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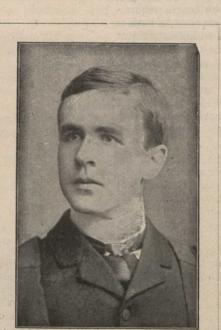
LIFE IN AN OXFORD COLLEGE.

THE day begins suddenly in an Oxford College. The grey walls and towers thrust themselves boldly out of the darkness. The chapel bell awakens clamorously to join the chorus of bells ringing out from all the "dreaming spires" of this "sweet city." The men, with their gowns thrown hastily about them, rush to make one of the six chapels necessary each week. Meanwhile the kitchens, which, as Lamb says, "might have cooked for Chaucer," have sent forth the

breakfasts to the several rooms. There the men alone, or more often in pleasant social intercourse with a few friends—the Oxford social breakfast is not yet a decadent institution—fortify themselves against the day's work.

The morning is generally a round of lectures and tutorial classes. At the end of every hour the city streets are flooded with the students, all in cap and gown, hurrying to the different college halls where lectures are delivered. Hasten one must, through street and lane, for from St. Johns to Magdalen is a far cry. The lectures are rarely very inspiriting. One prefers to yield to the spirit of place. Those grand old halls, with their lofty ceilings and their walls adorned with rich oak panelling, on which hang portraits of distinguished sons of the college, make the mind wander. A stray sunbeam steals through the stained-glass windows, and playing upon some painting, dimmed with age, makes the face it touches live

again. The lecturer's voice itself seems to come out of the distance with a message from the past. The tutorial classes permit of no such dreaming. The small group of men—often three or four—whom the tutor takes, together meet him in his room. One reads an essay and the others criticize it; the tutor sums up the argument, corrects both readers and critics, and develops the whole subject. Undoubtedly these classes, which bring the men into close personal contact with the tutor, whose mastery of the subject enables him to bring out the weaknesses of each, and whose aim is to encourage original thought and expression, are, with the residence system, the essential and most praiseworthy features of Oxford life.



MR. E. J. KYLIE, B.A.

The men who have read in their own rooms during the morning join their busier fellows after lunch in the same search for sport. The beautiful playing fields ring with the shouts of contestants at football, or hockey, or lacrosse. Grass hockey resembles the Canadian game in some degree, and has attained great popularity here. Lacrosse has been but lately introduced; though more dignified journals speak of it as "aerial hockey," and less dignified as "a cross between bad hockey and an egg-

and-spoon-race," yet it has been prospering, and an inter-varsity match this term will secure its position. All winter the river is alive with row-boats of all varieties, from the "tub," in which freshmen are taught, to the light racing-shell. Every college has its eight in preparation for the winter races, called the Torpids, and amid the throng the stately Varsity boat swings down "the glass of fashion and the world of form" for all beholders.

Whether on field or river, everyone takes his afternoon exercise and gains zest for a pleasant social tea. The men gather around cheery hearth fires and discuss all the college news, venturing now and then upon university topics or upon broader subjects of conversation, and maintaining always the extremely critical view point of the Oxford undergraduate.

The hour between tea and seven o'clock dinner is, by general consent, sacred to study. At seven the chapel

bell again rings out, conveying a more welcome summons than it did in the early morning; the men, in gowns, gather into the hall and seat themselves on the benches beside the long tables. At Balliol, on Sunday evening, when the waiter approaches the high table, each undergraduate grasps his knife and fork and belabours the table lustily until a wondrous din arises. The old members of the college, out of their portraits on the walls, seem to smile benignantly upon the younger generations. The meal passes quickly, with bright talk and raillery, and again the men gather in their rooms for coffee. If it is Thursday evening, some will hurry to the Union to hear the debate, and, sitting on the floor of the house, to act as

members of parliament before their time. Ordinarily, college societies for debates or the reading of papers will take the men's attention. Such societies are almost beyond number, and all have the one strangely orthodox mode of procedure: After private business, in which the officers are catechised, a member reads a paper or introduces a motion, and thereupon a general discussion waxes warm. If visitors do not intrude, and the noises in the quads die away, the men may read a brief space before "Big Tom" from Christ Church tolls out midnight and the busy day is done.

E. J. Kylie.

Balliol College.

THE NEW SCIENCE COURSE.

THE course in Biological and Physical Science has apparently amply justified its institution by the popularity it has already attained. There are at present enrolled in it four students from the Third Year, seven from the Second and twenty-five from the First. A few words in regard to it may be, therefore, not out of place and in writing it seems almost necessary to compare it with the other courses in Science, and especially with the Natural Science course which it is likely to a considerable degree to supplant.

Perhaps its most striking feature is the number of subjects other than scientific that it includes. Thus we find that while other science courses require but one of the two languages, French and German in the First Year, the new course requires both and in addition a sight examination is required in both at the end of each of the four years. Another additional subject is that of Psychology, which is required in the second year.

On the science side it also shows considerable divergence from the Natural Science course. Practical work in Physics and Chemistry has been greatly increased and Anatomy is placed among the subjects required in the Third and Fourth Years. On the other hand, several subjects have been dropped, viz. Botany of the Second and Third Years, Palacontology, Geology, and Physcological Psycology.

Any science student will appreciate the wisdom of the additional requirements in Modern Languages and Psychology. A scientist without a knowledge of French and German is at best severely handicapped, cut off from more than half his tools and supplies. In addition to this he finds himself shut off from one of the chiefest means of culture. The course in Psychology, too, should be of great value in giving to the science student some idea of the relation between mind and matter and so in counteracting the warping tendency of too close application to the study of material phenomena.

The science side of the course has been evidently adapted to the special needs of the student intending a medical career and here it seems to me to be more open to criticism. The term "Biological" seems somewhat misapplied to a course which provides for but one year's instruction in Botany and which neglects entirely a subject so closely allied to Biology and so important as Palacontology; on the other hand, Human Anatomy seems to smack too much of the technical medical training to be included in an Arts course especially as it takes the place of much more broadening subjects.

"Notwithstanding these defects, the new course is almost certainly destined to be one of great importance to the Arts department of the University. It is already bringing in students who, had it not been instituted, would never have taken an Arts course. I believe it is destined to occupy a relation to the Medical profession similar to, though closer than, that occupied by the Political Science course towards Law and the course in Philosophy to the Ministry. However, to the man who desires to pursue the study of Biology for its own sake, who wishes to get a thorough and yet comprehensive grasp of the principles underlying the phenomena of living nature, and

in this way to acquire a culture, the same in essence as that obtained by a study of Language or Philosophy, this course will seem lamentably lacking. Such a one will turn to the course in Natural Science and will find in it a pleasure and a fascination not to be exceeded by that found in delving in the lore of the ancients or in attempting to fathom the mysteries of the mental and moral nature.

AD DOMESTICAM MEAM UNICAM, COQUAM EANDEM, ATQUE ATRIENSEM.

Si vis, Sara,
Diaetaria
Esse rara;
Coquinaria
Non avara;
Cancellaria
Rerum gnara;
Tutelaria
Non amara;
Atriensis
Perquam clara;

Sint cibaria
Non precaria:
Soror Maria
Non contraria:
Luminaria
Nunquam varia,
Tenebraria:
Neve area
Suis hara:

Fies, Sara, Æque cara Neque cara.

M. Haring

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB.

On Thursday last, the Political Science Club was treated to an extremely interesting address on "The Climate of Canada," by Mr. Stupart, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Queen's Park. He gave a brief description of the chief characteristics of the climate of each province, beginning with British Columbia. He showed the cause of the extreme variations in the temperature of the west; the rainfall is also similarly variable. The past few years have been unusually moist, so that for the next five years comparatively dry summers can be expected in the West. In Manitoba the rainfall is fairly constant, and no droughts need be feared. The effect of large bodies of water in moderating the temperature is seen in the peninsula of Ontario, which has the finest climate in the world. In the Maritime Provinces spring begins later than in the West, but the summer is longer.

The speaker also touched on the climate of the Yukon, which is much less severe than ordinarily supposed.

The whole of Canada is favored with a greater percentage of sunshine than England, France and Germany, being inferior only to the south of Europe. The climate is not changing perceptibly in any part of the country; the change is so slight as to require centuries to become noticeable. The relation of climate to steamship routes was also discussed.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

THE annual Assault-at-Arms of the University of Toronto Gymnasium Club, was held in the Gymnasium last Friday evening, and was a great success in every way. The large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the clever work done by the class on the vaulting-horse, parallel bars, horizontal bar and mats, while the different contests aroused great enthusiasm. Lattimer and Grant made a great pair of clowns and they kept things going merrily. Their sword vs. sword contest, mounted, created roars of laughter, and was the hit of the evening.

The challenge tug-of-war contest between the Meds. and School of Science was close and exciting, but the Meds. proved their superiority by twice pulling their opponents over the line. An exhibition of bayonet vs. bayonet was given by W. C. Greig and F. H. Wood; and, fencing by W. C. Greig and Prof. Williams. The pick-a-back wrestling, E. R. Paterson and Geo. Ballard against "Bob" Bryce and J. Elder was a splendid exhibition, and was won by the latter team in two straight falls. The shellalah fight between Prof. Williams and Casey Baldwin was followed by a most ludicrous blindfold shellalah fight in which Lewis and Hertsberg participated. An exhibition, sword vs. sword, was given by Gagne and Baldwin, and Bert Wood and Casey Baldwin contributed a lively quarter-staff bout.

W. G. Wood, secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association announced the Senior Fencing competitions had been won by T. A. Green who came forward to receive a handsome gold medal from Mrs. McCurdy.

After the gymnastic exercises were completed, an adjournment was made to the Lit. Hall, upstairs, where the students and their friends spent three happy hours in dancing. This feature of the evening's entertainment was most popular, and everyone expressed the wish that the precedent thus set, would be followed at all future Assaults.

Too much praise, for the successful management of the Assault cannot be given to the energetic committee of the Gymnasium Club which is composed of: President, W. H. Carveth; Vice-President, W. C. Greig; Sec-Treas., Allan Adams.

The gymnasium class consisted of: H. Carveth, P. Reid, E. Fiddlar, B. Bevin, I). Urquhart and J. Parker.

UNIVERSITY SERMONS.

Rev. C. W. Gordon, B.A, (Tor. '83) of Winnipeg, will preach the next of the series on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "Ralph Connor" is not only a successful author, but he is also an able preacher, and Wycliffe Convocation Hall will doubtless be unable to hold those who desire to see and hear this distinguished alumnus of the University of Toronto. A few more cards of admission have been distributed among the various colleges; and as during the remainder of the series the rule that these cards must be shown at the door will be more rigidly enforced, those desiring these should apply at once to the student representatives on the committee.

THE HARMONIC CLUB.

The date of the Harmonic Club concert has been changed to February 28. The programme will include several new numbers, besides the selections given by the Club while on tour. The concert is placed on Saturday night so that the students of every faculty will be able to show their interest in the work of the musical clubs. It will be held in Guild Hall. Every member of the club who was on tour must attend all the rehearsals between now and the concert; and the other members of the Club should turn out if possible. Notices are placed on the bulletin boards.

ECHOES FROM THE SABINE FARM.

LUGENE FIELD, whose death occurred a couple of years ago, is well known to all readers on this continent as a humorist and moralist. He is not, however, so well known as a translator, a translator not of the words of his author, but of the spirit. We do not recommend the "Echoes from the Sabine Farm" to students who are seeking a "crip," but those who love Horace, for himself and for his poetry—and who is there who has read the Odes or the Epistles without loving him for both?—will find in this book a fine, humorous, and keen appreciation of the universally beloved poet of the Sabine Farm.

The mind of Eugene Field was particularly suited to understand Horace. He had the same keen sense of humor, the same moralizing strain, and the same genuine kindliness of heart. The reader cannot help but feel the sympathy of the modern for the ancient poet, even in the dedicatory verses:

Hark you! from yonder Sabine farm,
Echo the songs of long ago
With power to soothe and grace to charm
What ills humanity may know;
With that sweet music in the air,
'Tis love and summer everywhere.

It is refreshing in this age of commercialism and strenuousness to find one who has both the leisure and the inclination to lift himself out of the absorbing earnestness of present day existence into a totally different climate of thought and life. Eugene Field found the leisure in those meetings of congenial spirits, which occurred nightly in the corner of a Chicago bookstore, of himself, his brother Roswell Martin Field and Francis Wilson. The inclination was present too, strengthened, no doubt, by the inspiration of those other two kindred souls, kindred to Eugene Field, kindred, too, in no less degree, to the poet of nearly two thousand years ago. Horace would subscribe to the lines in the epilogue:

But sometime we shall meet again,
Beside Digentia, cool and clear—
You and we twain, old friend; and then
We'll have our fill of pagan cheer.
Then could old Horace join us three,
How proud and happy he would be!

Between the prologue and the epilogue are many "Echoes" based on the Odes, Epodes and Epistles. Some approximate closely to the originals; some are paraphrases; all preserve the spirit of Horace. It will be impossible to quote extensively from the book, but a few extracts will be given, not as being the best, but as showing the spirit of the translations.

As Horace in his first Ode dedicates his work to Maecenas, so the first poem in the "Echoes" is appropriately addressed to Maecenas. It is based on Book III., Ode 29:

Dear, noble friend! a virgin cask
Of wine solicits your attention;
And roses fair to deck your hair
And things too numerous to mention.
So tear yourself awhile away
From urban turmoil, pride and splendor,
And deign to share what humble fare
And sumptuous fellowship I tender.
The sweet content retirement brings
Smooths out the ruffled front of kings.

Dame Fortune plays me many a prank.
When she is kind, oh, how I go it!
But if again she's harsh,—why, then
I am a very proper poet!
When favoring gales bring in my ships
I hie to Rome and live in clover;

Elsewise I steer my skiff out here,
And anchor till the storm blows over.
Compulsory virtue is the charm
Of life upon the Sabine Farm.

The 38th Ode of Book 1 is rendered in a very happy style:

Boy, I detest the Persian pomp,
I hate those linden bark devices;
And as for roses, holy Moses!
They can't be got at living prices!
Myrtle is good enough for us,
For you, as bearer of my flagon;
For me, supine beneath this vine,

Doing my best to get a jag on!

"A Tardy Apology" is given in a translation of Epode XIV. a quotation from it will show its quality better than any words of appreciation:

You ask me, friend,
Why I don't send
The long since due-and-paid-for numbers;
Why songless, I
As drunken lie
Abandoned to Lethacan slumbers.

Long time ago
As well you know,
I started in upon that carmen,
My work was vain,—
But why complain?
When gods forbid, how helpless are men.

'Til I was hoarse
Might I discourse
Upon the cruelties of Venus;
'Twere waste of time
As well of rhyme,
For you've been there yourself, Maecenas.

Field does not confine himself entirely to the translation of the lighter parts of Horace. His appreciation of his author extends to his more serious, more moral, and more philosophical poems. Under the title of "Fame vs. Riches" is given a rendering of Ars Poetica 323 sqq. In the original, the poet is very much in earnest. The same earnestness is breathed into the English version. We quote:

The Greeks had genius,—'twas a gift
The muse vouchsafed in glorious measure;
The boon of Fame they made their aim
And prized above all worldly treasure.

But we,—how do we train our youth?

Not in the arts that are immortal,
But in the greed for gains that speed

From him who stands at Death's dark portal.

Oh, when this slavish love of gold
Once binds the soul in greasy fetters,
How prostrate lies—how droops and dies.
The great, the noble cause of letters!

Another selection from the Ars Poetica is well worthy of a place among the best translations. One stanza out of four is all of which space will permit:

I love the lyric muse!
Old Homer sung unto the lyre;
Tyrtaeus, too, in ancient days;
Still warmed by their immortal fire,
How doth our patriot spirit blaze!
The oracle, when questioned, sings;
So our first steps in life are taught,
In verse we soothe the pride of Kings,
In verse the drama has been wrought.

The book closed with a delightful epilogue recalling the scenes and life of Horace, and expressing an appreciation of the poet's work.

But, oh, the echoes of those songs
That soothed our cares and lulled our hearts!
Not to that age nor this belongs
The glory of what heaven-born arts
Speak with the old distinctive charm
From yonder humble Sabine farm!

THE CONCERT OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

THE fourth annual concert of the Musical Clubs, which will be held in Guild Hall on Saturday, February 28, will easily be the best in the history of the Harmonic Club. The Club was enthusiastically received on its tour last month, and it has this year attained a degree of musical skill unknown for several years.

The programme includes numbers by Mr. Chas. Clarke, of 1903, the popular baritone, Mr. F. E. Brophy, B A., the monologist, Mr. Smedley, and Miss Jessie Irving, the talented Hamilton reader who made such a hit on the tour.

The Glee Club and the Banjo Club are very popular with the student body, no less than with the general public. The playing of the Instrumental Sextette received unstinted praise from cities throughout the Province, and the Male Quartette scored such a success in Whitby that they were at once engaged for a second performance.

The tickets are placed at the lowest possible prices—25 and 50 cents. Tickets may be bought from any members of the Harmonic Club, and the plan will be open at Nordheimer's for reserved seats on Thursday, February 26.

CLASS MEETING.

The class of '03, Arts, held a meeting last Thursday afternoon to discuss the question of Commencement Week and of a permanent organization. Mr. A. G. Brown occupied the chair. Messrs. Darling, Treadgold, Hoyles and McKinnon spoke in favor of arranging for a more suitable method of celebrating the week. A number of suggestions were made, including a social evening, a moonlight excursion and athletic games. A committee consisting of Messrs. Darling, Gillies and McKinnon, Miss Weir and Miss Wilson, was appointed to carry out the wishes of the class.

The advantages of a permanent class organization was dwelt on by a number of speakers, and triennial reunions of the members were decided upon. The officers for the first three years are: President, Mr. F. P. Megan; Secretary, Mr. H. I. Hoyles.

A discussion on the Convocation Hall fund followed. It was decided to take no action as a class in this matter.

THE '04 YEAR BOOK.

A meeting of the representatives of the three faculties on the Year Book Committee was held last week. The officers were elected as follows: Editor-in-chief, Mr. E. A. McIntyre; assistant editor, Miss I. McCurdy; business manager, Mr. L. A. Eedy; secretary, Mr. W. A. Gifford; treasurer, Mr. J. J. Mathieson. Plans for the coming Year Book were discussed, and it was decided to issue subscription lists at once.

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the society will be held Friday, February 20. Dr. Kirschmann, Professor of Philosophy, will deliver an address on "Space." The public are invited to be present at this meeting.

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ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Engineering Society held on Wednesday, February 11, Mr. P. H. Mitchell, '03, presented a very able paper on the "Testing of Electric Railway Motors." Mr. Mitchell had been engaged with the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburgh for two summers, and so was able to give reliable information as to the most approved methods of performing this work. He showed himself thoroughly conversant with all the details of motor testing, and was highly commended for his able treatment of the subject.

Messrs. Sauer, Mullins and Jackson questioned the speaker regarding certain features of the work.

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

A very successful and well-attended meeting of the Natural Science Association was held in the Biological Building on Thursday, February 12. Mr. G. G. Nasmith, B.A., contributed a very interesting paper on the subject of "Bread," which was much appreciated. The second paper, on the subject of "Color Photography," was ably dealt with by Mr. C. B. Parker, '04. The paper showed a wide and practical knowledge of the subject, and the illustrations added much to its interest and value.

OPEN MEETING OF NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The open meeting of the Natural Science Association will be held in the Biological Building on Thursday evening, February 19, at 8 p.m. These meetings have always been among the most enjoyable of the kind ever held in connection with the University. An excellent programme has been prepared. In addition to the address of the president, Dr. Scott, Professor Coleman will speak on "Volcanoes" and Dr. Amyot on "Bacteria." Musical selections will also be given by some of the leading musicians of the University. All are invited to be present.

Y.M.C. A. NOTES.

Mr. J. Flavelle speaks at to-morrow afternoon's meeting. The '04 quartette will sing.

The address of Mr. A. H. Abbott, B.A., on Thursday, on "The Correct Attitude Towards Missions," was one of the most thoughtful and earnest to which the Association has been privileged to listen for a long time.

About twelve members of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. provided a very enjoyable entertainment for the "Men of To-Morrow Club," at the Broadview Boys' Institute last Friday evening. This is the second of the series of concerts to be given the boys this winter.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

The third Saturday afternoon lecture of the Convocation Hall series was delivered by Professor Alexander, last week, on Robert Louis Sevenson. A large audience greeted the speaker. The life and work of this gifted writer were treated, and the difficulties and hardships which he had to contend against were emphasized. The characterization of the man was particularly effective. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Nine new buildings are at present under construction at the University of Chicago.

Palmer University has been established at Munire, Ind., with an endowment of \$100,000 by T. A. Palmer, a New York millionaire.

THE COLLEGE GIRL

MISS M. L. McGARRY, Superintending Editor.



THE regular meeting of the Women's Literary Society was held on Saturday evening, the president in the chair. The meeting was particularly interesting, as the programme was provided almost entirely by graduates.

Miss Patterson, '99, read an extremely interesting paper dealing with questions of international law of Canada and the United States. The paper discussed the Alaska and Yukon boundaries, the Isthmian treaty, the Cuban Reciprocity treaty. the treaty re Newfoundland fisheries, the coal question as affecting duty, and the Montreal strike. Miss Robertson, 'o1, then contributed a charming vocal solo, an Irish lullaby. Miss Hamilton read a report from the Women's Residence Association, and spoke with regard to the letters which have lately been sent to the undergraduates, who are urged to do what they can in the work of securing a residence by complying with the request contained in these letters. Miss Ross, another graduate, spoke of the need and the advantages of a women's residence, and of the duty of graduate and undergraduate to assist in bringing about this much-desired state of affairs. Miss Ross also gave some interesting reminiscences of her own college

A paper on Philosophy, by Miss Downing, '02, was the next number. Miss Downing's paper was a resume of the Pre-Socratic and Socratic periods, giving the outstanding systems of the different philosophers and showing the gradual development of thought from the crude materialism of the Ionics to the idealism of Plato and Aristotle.

A piano solo by Miss Ballard, 'o6, closed the programme.

The annual reception of the Women's Literary Society of University College to the faculty will be held in the main building next Saturday evening.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Worne, of Calcutta, gave an interesting address on the work carried on in India.

The Grace Hall Memorial Library is steadily increasing in size and usefulness. The committee acknowledges with thanks the receipt of Deschanel's Natural Philosophy, presented by Miss Dwyre, '03, and of The Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief, by Misses Cook, Brown, Duncan, Moir and Wright. A little care on the part of borrowers with regard to signing for the books taken out would be greatly appreciated by the committee and would save endless trouble.

The physical culture classes, it seems, must come to an end, not through lack of enthusiasm on the part of the members, but on account of the low state of the treasury. The physical culture question has been taken up by the girls with even more than wonted enthusiasm, and, in the face of many difficulties, classes were finally formed last October. It is to be regretted if, after two such very successful terms, it will be found impossible to continue with the third.

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TORONTO, February 18, 1903.

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TORONTONENSIS, the Year Book of the class of '03, has appeared, in an attractive cover of blue and gold. The fifth volume of this book sees it established with a firm hold upon the affections of University of Toronto students. It is in no spirit of boastfulness that we claim for this volume preeminence over all the previous numbers. The editors have profited by the experience of their predecessors, have adopted their strong points, have added innumerable new features, and have given the graduating class a book which will be the source of inexhaustible pleasure in after years.

On opening the book, we are at once favorably impressed with a handsome colored plate in blue, white and gold, of the class pin. This is a decided improvement over the usual introductory pages of advertisements. The colored plates, which are five in number, are a distinctive feature of the book and add greatly to its general appearance, so too do the full page sketches representing the Graduate Girl, the Reception Girl and the Domestic Science Girl. The cuts of the University buildings are exceptionally fine and varied. That of the main entrance to the University College building and the collonade, deserve special mention.

No innovation has met with such general favor as the insertion of the individual photographs with the biographies. It is safe to say that no Year Book will again appear without these. The histories are written in a uniformly bright style and reflect great credit on the editor for the keenness of his supervision.

No small part of the interest in the book is aroused by the numerous cartoons which are interspersed throughout the work. Every special phase of university life and activity has held the attention of the ubiquitous cartoonist. No one was too high, no one too low, to be the subject of his mirth. From the President of the University to the editor of this great family journal, all have suffered. In this department of work it would be impossible to particularize. The book is full of

clever drawings and cartoons, however, which will revive memories better than any words of description could do.

Apart from the biographies, there is a large amount of literary work in the book, in the form of class and departmental society histories, poems and sketches by undergraduates and others. All of this is of a high grade of excellence. The various spheres of student interest are taken up in turn. Fraternities, athletics, literary clubs, college publications, all receive consideration and go to make up a history of the class life.

The book is dedicated to Principal Hutton and may safely be said to represent the highest literary testimonial which the students of the University of Toronto, in all the faculties, are capable of offering.

The mechanical work cannot be passed over without notice. In order that the photographs might be well reproduced, a very superior quality of paper had to be used throughout. The printing, which is the work of R. G. McLean, is very artistic. The binding, too, is durable and handsome. The Year Book committee, but especially Mr. W. J. Baird, the editor-in-chief, and Mr. H. T. Hunter, the business manager, are to be heartily congratulated on the great success of their work.

ARSITY has been again unsuccessful in the Inter-University Debating Union. After winning from McGill some weeks ago, our representatives went down before the prowess of Queen's, on Saturday evening. We are assured, however, that the prestige of our University would suffer nothing so long as we can produce debaters of the type which we have hitherto chosen.

THE announcement that was made last week that a driveway was to be opened up from College street, west of the new science building through the observatory grounds, so as to give a view of the main building from College street, has been received with great favor generally. All admirers of architecture have regretted that such a fine building should not have been visible from this important thoroughfare. The proposed road should add greatly to the appearance of the University grounds and buildings.

THE perennial question of the federation of Trinity with the University of Toronto has been revived again in the city press. President Loudon's statement that "we are waiting with open arms to receive Trinity into federation" gives the position which the University of Toronto has held for years. She has offered Trinity all the freedom and privileges which are consistent with a federation. It remains for Trinity to make the next move.

President Loudon has the sympathy of the students in the eath of his mother, at an advanced age, during the past week.

THE LIT.

THE Lit. on Saturday evening was one of considerable in-Several causes contributed to this end, chief among which were the final inter-Year debate and the visit of Victoria Literary Society to that of University College.

After Vice-President McGuire had welcomed the guests in a few well-chosen remarks, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Morrison, on behalf of the Undergraduate Dance Committee, presented a very gratifying report, showing the handsome surplus of \$67.30. Considering the fact that no expense was spared to make the dance first-class in every particular, the Committee is deserving of the greatest praise.

Mr. R. B. Francis, '06, then delighted the audience with a well-rendered vocal solo; and Mr. G. W. Megan's instrumental selection was also much appreciated.

The subject was a good The debate was then reached. one: "Resolved, that the United States offers to the young man greater opportunities of advancement than Canada." The Second Year, represented by Messrs. R. R. Waddell and D. C. Matheson, upheld the affirmative, while the negative was handled by Messrs. E. F. Hughes and E. R. Read, in behalf of the Fourth Year.

Mr. Waddell, the first speaker, dealt with the moral and intellectual aspects of the resolution, and maintained that in both of these the American youth has greater advantages than the Canadian.

Mr. E. F. Hughes spoke first for the negative. He held that the material side should be considered as well, and proceeded to show that in the industrial line our opportunities are greater than those of our American cousins.

Mr. Matheson replied effectively to some of Mr. Hughes arguments, and then proceeded to give some new facts on the material aspect of the question.

Mr. Read spoke last for the negative and dealt with the moral and intellectual. He also answered effectively some of the arguments adduced by the affirmative.

Mr. Waddell summed up the debate and refuted some of his opponents' arguments in a concluding five-minute speech.

While the judges were in consultation in an adjoining room, Mr. W. H. Andrews rendered a solo in very acceptable style. His encore, "In It," was both apt and amusing.

Mr. C. H. Russell, the critic, reviewed the proceedings of the evening in his own judicial yet humorous style.

The judges returned at this juncture. Mr. Carruthers, in giving the decision, stated that his colleagues, President Brebner and Dr. Chant, were unanimous in awarding the victory to the negative, whereupon "'05, '05, '05!" resounded again and again through the hall.

The proceedings were by no means ended yet-the best had been saved till the last. We had still to hear from our guests and the graduates. Messrs. D. P. Rees, T. A. E. Hamilton and G. H. Gray spoke on behalf of Victoria, expressing their pleasure at being present, and also the hope that such fraternal visits might occur more frequently, in order to aid in building up a university spirit for one great Provincial university. Mr. Rees, as President of Victoria Literary Society, invited the University men to visit them two weeks from that night.

Messrs. Miller and Cochrane, two graduates who were present, spoke briefly in response to frequent calls, and thus concluded an altogether enjoyable meeting.

SPORTS

J. G. LORRIMAN, Superintending Editor

THE WEEK'S SCORE

Toronto I	Wellingtons	6
St. George's 10	Toronto I	8
McGill 2	Queen's	1
Toronto II 3	R.M.C	[4
'03 Arts	'04 Arts	
'06 Arts 4		
C.I.H.U.	STANDING,	

	Won.	Lost.	To play
McGill	2	1	1
Queen's	2	. 2	0
Toronto		2	1.

Next game.—Toronto at McGill February 20.

HOCKEY.

U. OF, T. WINS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

WELLINGTONS BEATEN IT TO 6.

T last the blue and white hockeyists have got back at the funny men on the evening papers, who have made so many jokes at their expense, and Tuesday's sheets were filled with stories of how it happened and why it should not have happened. The Wellingtons, our old-time rivals, who have defeated us in so many fiercely-contested matches, left the ice after the city championship game, not only defeated, but completely outclased, and we are now the proud holders of the Harold Wilson Cup.

Even among the students there were few who thought that their favorites would win the game, though their great victory over Queen's the previous Saturday had led them to hope for a close contest. The supporters of the Iron Dukes, on the other hand, were supremely confident, and were offering big odds that the champions would double, or even treble the collegians' Pride cometh before a fall, and the great Wellingtons, champions of Ontario, challengers for the Stanley Cup, etc., etc., are no longer the darlings of Toronto's hockey public.

The students did not turn out to the match as they should have done, but those who were there made the rink resound with the old yell, and the cheers that greeted each U. of T. score were positively deafening. Now that the wearers of the blue and white have proven their ability to play the very best hockey, it is to be hoped that their next game will bring out the student body to a man.

The game was by far the greatest seen in Toronto this year, the play throughout being of a most brilliant order. The checking was very close, and the students were so proficient in this part of the game that the famous Wellington forwards rarely got away, and their combination was always broken up before it became dangerous. U. of T., however, so clearly outskated their opponents that their checks could not hold them, and their combination was infinitely superior to the article put up by the Ontario champions.

When the Wellingtons appeared on the ice, it was seen that George McKay, the Bank of Toronto star, who is ineligible to play on the Iron Dukes' O.H.A. team, but is the rover of their Stanley Cup outfit, had been marched out to strengthen The Wellingtons thus took no chances, and presented the line-up with which they had hoped to lift the Stanley Cup. The students lined up the same as on the previous Saturday when they defeated Queen's. The victory of the blue and white is thus all the more noteworthy, considering that they

had played their hard game against Queen's two nights before. The students started out with a rush, and Smart was called upon to relieve time and again. The Wellingtons broke away for a beautiful rush down the ice, and Lash stopped a hot one. Play was immediately transferred to the enemy's territory again, and there was a tremendous student cheer when "Billy" Wood netted Gilbert's neat pass. U. of T. now gained more confidence, and, for the remainder of the first half, the Iron Dukes were simply played off their feet. The puck was nearly always in the vicinity of Loudon's goal, and from a face-off, Wood secured, passing to Gilbert, who made the score—U. of T., 2; Wellingtons, o. The next goal also came to the students on a fast piece of work by "Billy" Wood, who rushed through the Wellingtons' defence, and scored by a perfect shot. Gilbert soon added the fourth tally by shooting the puck through from a scrimmage. Wellingtons now woke up a little, and scored their only goal for the first half, when McKay shot a slow one along the ice, and just fooled Lash. The next two were scored by Jack McLean, the first on a great shot from quarter-way, and the second on a pass from Evans. Just before half-time was called, Worts Smart received a body-check which fractured his collar bone, and he was compelled to retire, "Billy" Wood going off to even up. Half-a-minute later the whistle blew, leaving the half-time score 6 to 1 with the blue and white in the lead.

Something must have happened in the Wellington dressingroom at half-time, for the champions came out with a "do or die" determination that scored them the next five goals, and tied the score. The excitement now became intense, and loud whoops for Wellingtons filled in the gaps between the student The Iron Dukes had now spent themselves, and the terrific pace was beginning to tell on all the players. McLean followed up a lift, and, taking the puck from McKay, scored neatly, and put the blue and white again in the lead. was the deciding goal. From now on the game was completely in the Students' hands, and the great work of Gilbert, McLean and Brown, on the forward line, brought the final score up to U. of T., 11, Wellingtons, 6. The players on both teams were completely exhausted after the match, as the pace throughout was wonderfully fast. The Students, however, were in the better condition, and Gilbert's magnificent rushes in the last ten minutes of play, have never been equalled on Toronto ice.

On the U. of T. team, all the men played the game of their lives. The dash and brilliancy of their play made a most favorable impression on all the spectators, and their next game should bring out a record crowd. Gilbert was the star of the team, and, considering that the ice was somewhat sticky, his brilliant rushes and grand stick handling were simply marvellous. "Billy" Wood played his usual hard game at centre, and he drew the puck from the much-lauded Chadwick, on nearly every face. Brown and McLean, on the wing, played a perfect game, both using their bodies to good advantage and playing the boards well. The U. of T. defence is practically unbeatable. "Doc." Wright played a great game, his low shots being indirectly responsible for many scores. Wilkie Evans, at point, was his old self again, and his checking and rushes could not be improved upon. Lash, in goal, was a wonder. He was a veritable stone wall, and some of his stops were almost miraculous.

The line-up:			
U. of T. (11).		Wellingtons (6).	
Lash	goal	Loudon	
Evans	point	Smart	
Wright	. cover-poin	t Ardagh	
Brown	. [) Hill	
Gilbert	,	McKav	
Wood	lorwards	Hill McKay Chadwick	
McLean	. (McLaren	
Referee—Roy School			

R.M.C. I. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS.

R.M.C. I. experienced little difficulty in defeating Toronto II. last Friday evening at the Caledonia Rink. As a result of the game the "military men" are Intermediate Champions, and well worthy of the honor. Decidedly superior in every respect they played our fellows off their feet and won with the greatest ease.

The weaker division of the Toronto team was the forward line. The quartette—which in the second half became a trio—had no combination and the most of the few shots they sent in went wide of the mark. Even Jack McLean, of whom so much had been expected, was useless, in fact he was in the road. Toronto's defence must be given credit for having toiled manfully to avert a defeat. Harris, in the net, had a hard night of it, but stuck to his guns until the last moment, saving time and again, but unable to keep the score down. McEvoy lifted superbly, and it was heart-rending to see the puck land right in front of Goldie and not a Toronto man within ten yards to shove it through. Jackson worked like a Trojan and broke up many rushes early in the game. He was called upon to work too hard, however, with the usual result.

The R.M.C. I. team played as one man, and certainly deserved their victory. Carr-Harris was very conspicuous on the offence, and his rushes down the ice towards the close of the game were startling. Goldie, well protected by his point and playing against a team that couldn't shoot, hid little to do but did that little well. Constantine was prominent at cover, feeding his forwards continually and working in occasional rushes and long lifts. The forward line was fast and got away well together.

George McKay, theoretically the referee, seldom interfered. The teams were:

R.M.C. I. (14) —Goal, Goldie; point, Carr-Harris; cover, Constantine; forwards, Dunlop, Gill, Trotter, Waldron.

Toronto II. (3).—Goal, Harris; point, McEvoy; cover, Jackson; forwards, Montague, Housser, Johnson, McLean.

M'GILL DOWNED QUEEN'S.

The situation in the C.I.H.U. took on additional interest Friday night when McGill beat Queen's at Kingston in a fiercely exciting game by a score of 2 to 1. Queen's has thus lost her chance of winning the championship, and everything is now favorable for a three-cornered tie. This will result if Toronto can defeat McGill in Montreal, next Friday, and, with the blue and white playing as they are at present, they should have no trouble in settling the eastern college's championship aspirations.

FOOTBALL.

C.I.R.F.U. SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the C.I.R.F.U. was held in Kingston, Friday night, with representatives present from all the colleges in the union.

Toronto's representative, W. B. Hendry, moved for the adoption of the Burnside Rules, and had Cadet Peters, of R.M.C., as his seconder. President McLennan ruled the motion out of order, and, on Mr. Hendry's appealing, the ruling was supported, Queen's, McGill, Bishop's and part of R.M.C. voting for it The Burnside Rules are thus shelved until Queen's and McG.ll can test them in their Inter-Year matches,

W. Molson, of McGill, was elected secretary in place of Mr. Reford, who resigned, and the following schedule was drawn up:

SENIOR SCHEDULE.

Oct. 17.—Toronto at McGill. Oct. 24.—McGill at Queen's.

Oct. 31.—Queen's at Toronto.

Nov. 7.—Toronto at Queen's.

Nov. 14.—Queen's at McGill.

Nov. 21.—McGill at Toronto.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES—SECTION A.

Oct. 10.—Trinity at Toronto II.

Oct. 17.—Toronto II. at McMaster.

Oct. 24.—Trinity at McMaster.

SECTION B.

Oct. 17.—R.M.C. at Queen's II.

Oct. 24.—Queen's II. at R.M.C.

SECTION C.

Ot. 24.—McGill. II. at Bishop's.

Oct. 31.—Bishop's at McGill II.

CHESS.

An interesting match between the Faculty and Undergraduates took place in the chess-rooms at the Union last Thursday evening. The result was a victory for the Faculty by a sc re of 4½ to 3½, but every game was well contested. The Chess Club is doing more than any other association in the University to bring the members of the Faculty in touch with the students, and such occurrences as Thursday's match, besides being enjoyable to all concerned, tend to foster the friendship which should exist between Professor and Undergraduate. A return game will be played in the near future.

The score:

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Faculty.	•	Undergrads.	
Prof. Mavor	I	Treadgold	0
Prof. Hutton	$0\frac{1}{2}$	Fyle	1/2
Mr. Clappison		Crystal	o
Dr. Needler		Munn	
Mr. Milner	0	Keyes	
Dr Ellis	0	Armstrong	
Signor Sacco	0	Harrison	I
Prof. Kirschonaun		MacKinnon	0
	4 1/2		31/2

BASEBALL.

The baseball fans are already bestirring themselves, and the squad will shortly begin work in the cage at the gymnasium preparatory to the season's play. Many of last year's team are available, and the Freshmen in the different faculties are said to have some stars among them. The management is arranging a spring tour through Western Ontario, Michigan and Illinois. "Lefty" Crystall, the well known professional twirler, will in all probability coach the U. of T. bunch, and he should be able to teach them a few things.

NOTES OF COLLEGE SPORT.

Mohr has been elected captain of McGill's first football team for next season.

In the chess tournament, now under way, eleven players are entered in the open and seventeen in the handicap.

After the Wellington-U. of T. match the victorious players were carried off the ice by the enthusiastic students.

Harvard leads the American Inter-Collegiate Hockey League with a record of two games won and none lost. Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Brown follow in the order named.

The Tnird hockey team has a splendid chance of winning the Junior O.H.A. Championship. They have won their way into the semi-finals by steady defence play and brilliant combination on the forward line. Their next opponents will be Belleville, and the date of the match will be set by the O H.A. sub-committee. Here's success to the Thirds!

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

A number of new sets of chessmen have been provided for the Chess Club.

Rev. John Mackay, B.A., '99 (Tor.), relieved Dr. Milligan of at both services in Old St. Andrew's last Sunday.

It is reported that the '03 Year Book Committee will report progress at the triennial reunion of the class in 1906.

At the '03-'04 Hockey Game —I N. L (discussion has arisen re calling the game): "This is a fine point of law."

The handicap and open chess tournaments have opened. There are seventeen entries in the one and eleven in the other.

The conversat, will be on March 19. The committee is already organized, and a successful function may be expected.

W. Mor—n is authority for the statement that henceforth morning prayers will be held in the dining hall instead of in the west hall.

The '99 flag, which was reported missing after the Arts dance, has been found. By mistake it got mixed up with the other decorations.

Prof. and Mrs. Fletcher entertained the men and women students in Classics and English and History at their home on Wednesday evening.

A Year Book Joke.—The members of the Classical Association are said to read papers of sleep investigation. Everyone who has attended a meeting will know that this is intended for deep.

Wanted—A University college student to get his or her meals at a certain city cafe and eat out a \$4 advertisement that appeared in the Y.M.C.A. handbook. Tenders received at the Y.M.C.A. building by the general secretary.

At the '03 Year Meeting.—Call for nominations. No response; decided lull. President Brown: I think it would facilitate matters if some gentleman would nominate himself. J. G. Lorriman rises. Deafening applause.

At the meeting of the Lit. next Friday evening a general discussion of the residence question will be held. Prof. Wrong will outline the scheme as it now stands, and will probably have something definite to say about its future.

At the Unitarian Church, Jarvis street, last Sunday evening, Principal Hutton delivered a lecture on Greek virtues and theories of life. A large congregation was present, among whom was a numerous sprinkling of University students.

Prof. Fletcher (to first year Latin class): The hexameter line, "Styx, Acheron, Lethe, Phlegaton, Cocytus, Avernus," gives the names of the rivers in Hades. You had better become acquainted with them now, as you will meet them all again.

A notice has appeared on the bulletin board emanating from the School of Science as follows: "\$5 Reward. The above reward will be paid to the member of this society who gives the best name to the phamplet wich the Engineering Society publishes annually."

The '04 Year Book Committee met on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. McIntyre was appointed editor and Mr. Eedie business manager. Mr. J. Workman is on the committee instead of Mr. Collins, as announced in last week's issue. It was decided to sell the book at the usual price, \$2.

The Class of 1903 stationery is now on sale by the Committee at the following prices: Note paper, 20c. per quire, or five quires for 85c.; letter paper, 15c. per quire, or five quires for 65c. One dozen envelopes go free with each quire of paper. The committee is as follows: Miss Carruthers, J. D. Munro, Joseph McGoey and G. Powell Hamilton.

On Monday, February 23, Dr. Torrington will give a concert in Massey Hall, in aid of the Convocation Hall fund. His fine orchestra of forty-five members will be assisted by several leading soloists. A block of seats has been reserved in the gallery for the students, of whom it is expected that a large number will be present. Tickets may be got at the college from members of the committee in each year.

Our Lit. has received a communication from the Literary Society in connection with the O.A.C., Guelph, inquiring as to the possibility of arranging a debate between representatives from the two societies, and suggesting that, in case it is possible, a challenge from the O.A.C. will be forthcoming. Owing to the lateness of the term, it is hardly likely that the agriculturalists will be encouraged in their laudable desire to meet us on the forum.

A Montreal branch of the University of Toronto Alumni Association has been formed with the following officers: President, Rev. Prof. John Scrimger; vice-president, Mr. Douglas Armour, K.C.; secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. H. Cooper, and councillors, Messrs. W. Grahame Brown, O. H. Howard, B.D., and Geo. S. Macdonald. The association is arranging for a dinner to be held on March 10, to which Sir William Meredith and Hon. Richard Harcourt are to be invited. The residence question, the erection of a convocation hall and the securing of a school of forestry are some of the matters towards the settlement of which the association will lend its influence. There are about 100 alumni in Montreal.

Freshman—How much are them there roses? Mr. Philpott—Five dollars a dozen, sir.

Freshman—I guess I will take a carnation and a cabbage leaf.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Our visitors last week were Principal Caven, Dr. McKay, Rev. Esler, besides some of our recent graduates.

Rev. R. P. McKay gave a very interesting address to the members of the Theological Mission Study Class on the life of George Leslie McKay.

Those desiring to secure work under the Students' Missionary Society should see that their names are enrolled on the list of applicants posted in reading room No. 2. in the College, on or before March 3.

At the last meeting of the Theological Society, Rev. G. Eadie read a very able paper on the "Seat of Authority." The discussion which followed was shared in by almost all present, several new voices were heard. The usual leaders in debate were absent on urgent business, for further particulars of which inquire in Hamilton papers.

Dr. Hamilton a recent professor in Hamilton College New York, addressed the students at the nine-day Conference on the subject of the "Relations of Ethics to Theology." He treated the subject under the following heads:

(a) Every rational being is bound in every case to seek the absolute good of himself and others. The relation of post to post gives us design from which we deduce the personality of The attributes of God we get from a knowledge of our-The Philosophy of moral deals with relatives by which selves. man and God are dutifully held together. Christ, though rejected, laid the foundation of the greatest, most enduring and most beneficial of Empires which he based on the influence of His character in which goodness, not justice, was the centre. grandest sublect of moral science is the study of the life and mission of our Saviour. Lastly the Philosophy of morals aids in the better understanding of the specific doctrines of Christianity. Righteousness is obedience to law as being right and sin is the opposite

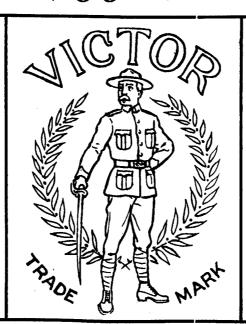
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MEDICAL FACULTY.

In the absence of Professor Primrose, on Monday, of last week, Dr. F. N. G. Starr delivered the lecture on Visceral Anat-

Mr. H. A. Stewart, '06, attended the Y.M.C.A. convention at Peterboro' last week as representative of the Medical section of the local Society, Mr. Stewart reports a good convention and a pleasant

Snowballing is a healthful sport, which fact accounts for its indulgence in the lecture theatre on one or two occasions last week. No one was hurt and no one felt bad about it, excepting the man who had

to mop the floor after it was over.

The indoor baseball team has had a most prosperous season, and it is proposed to have a large group photograph of the officers and players made for the reading-room, as soon as the hon, president, Mr. F. H. Robinson, returns from the west.

Mr. Geddes, of Spadina avenue, has presented the Primary Meds, with a framed copy of that well-known picture, "The Doctor." It will be hung in the reading-

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room shortly, and then Mr. Geddes may expect to hear the expressions of thanks evoked by his generosity

The announcement is made semi officially that the Medical Society will be At-Home on Friday evening, February 27, in the Normal School. The officers are exerting themselves to make the affair the most successful in the history of the Society. We are not in a position to announce de-

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finitely the features of the programme, but we expect a popular lecture to preface the other items, which will include musical numbers by good artists and a series of promenades.

The tug o'war at the assault at arms resulted gloriously for the Meds, and so the Challenge Cup comes to the new Medical Building just as soon as it is made. The contest did not call forth as much enthusiasm as the annual scraps used to, but "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and so we rejoice in the triumph of our champions of the rope even as in the unregenarate days when we fought in force with our neighbors and good friends in the "Temples" Ropes." ple of Peace.

Friday evening was celebrated by over two hundred Varsity Meds, as "Theatre Night." The balcony at the Grand was reserved, and the members of "The Wiz-ard of the Nile Company" wore the School colors. Between the acts, Mr. Hardy conducted a musical programme in which a chorus, massed in the centre of the reserved section, was assisted by Messrs. McIntyre and Cairns, in duet, and Messrs, Giddy and McFayden, in original dialogue with specialty acts. Dr Bright was summoned to attend King Ptolemy, who was suffering from apoplexy, while Mr. Burwell's eyes and Mr. McLaren's stalwart proportions came in for admiring reference by some of the actresses. The night's outing was enjoyed by those present, and, of course, missed by the hard workers and other unfortunates who had to remain at home.

A discussion on the subject of College colors broached in this column last week, crystallized some College versus University ideas that prevail to some extent. The chief point advanced was that in the case of Matriculation Scholarships won in the University of Toronto, only those students who register in Arts derive the benefit of their reward, and thus a student in Medicine receives no benefit that would not be secured to a student in an affiliated College. The reason is, in most cases, the conditions accompanying the prizes, the best of which are donations by private individuals who wish to encourage study in some particular line. When some of our own alumni take such an interest in their Alma Mater as to offer substantial scholarship awards at the Matriculation examinations, these objections to existing conditions will be taken away. Meanwhile, let us hope for the carly-coming of the day in which there will be no more distinction among stu-dents to Medicine, Practical Science and Arts than now exists between students in Moderns and students in Classics.

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work is in its very nature, a fitting for the serious business of life with no provision for the cultivation of that which makes for the truest pleasure and entitles a man to take his place in a world not circumscribed by his own profession. Thus it is that Medical students do not derive the profit that might come to them from those of their fellows whose talents, other than scientific, remain buried when they should be invested for the good of the student community and the greater good of their owners. "The Undergraduate Idea" expresses the whole matter and when the reforms come next year we look for the beginning of a growing time among our students of Medicine.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE.

Mr. H. P. Thompson, '04, has returned to the School after several weeks' sick-

Take a case of ——, Triple X, shouted a Sophomore before the lecturer could finish.

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strongly to several members of the second Year in Hydrostatics.

Mr. R. J. Dunlop, '02, came up from Pittsburg the other day to hear Mr. Mitchell's paper on "Motor Testing."

The next meeting of the '04 Debating Society will be held Friday, February 21.

A number of papers will be read by mem-

bers,
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Mr. W. E. H. Carter, B.A.Sc., '98, secretary of the Bureau of Mines, has recently returned from a tour of inspection of mining properties in the Sudbury district. He reports that many prospectors are staking claims on the new iron range in Hutton township.

The First Year were recently required to determine how many ways a person could go up four paths on a moonlight night and not be seen going the same way twice. Messrs. Horwood and Schell have arrived at a solution, based upon experience, but it necessitates the elimination of part of the data—the moonlight. The Engineering Society is offering a

The Engineering Society is offering a prize of five dollars to the person submitting the best name descriptive of the annual pamphlet. The regulations governing the contest will be found posted up on the bulletin board. In an institution where originality is mere commonplace, there should be no lack of names submitted.

The registration in Applied Science at McGill this year is two hundred and

eighty-seven and at Queen's it is one hundred and thirty. Our attendance of three hundred and forty puts these figures considerably in the shade. Let us hope that superiority in numbers over similar Canadian institutions is not the only claims we have for recognition among the leading Engineering Colleges of America.

The Engineers defeated "H" Company, Highlanders, in the final game of Section B in the Indoor Baseball League at the Armouries. The features of the game were Beatty and Weldron's all-game were Messrs. Beatty and Weldron's Beatty, Charlebois, Weldon, Ross, Alison, Biogs, Choun, Reynolds and Williams. The Engineers play the 9th Field Battery, winners of Section A, for the champion-ship on Wednesday and Frielay of this week. If necessary a third game will be played on the following Wednesday.

The question as to who shall wear the blue and white was most ably treated last week by the gentleman who upholds the reputation of the Medical Faculty. We believe his views on the subject are to be heartily commended. Here, at the School, there is a lamentable tendency to regard the University colors as the particular

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property of the Faculty of Arts. In fact, the writer has met with a few who entertained the idea that the blue and white were the Arts colors and the red and white those of the University. This misconception probably arose from the fact that Arts men to a man wear the University colors and that the red and white is rarely seen except in decoration. We wish every School man would regard the matter in its broader light and display the University colors whenever a distinc-

tion of Faculty is undesirable.
Regarding the University yell question, we think there will be no difficulty what ever in adjusting the matter once men are brought to think of the thing seriously. If there is any advantage to ac crue from the use of the "Toronto yell, no trouble should be experienced in getting the various Faculties and Colleges to use it whenever the proper oc-casion arrives. We think that an agitation among the sporting men of the various Colleges with regard to the matter would be more effective than the decision of any committee in favor of using the new yell. It is chiefly in connection with sports that such a yell is used, and in this way the interests of the sporting men are specially involved. Let an enthusiastic sport in each Faculty or College bring the matter before the student body with which he is connected, and we have no fear that the new yell will be adopted unanimously.

The very able defence of the School and its work recently made by President Loudon in reply to criticisms contained in "The Grocer," has been thoroughly appreciated by every man in Applied Science. Among other misconceptions held by the above-mentioned publication was one that School men could find nothing to do after graduating, and, between the lines, that we shouldn't know what to do anyway if we did find a job. In refuting these preposterous statements. President Loudon quoted a long list of important positions in Engineering work held by School graduates and was able to assure the critics that out of three hundred and forty-four graduates there

was scarcely one who was not at present employed on work for which he had been fitted at the School. He was quite certain that the Faculty of Applied Science was doing its full share towards building up the industries of the country,

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Mr. T. Dixon has been appointed to pronounce the panegyric on Washington at the entertainment to be given by the American students on February 24. needs a very able pen to do justice to the man who was " first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen, but we think that this time the choice has fallen on the right person.

The following make up the programme of this evening's meeting of St. Michael's Literary Society: Messrs. McCaffrey, Gibbons, Dooley and King. Since the reorganization of this Society last October, the literary work of this assembly has made rapid progress in the field of letters. At every meeting the gentlemen who composed the various programmes rendered very interesting and well-selected essays. Each paper was prepared with care and with an aim to interest and instruct the audience. Doubtless this exceflent work on the part of the members reflects much credit on the president, whose kind encouragements and mild criticisms never fail to make the desired impressions on the writers. It is to be hoped that the essayists of this evening's gathering will show by their work that literary talents do not necessarily manifest themselves in one group of writers, but to some degree in all.

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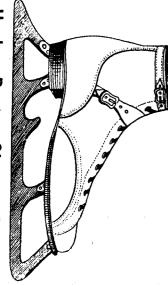
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