Miss J. G. Dickson, '03.*

What a blessing, the rink and the recent cold weather have been to the girl students! Though the Easter term, the term for work, in which the student is supposed to turn from all allurements and devote her attention to preparation for examinations, has closed in around us, yet, armed with skates and hockey stick, the college girl finds time to travel rink-wards in search of recreation. Does the rink detract from the gymnasium? The former enthusiasm for fencing seems to have waned somewhat, though basket ball still thrives as the girls are practicing for a match with Victoria, to take place next week.

And is the pleasure of developing the "outer girl" greater than satisfying the "inner girl"? Alas! what those girls miss who do not remain for lunch at the noon hour! The savour of coffee rising from the lower regions makes twelve o'clock lectures seem a cruel imposition.

Let her, who hastens out into the cold for her luncheon, think regretfully of the merry circle gathered in the basement lunch-room and of M. de Shamp's Cafetiére. But let us leave this material side of our nature, though blessedly unconscious of the psychological use of the word "material", and see what other pleasures the college girl has enjoyed for the past week.

On Friday last, Professor Squair gave a very interesting lecture on Cathedrals in France. He showed the gradual development of the three different styles (1) Mediaeval, in which there are two divisions, Romanesque and Gothic, (2) Renaissance (3) Classic, illustrating his lecture by lantern slides of the chief structures. The same professor has promised us two more lectures this term, one on painting and the other on sculpture, which will be looked forward to with interest.

On Saturday, the first of the Saturday lectures in behalf of the Convocation Hall fund, was given in the Chemical building, by Dr. Drummond. He was greeted by a large audience which greatly enjoyed his series of readings from "Johnny Courteau," and found "Johnny", "little Baptiste", "mon frere Camille" etc. most interesting characters.

On Wednesday the Y.W.C.A. held its annual song service. A solo by Miss Armstrong, with guitar accompaniment, a duet by the Misses Seldon and a solo by Miss Gaul, B.A., were very much appreciated.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The annual reception for members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was held last Wednesday evening in the Association building, and was enjoyed by all who attended. Unlike the gathering held in the Fall term, the building was not crowded, but ample opportunity was afforded the members to become better acquainted with one another. The College secretary for Ontario and Quebec, Mr. F. W. Anderson, B.A., who was formerly President and General Secretary of this Association, was present, and called the gathering to order to enjoy a brief programme. This consisted of an instrumental by Miss Crompton, a solo by Mr. R. S. Wilkinson, a recitation by Miss Carruthers, and an address by Prof. McCurdy, and was much appreciated by the audience. After the usual refreshments the gathering dispersed for another year.

**WYCLIFFE NOTES.**

Though it is as late as the Easter term, College pranks haven't been allowed to run to seed because of the neglect of conscientious students, who are beginning to see the error of their ways, and settling down to more serious pursuits accordingly. An onlooker might have been dubious, however, of the good intentions of Wycliffites on the night of the 13th inst., had he seen men throwing aside pens, paper and goggles, and straightway donning masks and divers articles of motley dress. A freshman had to be initiated, and once again the flesh triumphed over the spirit newly awakened within. One by one we joined the procession, as it slowly wended its way in the direction of Mr. Freshie's room. But as a surprise we found upon our arrival that the youthful spirit had taken its flight. The night was cold, and the darkness appalling; the child had already found the ways of the transgressor hard, and they might be harder. Surely the offence of coming to refectory with unwashed face and jaws in motion was great enough. In justice be it said that the said freshman began to retrace his steps in the direction of his new home. He was climbing the fire escape when a most remarkable phenomenon occurred—a downpour of rain from that "vast inverted bowl we call the skies," while fairly ablaze with the glory of a January midnight.

Members of the S. C. received the prodigal with suitable ceremonial, including as a matter of course much laying on of hands, which he was able to associate directly with his infantile career. Next, he was wrapped in a shroud, and the solemn march to the place of trial begun. Mournful dirges sung by unseen spirits, came upon the air at intervals along the route, to impress upon all a due sense of the solemnity and awful significance of our visit to the nether world.

Who will ever forget that scene in the coal-bin? The flicker of one small taper faintly outlined a white-robed figure within a mystic circle of dominoes. At the demand of a score of empty voices from beneath a score of dominoes the single figure moved to the centre of the circle and began to sway to and fro. To this accompaniment of rhythmical body movement, which threatened at times to become decidedly unrhythmical owing to the instability of the bed of coals upon which he was standing the novice chanted the story of his life—"of mingled yarn, good and ill together." As a fitting conclusion to the ceremonies, the purificatory rite of *the bath* was observed, after which he was declared to be admitted into full membership of the order.

Preparations for the Wycliffe Conversat to be held next Friday are proceeding apace. If the united efforts of students, Faculty and Council augur any measure of success this function will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the College.

**NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES.**

At Harvard last week ninety-five men commenced training for the Freshmen crew.

At the Cornell Sophomore Cotillion next week there will be fifty dances on the programme. They expect to finish it in time for breakfast.

All the American colleges are paying a great deal of attention to basket-ball as a winter sport.

There are 118 candidates for the cross-country team at Harvard this year.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

*To the Editor of 'Varsity :*

DEAR SIR,—Kindly allow me, through the columns of your paper, to thank the St. Marys Collegiate Institute ex-pupils, who are now attending the University and other colleges in Toronto, for the photograph of a group of them recently presented to the old school. The picture is an excellent one, and adds greatly to the appearance of Room V. where it is hung. We appreciate the gift highly.

Yours truly,  
S. MARTIN.

St. Marys, Ont., Jan. 13th, 1902.

*To the Editor of Varsity :*

SIR,—Permit me to call the attention of your readers to an article on "The Management of Athletics at McGill," which appeared in the last issue of *Varsity*, the 14th inst. At McGill, so the article runs, "the revenues of the committee (in charge of athletics) are derived from a direct tax of \$3 upon the students of the University," the same being payable to the Bursar along with the ordinary tuition fees. In my opinion such a step taken at *Varsity* would be most plausible. It was only last week that complaints were heard about the poor attendance of students at the Senior hockey games and the consequent lack of yelling and rooting. Now, I think that if a fee of \$3 were levied on each student, and in consequence of this he were admitted free to all matches, &c., in which the University participated, large attendances at all such matches would be insured. It is a well-known fact that man always does his utmost to get his money's worth in any dealing; so the students would attend every match that they possibly could with this end in view. Again, seeing that the tax is payable along with the tuition fee, the money would not be missed as much as it would be if an admission fee were charged instead. Hoping that the proper authorities will, in the near future, take up this suggestion, I remain,

Yours truly,  
NAUGHTY-THREE.

Varsity, Jan. 17th, 1902.

**S.P.S. OBITUARIES.**

We regret very much to announce the sad news of the death of John A. Nelson at his home in St. Catharines on Friday, January 10th. He returned home for his Christmas holidays and while there was taken sick with appendicitis which proved fatal. He was a student in the first year and during the few months of his attendance won the esteem of all who knew him. The college regrets his untimely death and sympathizes with the bereaved parents and family.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of W. E. Costin at his home in Gobles on Friday, January 17th. He entered the School for a course in Civil Engineering in the fall of '99 and took a high honor stand in both his first and second years. In the holidays he took ill with a tumor on his chest and to this, despite the best medical attendance, he finally succumbed. During his college course he made many warm friends and was a general favorite with his classmates. The sympathy of the student body is extended to the bereaved family.

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TORONTO, January 21st, 1902.

LAST week in discussing the question of student control of examinations we mentioned the plebiscite which the Students' Conduct Committee at Cornell endeavored to take on the subject. This committee invited each undergraduate in the university to fill out and send in a ballot on which there were two questions to be answered. These questions were:

1. Do you favor conducting examinations in the university under a system of student control?
2. If such a system is established will you take prompt and effective means to prevent any sort of fraud or dishonorable conduct in an examination?

At the time of publication last week the result had not been announced, but almost everyone expected an overwhelming majority in favor of the proposed system of student control. The result therefore is a genuine surprise. Out of 2,300 ballots distributed only 1,794 were voted; in other words 506 students refused altogether to express an opinion on the subject. Of the answers to Question I. 1,298 were in the affirmative, 483 were in the negative, and 13 ballots were blank. To Question II. 1,230 answered "yes," 56 of whom qualified their answer, 492 answered "no," and 72 did not reply. The result shows clearly that there is not that preponderating sentiment in favor of student control of examinations which would justify the committee in taking any further steps in the matter. The most surprising thing is that nearly one-fifth of the whole student-body refused to express any opinion on the matter. It would be very hard to conjecture what the result of such a ballot would be in our own university, but if we were to judge from the sentiments which have been expressed on various occasions by some of the prominent undergraduates we would undoubtedly expect the vote to be almost unanimously affirmative.

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SPEAKING of examinations, we have been informed by a prominent member of the Faculty that that august body are seriously considering the advisability of introducing a system of semi-annual examinations. We understand that at the last meeting of the Senate, after a brief discussion of the question, a committee of three was appointed to go into the matter more thoroughly, and that the Faculty are at present considering it by depart-

ments. As far as we can gather no definite plan has been suggested as yet, but the prevailing opinion seems to be that half of the examinations should be held in December, and that the Christmas vacation should be extended into January in order to equalize the lengths of the two terms. We are sure that the Faculty and Senate would have the sympathy and help of the undergraduates in any attempt to do away with the "spring cramming" which is so prominent a feature of our present system. As it is now the average student loafs for the greater part of the year, and then works altogether too hard during the rest. A man commences to "plug" about the first of March, and then has to do eight months' work in one-fourth of that time. The result is that as soon as the examinations are over he proceeds to forget all he has learned. Let a fourth-year man, who has not touched the subject in the meantime, write on a second-year Psychology paper, and see what happens. He will do well if he makes twenty-five per cent. The whole trouble is that with the present system of annual examinations we are apt to learn things superficially, in other words, merely for examination purposes. Again, does it not seem ridiculous that it should require a whole month to find out what a man has learned during the seven previous months?

And while we are speaking about finding out what a man knows did it never occur to you that a written examination is not the only method of doing so? Is not the oral examination a much better way of finding out just what a man knows about a certain subject? The latter method is used extensively in the large colleges of the United States with marked success. Moreover, the university course is intended to be a preparation for after life, in which in the vast majority of cases a man's knowledge is judged by what he says, not by what he writes. Although it is not generally known, there is a clause in the statute which allows any professor in this University to substitute if he choose an oral examination for the written one in his subject. Why is not this done occasionally?

But to return to the subject of semi-annual examinations. The main purposes of this article is to invite a general discussion on the subject in these columns, since it has been suggested by a member of the Faculty that it would aid them greatly in arriving at a conclusion with regard to the matter if some of the undergraduates would give their views on the subject.

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THE annual concert of the Harmonic Club will be held on Tuesday the 21st inst. This club is an institution which should receive the hearty support of every undergraduate. With its various departments it is doing a very necessary work in developing the musical talent in the University, and the least the students can do to show their appreciation of this fact is to pay their money and attend the concert.

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WE are glad to be able to state that our announcement in our last issue of the death of Miss Martin, '04, was entirely incorrect.





## Four Victories in One Week!

### HOCKEY.

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There was a great boom in Varsity hockey circles last week. Four victories in one week is surely a record. Here's congratulations to all concerned.

#### VARSLITY I. v. ST. GEORGES.

This match was played in the Mutual street rink before an audience of about 500. The college rooters were in evidence, and although the enthusiasm did not reach the fever-heat of a football match, it was better than usual. The Varsity team played with plenty of snap and vim. Pardoe in goal stopped a good many hot ones, but he should be prevailed upon to discard the bright red sweater which makes such a splendid mark for the opposing forwards. Ford at point played a steady game. He had evidently been instructed to watch his goal closely, and he carried out his instructions to the letter. "Doc" Wright played a brilliant game at cover-point. He fed the forwards splendidly, and his lifts and shots on goal were the feature of the game. Heyd made good on the forward line. He was always in the game and watched his men closely. Gibson and Broder saved the game by following back in splendid style. Gilbert, as usual, was asleep during the greater part of the game, but when he did wake up he showed himself to be one of the fastest and neatest forwards in the business. For the St. Georges, Temple in goal played a star game. Lambe the cover-point was the hardest worked player on the team, and his individual rushes were always dangerous. The teams were:

*Varsity I.*—Goal, Pardoe; point, Ford; cover-point, Wright; forwards, Heyd, Gibson, Broder (capt.), Gilbert.

*St. Georges*—Goal, Temple; point, Harmer; cover-point, Lambe; forwards, Webster, Pardoe, Kinnear Birmingham.

*Referee*—W. A. Sadler, Osgoode.

From the face-off the St. Georges rushed the puck to the Varsity goal. Broder got away with it, but was called back for an off-side. Varsity attacked, but Temple stopped the shot. The St. Georges then rushed it into Varsity territory, but they showed no team work, and their onslaught was easily repulsed. Varsity again attacked fiercely with the college forwards playing a snappy game, but could not score. Then the St. Georges got away to a good start, and Birmingham scored. After the face-off Gilbert rushed, but his shot was off. Varsity

pressed hard, but Heyd missed an easy chance by inches. The play was generally around the St. George goal with "Doc" Wright feeding the forwards in fine style. Finally, Gibson poked it through, but it was called back for an off-side. Varsity were shooting often, but were unable to get it past Temple. Finally a scrimmage occurred right in front of the St. George goal, and Heyd slammed it through. Score 1—1. Lambe now got into the game in fine style, and made several individual rushes, but the Varsity defence were always there. Finally, Gilbert took charge of the puck, and, after taking it the whole length of the rink, slammed it past Temple. Varsity now attacked hard, but did not seem to be able to score. St. George braced up for a spasm, but died away in the stretch. "Doc" Wright rushed, but failed to score. Gilbert did the Rip Van Winkle act again, but Heyd on the other side was showing lots of ginger. The half ended with the play in St. George territory, and the score standing 2—1.

At the beginning of the second half Varsity assumed the aggressive, and "Doc" Wright scored by a beautiful shot from centre. Fifteen seconds later he rushed the puck up the ice and scored again. St. Georges then rushed and shot, but Pardoe cleared nicely. Then Broder carried the puck up the boards, and passed to Gibson, who scored. Score 5—1. The St. Georges now attacked, but the puck gravitated back to their goal almost immediately. Gilbert awakened up a little, and did some good work. Finally, Broder centered and Gibson scored. Then Birmingham secured the puck from the face-off, and scored in five seconds, and Lambe did it again in three seconds. Score 6—3. As soon as this spasm was over Varsity pressed again. The collegians shot often, but Temple had his eye in, and gathered them all in. Finally, Gilbert managed to get it past him. Score 7—3. The next game was a long one. Varsity rushed, but their shot was beautifully stopped by Temple. At this stage Webster tripped Heyd twice, but the referee didn't get busy. The St. Georges took a brace and pressed hard, but a lovely stop by Pardoe saved the game. For the next few minutes the play was more even, with both teams doing plenty of slashing. At this stage Referee Sadler ruled Heyd off for allowing Webster to hug him, to the great surprise of all the spectators. The St. Georges now attacked, but Gilbert secured the puck, and after taking it the length of the rink, shoved it through. Score 8—3. Something happened, and the St. Georges scored in one-half minute. Varsity now let up for a few minutes, but soon got into the game again. Gilbert and Wright rushed it up, and the latter scored. Play now see-sawed from end to end until finally St. Georges poked it through from a scrimmage. Score 9—5. The St. Georges then rushed, but Pardoe failed to score. Gibson tried the same trick, but he also failed. The play was pretty even for a few minutes, until finally Heyd passed to Gibson, who scored. Time was just up, and the game ended with the score standing 10—5.

## VARRITY II. v. PARKDALE.

Varsity II. covered themselves with glory on Tuesday night last by defeating Parkdale 7—5 in the intermediate series of O. H. A. The game was fast and exciting, and the teams were so well matched that extra time had to be played to break the tie. The Varsity forwards were asleep during the first half, but got into the game in splendid style after that. The college defence was very strong, and really won the game. Pardoe in goal gathered in nearly everything that came his way, and cleared neatly and quickly. Little at point lifted well and used his body with great effect. Brown, the diminutive cover-point, played a star game, and always kept the Parkdale forwards guessing. Of the Varsity forwards Gilfillan was the pick, and his long shots from the left boards were responsible for a good many of Varsity's points. The teams lined up as follows :

*Varsity II.*—Goal, Pardoe; point, Little; cover, Brown; forwards, Wood, Symington, Caulfield, and Gilfillan (capt.).

*Parkdale*—Goal, Dennison; point, Menzies; cover, Stewart; forwards, Wills, Abbot, Fraser, Smith.

*Referee*—F. D. Woodworth.

At the face-off Varsity took possession of the puck, but shot wide. Parkdale then rushed it down the ice, and also shot wide. However, the suburbans kept Varsity on the defensive until Abbot poked it through after two minutes' play. The play then became more even and the puck chased up and down the rink until finally Symington saw an opening and did his duty. Score 1—1. It took Parkdale only half a minute to break the tie, Fraser doing the trick. Wills notched another one minute later. Varsity now took a hand in the game, and during the next few minutes handed in a bunch of hot ones, but Dennison took all that was coming to him, until finally after four minutes play Symington beat him with a hot one. The next goal was a long one. Varsity tried hard to even the score, but Dennison was always there. Finally after eleven minutes' play, Abbot poked it through from a scrimmage in front of the Varsity goal. Score 2—4. One minute later Gilfillan got one past Dennison, and the half ended with the score 3—4.

Someone must have worked the ginger-pump with great effect during the intermission, for the Varsity team played with much more snap and vim in the second half. Shortly after play started Symington and Fraser got amorous and were told to "go away back," etc. Play was pretty even for a time with both defences working overtime. Finally, Symington got an idea that the score should be tied, and proceeded to carry it into effect. A few minutes afterwards Gilfillan got the range from the side, and Varsity was ahead for the first time. After eight minutes' play, during which Symington, Fraser, Wood, and Little decorated the grand stand for various periods. Parkdale scored from a scrimmage. Time was up with the score standing 5—5.

After five minutes rest Referee Woodworth ordered the players out for another spasm. During the first five minutes play neither team had scored, so after a short rest they locked horns for the final struggle. Varsity secured the puck after the face-off, and Gilfillan scored from the boards. Before the five minutes were up Wood notched another, and Varsity won by a final score of 7—5.

## VARSITY II. v. BRAMPTON.

Varsity II. journeyed to Brampton on Friday and succeeded in defeating the Excelsiors of that town by a

score of 9—4. This is the second win for the II.'s in one week. The teams were:

*Varsity II.*—Goal, Fife; point, Little; cover-point, Brown; forwards, Gilfillan, Wood, Symington, Summers.

*Brampton*—Goal, T. Henry; point, Jennings; cover-point, U. Robson; forwards, Barret, D. Robson, Randall, Edwards.

*Referee*—E. P. Brown, Osgoode.

## VARSITY III. v. HAMILTON.

On Friday evening the Juniors were able to dispose of Hamilton II. by 9 goals to 6. It was a fairly interesting game to watch, although the result was never in doubt after the first few minutes. Varsity was by far the faster team although somewhat lighter than their opponents. Gladney played an excellent game at cover-point, while Sherry was the pick of the forwards. The Hamilton team were rather clumsy and awkward. They indulged in no combination play, and seemed to have a happy faculty of getting in each other's way at critical points. The teams lined up as follows:

*Varsity III.*—Goal, Loser; point, McEvoy; cover-point, Gladney; forwards, Sherry, Montgomery, Montague, Reade.

*Hamilton II.*—Goal, Armstrong; point, Montague; cover-point, Wyndham; forwards, McPhee, Hursey, Moore, Burton.

*Referee*—F. D. Woodworth.

Hamilton started with a rush and scored twice before Varsity realized that the "doins" had commenced, McPhee and Wyndham officiating. Then Varsity got busy and scored four goals, Montague and Montgomery each getting two. McPhee got his hand in again, and the half ended with the score standing 4—3 in favor of the collegians.

Shortly after the second half commenced Reade and Hussey were given a rest for roughing it. At this stage of the game the Varsity forwards missed a great many easy chances. Sherry and McPhee each scored a goal, so that the score stood 5—4. Reade decorated the fence for two minutes for raising his stick to stop the puck. Gladney now took a hand in the scoring game, and notched two goals, one on a long shot and the other by a lift from cover. Sherry scored rather soon afterwards, and Hamilton went up in the air. Wyndham was ruled off for five minutes for giving Reade a hard body-check, and Gladney was given two minutes for allowing his head to accidentally connect with Moore's face. Hamilton then recovered momentarily from their attack of stage fright and scored twice, making it 8—6. Sherry finished a good night's work by making it 9—6, and at that it stayed.

## PUCKINGS.

Games this week :

Tuesday—Varsity III. v. Parkdale II., at Mutual Street.

Thursday—Varsity II. v. Newmarket, at Newmarket.

Saturday—Varsity I. v. St. Georges, at Mutual Street.

Wilkie Evans' knee is almost well and he will probably play next Saturday.

Heyd played a snappy game throughout.

The presence of "Reddy" Hynes on the forward line of the St. Georges in the next game will greatly strengthen that team.

Gibson followed back in splendid style.

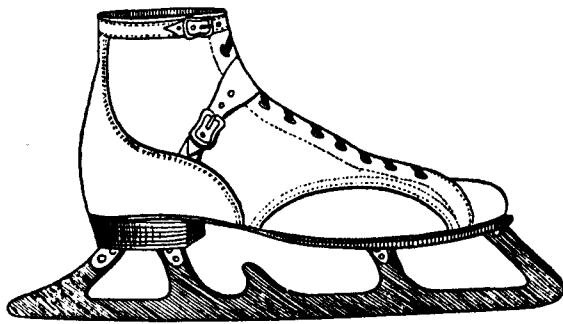
Price Montague will captain the '04 hockey team.

CHESS CLUB.

This club is in a most prosperous condition. The Beginner's Tournament, which had a larger number of entries this year than ever before, is almost finished, and in all probability F. P. Megan, '03, will come out on top.

The entries for the Handicap and Open Tournaments should be handed in as soon as possible to C. Colquhoun the Secretary, as play will commence very soon. Any member of the Undergraduate Union is eligible for these events.

In the Toronto Chess League series Varsity Club has won one and lost one. The next game will be on the 28th inst. when Varsity meets Y.M.C.A.



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AT THE LITERARY SOCIETY.—McGuire (in a stage whisper, to Broadfoot, after the call for the nomination of a representative to Queen's conversazione): "Nominate me, Freddie." B. pauses, in evident embarrassment. Mac.: "Well then, I'll nominate you. I think you ought to go to Kingston."

Mr. Abbott: "I regret very much, Mr. Chairman, that I shall not be able to remain till the close of the Meeting. I am one of those unfortunates that have to lecture on Saturday." Chairman (Vice-President Younge): "I am sure you are not the only one here, Mr. Abbott, who is sorry for that." Mr. Abbott: "I am glad to hear that from you, Mr. Chairman; I know you can speak feelingly."

The many friends of "Freddie" Clappison welcomed him back very heartily this week. Freddie still looks white and thin, and says the doctor won't allow him to walk for two weeks yet, but he feels that the atmosphere of the union smoking room will greatly hasten his recovery!

A meeting of the '04 Debating Society was held on Friday evening, at which the constitution of the society was revised. A debate followed on the subject "Resolved that Canada should adopt free trade with Great Britain." The affirmative was taken by Messrs McIntyre and Sadlier, and the negative by Messrs. A. Ross and Lowish. The judges, who were Messrs McTaggart, Baird and Workman, decided in favor of the affirmative. During the intermission preceding the judges' decision, Mr. Vance, at the invitation of President Vanston, ably criticized the speakers.

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This is the season when the skates ring out upon the ice. Greg and Freddy had theirs on the other afternoon.

We are all pleased to see Freddy Clappison about our halls again. We missed him during his protracted absence more than once.

If you want to talk to "Bill" Allison these days you must converse in German.

Where are all our orators that there are so few prospective contestants for honors in the oratorical contest? Where are all naughty-two's political campaigners? It looks like a "cinch" for naughty-three's deep-thinking philosopher.

It is rumored that the leader of the 1st year government will soon hold his party caucus; but that makes no difference to the gentlemen of the opposition.

We regret that there are so few who have signified their intention of entering the oratorical contest. It is a function of inestimable importance and deserves the support of all undergraduates.

Mr. Woodyard Kindling evidently knew nothing of athletics at Varsity, when he wrote of "the flannelled fool at the wicket, and the muddled oaf at the goal."

Fred Rutter has evidently not survived the shock. We have not seen him since.

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The honorable D. B. G., '03, is indisputably a believer in co-education. Those who do not believe this should have seen him in "economics" on Friday last.

We are all pleased to see that Prof. Alexander is entirely recovered from his recent illness. There are very few professors who can hold attention during the noon hour; but our professor in English is assuredly one of the few.

The inter-year and faculty hockey games will soon be in full swing; and the naughty-three sextette will soon be quaffing nectar from the Jennings' Cup. But "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

The Harmonic Club concert this evening is worthy of the support of all students, not only on account of the excellence of the programme which will be afforded, but also on account of the efforts which the club has made towards making it a success. Only the co-operation of all students can ensure success.

The class of 1900 has held a meeting dealing with the question of a year-book. Those present were unanimously in favor of getting out a volume worthy of the distinguished year, and a committee was appointed to seek information and formulate some definite plan.

Third year Political Science men are not enamoured of afternoon lectures, and when one lecture is continued for a full hour and forty minutes—well, ask Herby Bell.

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## Education Department

### CALENDAR

January

21. Provincial Normal Schools open (First Session). (3rd Tuesday in January.)
28. Appointment of High School Trustees by County Councils. (4th Tuesday in January.)

February

5. First meeting of High School Boards and Boards of Education. (1st Wednesday in February.)

March

1. Inspectors' Annual Report to Department, due. (On or before 1st March.)  
Annual Reports from High School Boards to Department, due. This includes the Financial Statement. (On or before 1st March.)  
Financial Statement of Teachers' Associations to Department, due. (On or before 1st March.)  
Separate School Supporters to notify Municipal Clerk. (On or before Mar. 1.)
27. High Schools, second term, and Public and Separate Schools close. (Thursday before Easter Sunday.)
28. GOOD FRIDAY.
31. EASTER MONDAY.  
Night Schools close (session 1901-1902.) (Close 31st March.)

April

1. Annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto. (During Easter Vacation.)  
Returns by Clerks of Counties, Cities, etc., of population to Department, due. (On or before 1st April.)

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Three prominent theologs. of '04, have become interested in "astronomy." It is to be hoped that the next burlesque show will not be so disappointing to them.

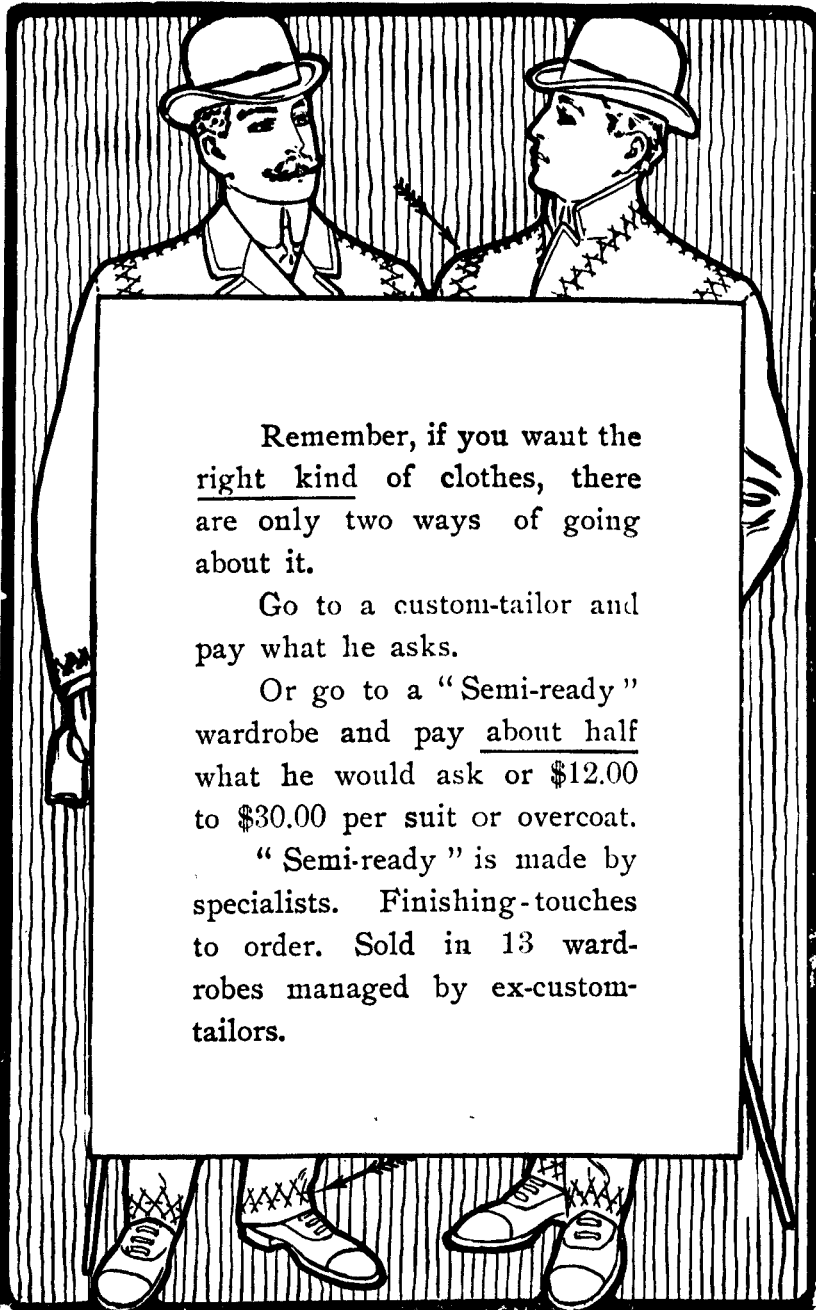
Some one with a large sized hammer said: "The Varsity men did extremely well against 'them Wellingtons' considering that it was their first team practice."

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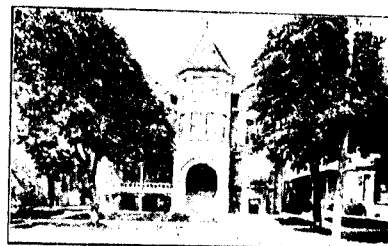
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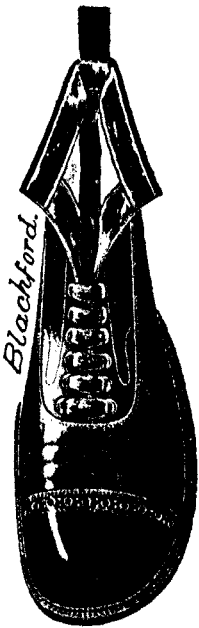
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