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FAIR STUDENTS TO TOUR

Ladies' Glee Club to go out of
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The announcement that the Ladies' Glee Club at Varsity contemplate making a short tour, next month, will undoubtedly be of interest to the students throughout the city. It will come in the nature of a complete surprise, too, for never before has such an affair been ever contemplated.

Gradually, sometimes almost imperceptibly, but nevertheless steadily, the young ladies at Varsity have succeeded in passing the barriers, which conservatism had placed in their way, until now, in every line but athletics, they enjoy all the rights and privileges which have hitherto been considered the sole prerogative of the sterner sex.

It was through a communication received last week by the club, from the Ladies' Morning Musical Club of Hamilton that the matter was first agitated.

This organization together with the Alumni of the Ladies' Wesleyan College of Hamilton, extended a formal invitation to

the Glee Club to give a concert in that city under the auspices of both clubs. Miss M. M. Stovel, president of the Glee Club, immediately laid the invitation before Pres. Loudon and received his sanction. Steps were then taken to ascertain the sentiment of the members of the club in regard to the matter. The general opinion seemed to be that the invitation should be accepted, although for many reasons it was not possible to get a positive decision from all of the members. As it seemed probable that the trip would be made, many of the preliminary arrangements were completed and everything got in readiness, so that when the club should meet to give a final decision, the members would know "where they were at."

The date on which the concert will be given, will be Friday, Dec. 10th, which is the night after the club's annual concert in this city. Miss Salter, the college chaperone, and several other ladies will accompany the club. The members of the Glee Club will be entertained at the homes of the ladies under whose patronage they will appear. The action of the club in making this trip is not likely to establish a precedent, as Pres. Loudon, it is understood, in giving his sanction to the affair on this occasion did not think it would be expedient for the club to go out of the city as a regular thing.

The officers of the Ladies' Glee Club are: President, Miss M. M. Stovel, '98; Vice-President, Miss F. M. Webb, '98; Secretary, Miss N. Cleary, '99; Treasurer, Miss L. S. Wegg, '00; Curator, Miss H. M. Hughes, '00; Pianist, Miss B. Rosenstadt, '98. Mr. Walter H. Robinson, is Musical Conductor of the Club.

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THE YEAR BOOK.

For the first time in the history of Toronto University, a Year Book will be published by the students of the graduating class this year. It will be a handsome volume of about three hundred pages, bound either in cloth or leather, containing probably fifty full-page half-tone engravings. John W. Hobbs has been chosen business manager, and Burriss Gahan, editor, and they expect to have the book ready before the Christmas vacation. While it will consist largely of information about the University and its students, a considerable portion of the book will be devoted to purely literary matter. A cash prize of \$5 has been offered by the editorial board to the author of the best light verses, and all should set their poetical genius to work before the 20th of this month, when the competition closes.

KNOX "AT HOME."

The Knox College students will hold an "At Home," Friday evening, December 10th. This is a radical departure from the custom in former years, which has been to hold a conversation during the spring term. The change has been made that the work of the second term shall not be interrupted by the preparations, which are always quite elaborate, for the affair. Another change has also been nearly decided upon. The expenses will probably be met with the results of a subscription list, which is now in circulation among the students. This matter has not yet been fully decided, but the change will undoubtedly be made.

CLASSICAL OPEN MEETING.

It will be a long time before the students or the general public will have another opportunity of hearing three such distinguished lecturers as those who will address the Classical Association at Varsity on Thursday evening. William Dale, M.A., formerly Professor of Latin in University College, will speak on "Ancient Rome and Modern England." Professor Glover, who succeeded Professor Fletcher in Queen's University, will read a paper on Prudentius, and Professor Maurice Hutton will give his second series of Oxford Types. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Students' Union Hall, and a large crowd should be present.

DENTALS TO RECEIVE.

An "At Home" will be given by the Dentals on Friday evening, December 10th. No expense will be spared by the committee to make it the most successful function of the year. The committee is composed of the following: G. A. Macconn, '98, chairman; W. H. Boles, '99, 1st vice-president; J. S. Island, '00, 2nd vice-president; B. J. Convooy, '00, secretary treasurer, and G. A. Beatty, '98, A. E. Hunt, '98, E. Henderson, '99, G. E. Holmes, '99, K. C. Campbell, '00.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

SNEAK THIEF CAPTURED AT VARSITY.

A sneak thief who claims to be a college graduate is somewhat of a rarity, but such a fellow was caught in the act at Varsity. Several cases of money and other valuables being stolen have been reported around the college buildings recently, and a sharp watch was being kept for the thief. Late Friday afternoon, "Bob" Martin, the popular janitor, noticed a man, who had previously represented himself as a McGill graduate, enter the ladies' cloak room. The janitor followed the fellow and caught him rumaging the pockets of a cloak. He arrested the thief and turned him over to the police. No stolen property was found on him, but there is little doubt that he is responsible for previous losses suffered by the students. The man gave his name as Simpson, and told several conflicting stories as to his antecedents. He seems familiar with student affairs, and it is thought that at one time he had attended some of the colleges in this country. He was remanded.

VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The regular weekly meeting of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Society was held at the Veterinary school, Friday evening. There was a large attendance. Roy Sweetapple called the meeting to order, after which a number of papers were read and discussed. The programme was as follows:
Essays.—Shoeing, E. R. Stockwell. Contagious Diseases of Swine, A. C. Walker.
Communications.—Inversion of Uterus, J. S. Pollard; Parturient Apoplexy, G. W. Mackie; Lipoma of the Eye, F. J. Neiman; Thrombosis, A. E. Atwood.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

St. Michael's Rugby team won from the Toronto Meds by a score of 16-0 in an interesting game of football played on Varsity lawn, Wednesday afternoon. The play of the team is improving every day, and it has a very good chance of winning the Muloch Cup. If the team wins, the next game it plays St. Michael's will be represented in the finals.

And Capt. Manley says that the boys will try their best to win.

The Philosophers think that they can get together a team which can best any fifteen men from the rest of the house. They only regret that it is too late in the year to demonstrate applicability of their motto which is, "Mens sano in corpore sano."

KNOX COLLEGE.

M. McArthur will spend the winter at Sudbury; in him Knox lost a promising half-back.

On Friday afternoon the students of the college enjoyed a treat at the Cycloorama viewing Jerusalem and the Crucifixion. Prof. Robinson kindly explained the different points of interest.

The Knox College Literary and Theological Society, under the able presidency of R. W. W. Dickie, B.A., is booming. Never before in its history has so much interest been taken in theological discussions. Those who attended the meeting on Tuesday evening were convinced that in dialectics the present generation are not far behind the venerable fathers of the church.

There have been a series of half-hour devotional meetings arranged for Thursday evenings to take the place of a college prayer meeting. Thus far they have been well attended and found interesting and helpful. It is hoped that as the session progresses there will be no "falling from grace."

PHARMACY.

Drs. Scott, Fotheringham and Dean Heibner have expressed their thanks to the students for the invitation given them to attend the theatre on Hallowe'en. They occupied a box and enjoyed the performance greatly.

W. H. McCullough, '97, is at present with Burgess & Co., Queen Street East.

Dr. G. Chambers spent a day or so last week at Brockville.

Captain Munroe of the football team deserves credit for the plucky game played by his men. In the game with Varsity II. he put up a good game himself.

Curtz is suffering from a lame knee. He got kicked in the game Wednesday.

The students are hard at work preparing for the Xmas examinations.

Normal School defeated the Dentals II, Saturday, in a close and exciting game. Score, 1-0.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, NOV. 9TH, 1897.

HEARD IN THE HALLS.

The '99 Arts reception will be held in the East and West Halls of University College, Nov. 13. It is understood that this affair is to eclipse anything of the same nature which has previously been given. The orchestra will be stationed in the rotunda, refreshments will be served in one of the halls, and the promenading will take place in the other.

The opening meeting of the Classical Association will be held Thursday evening. Prof. Dale, of Queen's, is to deliver an address. Altogether quite an interesting programme is promised.

"Bogus" Coyne and "Fizzer" Smith, '00 Arts, took in the Queen's-Varsity game at Kingston recently, and report a good time. They don't think much of the way the Kingstones turn out to the games, however. "Fizzer's" songs were much in evidence at the banquet held after the game.

Alex. Crawford, of Upper Canada, is at home in Windsor. He will not return for some time on account of his eyes.

Dr. Wash. Buchanan, Dental School, has been laid up all week with a sprained ankle as the result of playing football.

S. L. Frawley '98 Dental School, left on Monday for Philadelphia Dental College where he will graduate in the spring.

Dr. A. E. Webster, Demonstrator and Lecturer at Dental School, is taking his final in medicine at Chicago. He will be back after Xmas.

J. Kirkland and N. Hunter, formerly of Dental School, are attending Chicago Dental College.

"Bob" Coates, '96 Arts, is taking life easy at Clinton after his return from his recent European trip.

J. K. Arnott, '89 Varsity, is practising law at Simcoe. He is meeting with unqualified success with Simcoe County juries.

J. B. Rooney, recently of Niagara University, has entered St. Michael's College as a theological student.

One of St. Michael's best athletics, H. Reagan, has returned to college. He is a general favorite among the students, who are glad to see him back.

Dr. R. W. Shaw, of Springfield was a visitor at Trinity last week. The cares of a country practice do not seem to have caused Billy's heart to beat less warmly than in the old days when with Doc. Harcourt and Dan Shier he held nightly revel in the East End.

H. A. Johnston, '98, left on Thursday evening for Los Angeles, California. A large number of the boys were at the depot to wish him God speed and a quick return to his wonted vigor of health. Herb is very popular among the boys and will be much missed in many circles.

Miss Mabel Thompson, the gold medallist last year at the Conservatory of Music is teaching vocal music in Stratford.

W. Ernst Hastings, B.A., and F. Cuyler Hastings, B.A., old grads of Varsity and brothers of George W. Hastings, '99 Arts, are winning great renown in the dramatic world. Cuyler is now playing the leading role in "The First Born" which caused such a stir in dramatic circles in New York recently. Ernst stars this season in a new play, "On the Klondyke."

J. Bowes Boyne, '00 Arts, left on Wednesday for his home in St. Thomas. "Bogus" will be greatly missed in the corridors.

"Ting" McBeth left for London this week. He was loathe to depart, and 'tis said he shed many tears of sorrow at the Union Depot.

There is a new musical composition on the market entitled "The Banderero's Banjo." First House men in Residence say it is a good thing.

B. K. Sandwell, '97 Arts, is at present in London, England, "engaged in the somewhat hopeless business of writing for the papers," as he puts it. He is not very much in love with the English, and expects to return to America next summer.

One of the freshmen at Toronto Medical School would like to meet Dr. George.

"Jimmy" Couche, all the way from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, is back at Toronto Medical again. He was a little late but he got there all right. Glad to see you Jimmy!

A. W. Kelly went home to Chatham last week to attend a Hallowe'en pow-wow. They sing "O coons, you look alike to me" up in Chatham, so 'Kell' says. It was only a little watermelon party, and corn-cob carousal. No razors!

Mr. Munroe, teller of the Bursar's office, Varsity, has a bad memory, so Charlie White says, or else he must have very poor distinguishing powers; for when the popular Woodstocker paid him his annual visit he was taken for a freshie. Charlie is quite insulted. It is not known when the lawsuit will come off.

It is very remarkable the resemblance there is between the "chin-chin" of J. A. C. and the "goatee of Mr. C—."

E. S. Roy, of McMaster has been at the Toronto General Hospital for some time suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever. He was very low at one time and his recovery was hardly looked for, but he is now improving slowly.

McMaster was well represented at the reception held at Jarvis Street Church Friday evening.

Percy Murray, of Pharmacy, has been called to his home at Kingston on account of the death of his mother.

L. H. Stanton, of Pharmacy, who has been on the sick list during the last week is well again.

Pharmacy put up a very good article of football in the game with Varsity II, when the fact that the team has never played together until they came on the field Wednesday is taken into consideration. The team has no grounds on which to practise and labors under other disadvantages.

Mitchell and Stanton, of Pharmacy, took in the game at Hamilton, Saturday. They report a good time.

Rev. F. McGuire, of St. Johns, N.B., was a visitor at St. Michael's last week.

Miss Elsie M. Burgess, who attended the Ladies' Presbyterian College last year, is expected to take up a course at the Conservatory of Music, after the holidays.

George W. Hastings, '99 Arts, is studying hard at present. He does not intend to do much work next term.

Trinity men seem to have encountered a hoodo in those nice new sweaters. The victory over Osgoode was the first and likewise the last of the season.

Prof. A. Smith, F.R.C.V.S., of the Veterinary College, is in Chicago this week. He is acting as judge of Fat Stook at the big show which is being held there.

Fitzgerald of St. Michael's College is playing a great game on the Rugby team. In the game with the Toronto Meds he made two long runs and secured just half the points which his team scored.

"Arty" Burnett, Dentals '98, has been running his brother's office in Strathroy for the past week.

A. H. Birmingham, '99 Arts, son of Robert Birmingham, the Conservative leader, is destined to be one of the greatest orators in college circles. "Birm" has a good presence, a clear voice and a marvellous flow of language. He will be one of the leaders at the public debate and the betting is sure to be 10 to 1 against the other side.

Charlie Barber, '00 Arts, Knox, left last week for the West to take charge of a mission at Red Deer, near Calgary.

Brethour, Bell and Hoare of the Dentals are going to Chicago after the holidays to complete their course at the Chicago Dental College.

"Larry" Hurlburt, '99 Arts, is at present ticket agent for the Sarnia Ferry Company.

The annual dance of the Athletic Association will be held in the Students' Union Hall, Thursday, Nov. 23rd. The affair will, as usual, be a swell one. The number of invitations issued will be limited to 500.

Toronto "Meds" Friday elevated a freshman's bicycle to a prominent location at the top of a telephone pole near the Biological building. The freshie promptly appropriated a new wheel belonging to one of the jokers. The sops declare that once in a while a freshman looms up who knows something.

Mr. William Houston, 84 St. Mary's street gave a reception, Friday evening to the students from Bruce County.

Dr. Tracy, of St. Michael's Cathedral, gave a lecture on Metaphysics at St. Michael's College last week.

It is announced officially that George Black, the well-known President of the Glee Club, will sing one of the new college songs next Friday at the Lit. This should draw a big house.

F. D. Woodward, '97, is rusticating at his home in Welland. He is expected in the city this winter.

The young ladies on the Board of *Sesame* at Varsity are canvassing this week with the purpose of publishing the magazine again this year. It is hoped that they will receive

sufficient encouragement to warrant the re-appearance of *Sesame*, as the publication last year was a credit to the ladies and to the University.

Professor Proudfoot of Varsity, is again compelled to discontinue his lectures on account of illness.

On Saturday evening the Ladies' Literary Society at Varsity will present a drama which will incorporate several of the characters from Shakespeare. Miss Helen MacDongall will appear as Portia, Miss Burgess as Lady MacBeth, Miss Helen Johnston as Ophelia, and Miss Rumball as Juliet.

The following notice, which appears on the bulletin board at Varsity this week is quite unique:—

'98 will play their first inter-year match with '99 Tuesday, Nov. 9th, at 3 o'clock.

Inducements to the players:
1st Prizes—Touchdowns 25c; Rouges etc., 10c.

2nd. Free drinks to the whole team if it wins the game.

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2nd. A chance to make the year immortal.

3rd. A chance to win fame from the Gods, Venus, etc.

McMordie, '00, has resigned as director of the University Athletic Association. The election to fill the vacancy will be held, Friday. Douglas, '99, is a leading candidate.

FIELD DAY AT McMASTER.

FIRST ANNUAL EVENT AN ENTIRE SUCCESS.

The annual field day of McMaster University Athletic Association was held on their athletic field Friday afternoon. It was a very successful affair. All of the performances were very creditable, and while no records were broken, since there were none to break, this being the first event held by the association, several were established which will probably stand for some time. There was a large attendance of spectators notwithstanding the somewhat unpleasant weather. The fair damsels from Moulton College were present in a body, chaperoned by Miss A. L. Dickow and other members of the faculty. McMaster's faculty was well represented. During the latter part of the afternoon rain prevented the completion of the programme and a few events were postponed until the next day. There was more than the usual interest felt in the result of the contests owing to the fact that several valuable prizes were offered for competition. Mr. W. K. McKnight presented the association with a valuable cup, to be held for one year by the student in McMaster or her affiliated colleges taking the greatest number of points. Then the Chancellor presented a gold medal, to become the property of the student from McMaster alone taking the highest number of points.

Two silver medals were offered by the association to those taking second and third places, respectively.

Matthews scored the greatest number of points, with Sprague and Reid following him in the order named.

Following are the events with names of the winners:—

Kicking the football—Daniel, 148 feet 7 in., won; Gunn, 2nd; J. P. Schutt, 3rd.

Putting the shot—McNeil, 28 feet 10 in., won; Daniel, 2nd; J. P. Schutt, 3rd.

100 yards (final)—Sprague, 11 seconds, won; Matthews, 2nd; Cornish, 3rd.

High jump—Matthews, won; Schutt and Brown, equal.

220 yards run—Matthews, 25 3-5, won; Sprague, 2nd; Cornish, 3rd.

Throwing the heavy weight—Fairchild, won; Marston, 2nd.

Half-mile run—Reid, 2.17 3-5, won; Sprague, 2nd; Matthews, 3rd.

Running hop, step, and jump—Cohoe, 38 feet 3 in., won; Sprague, 2nd; Reid, 3rd.

Pole Vault—Matthews, won; Torrie and Sayles, equal.

Running broad jump—Cohoe, 17 feet 9 inches, won; Sprague, 2nd; C. L. Brown, 3rd.

440 yards run—Sprague, 1 min. 5 sec., won; Reid, 2nd; Matthews, 3rd.

Fatigue race—McNeil and Mann, won; Vichert and Mode, 2nd.

Half-mile walk—Reid, 3 min. 41 sec., won; Shaw, 2nd; Gobles, 3rd.

Following are the officials:—

Starter—Mr. W. S. W. McLay, B.A.

Time-keepers—G. H. Grant and W. Daniel.

Judges—Prof. McKay, Prof. Willmott, and R. D. George, B.A.

Clerk of the course—A. G. Baker, B.A.

Announcer—P. C. McGregor.

Measurerers—W. P. Cohoe, B.A., F. H. Phipps, L. Brown, B.A., and W. Findlay, B.A.

Referee—H. N. MacKechnie, B.A.

Committee—C. H. Shutt, B.A., E. J. Reid, A. G. Baker, B.A., A. Imrie, B.A., W. Daniel, A. W. Torrie, F. H. Phipps, and A. J. Ferguson.

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Friday night wasn't as nice a night as a person could wish for to attend the Literary Society meeting at the Students' Union, but notwithstanding this fact, a very good crowd was in attendance. The drawing card, no doubt, was the announcement that the public debaters, the essayist and the reader would be elected at this meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that two debaters be chosen from the third year and two from the fourth, and after the nominations were received, it was found that Billyard Birmingham and John McKay had been elected by acclamation to represent the third year, while the contest in the fourth year resulted in favor of Messrs. Hugh Munroe and H. H. Narraway.

"Feste" McFarlane was the unanimous choice of the assembly as public essayist, and after an interesting contest between "Freddie" Cleland and "Jock" Inkster, for the position of reader, the former was elected. That "Freddie" will ably uphold the office entrusted to him goes without saying.

That same old story about fees again arose. Prolonged was the discussion as of yore, but the president shifted the whole matter to the shoulders of the treasurer, by declaring that anyone could vote, unless the treasurer said he had not paid his fees. "Mack" didn't give anyone away.

"Blondie" Blackwood, in his usual taking manner, favored the boys with the very latest in songs, "A-Hot Time," which was received with great applause. Eric Armour was responsible for the piano obligato. Mr. Wagar gave a reading, which was very well received, and the debate was then announced.

The question under discussion was, "Resolved that trade unions are beneficial to the community at large." Billy Alexander, '99, opened the debate for the affirmative in a really excellent speech. Fred McKay, '99, handled the negative side well, but couldn't succeed in twisting Billy's arguments to any extent.

Murray Cohen, '99, took up the affirmative where his colleague left it, and by the time he had finished, it would have been pretty hard for any debater to win for the negative. In spite of this Ed. Cleary, '99, presented many telling points and altogether put up a strong argument for his side. This was E. A.'s maiden speech before the Lit. and he did exceedingly well.

The president awarded the debate to the affirmative and the meeting broke up about 10.30.

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE COLLEGES!

TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The first meeting of Trinity Medical Society in the session '97-'98, was held on Tuesday night. Although the weather was very unfavorable there was quite a large attendance of students. The first number on the program was the opening address by the worthy President, James Hogg, who discoursed in his usual philosophical style, and gave the boys much valuable advice as to how best to derive benefit from the Society.

The Society was also favored on this occasion by the presence of the Hon. Pres., Dr. Bingham, who gave a short, but very interesting address with "The Young Practitioner" as his subject.

This was followed by a paper from Dr. Fotheringham on "Hysteria." A discussion on this subject followed in which Mr. Ashton and Drs. Anderson and Parsons took part. Dr. Parsons gave a very interesting account of his experiences with this disease in the Southern States.

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Dr. J. S. McEachran, '97, of the Toronto General Hospital, read a paper on "Diabetes Mellitus," which elicited a valuable discussion in which Drs. Shoulitis, Parsons and Large participated.

Musical selections were interspersed throughout the program. H. G. Johnston and E. H. Purvis contributed solos. This part of the programme was in charge of Mr. Norman Wright, who discharged the duties in his usual capable manner.

Altogether the first meeting was a most successful one, and gives promise of great things for the future.

The Dinner Committee has chosen as its Secretary-Treasurer, Brenton J. Hazelwood, '99. Trinity is fortunate in having a most able and energetic Dinner Committee this year, and with the hearty co-operation of the students, there is no doubt that the Dinner of '97 will be the most successful in the history of the College.

Everybody is going. Aren't you? Of course, you are!

The following is the Committee:—Pres., Frank Porter; Toaster, C. E. Doherty; 1st Vice-Pres., W. A. Kerr; 2nd Vice-Pres., Joe McClintock; 3rd Vice-Pres., H. G. Johnson; 4th year Committee Representatives, W. J. Taylor, A. Shepherd; 3rd year Committee Representatives, Bob Palmer, P. Hazlewood; 2nd year, Committee Representatives, J. McMillan, W. H. M. Kyle; 1st year Committee Representatives, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Elliott; Sec. Progs., B. Hazlewood.

It is rumored that "Bishops" Fallis is promoting a scheme for the prohibition of the use of intoxicants among the Hottentots. His absence from lectures during the past few days gives color to the rumor.

At the Medical Society, Dr. Fotheringham read a letter from Dr. J. S. Nedd, '95, who was, as the Doctor quaintly phrased it, "not the quietest man that ever attended Trinity." Joe gave a very humorous account of professional life in British Guiana—he says Soup Liniment is the favorite application for aneurism there.

TORONTO MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Hallowe'en is past, and it were out of date to say much here about the doings of that glorious night. But did you see the Toronto Meds at the Princess? A fine turnout, and for once, at least, they were in the thick of it, and not mere hangers on. And the costume of the star actress, did you see it? Yes, the "red, white and black" was much in evidence that night.

Much praise is due the committee of management for the success of the evening. From among the Meds, Mr. J. W. Robinson, '99, Mr. W. G. Fletcher, '99, and Messrs. Oarder and Cleland of the Sophs, were the hardest workers, and profuse was the secretion from their sebaceous glands as they toiled untriflingly fixing the bunting and arranging the other effects.

Since Varsity II. and III. Rugby teams are being so much congratulated upon their recent victories, it is well to note that some of the best players on those teams are students of the Toronto School of Medicine. "Tan," the captain of Varsity II., is familiar to all the lovers of rugby; and "Stubbs" Smith, of the White Hat, and W. D. Ferris, whose Bradleyon whiskers so captivated the spectators at Brockville, and "Harry" Spence, all are good kickers of the pigskin. Also Vic McWilliams is "legally" a football player, and A. J. McKenzie, '00, and "Norin" Blanchard, '00, play good ball.

So it is quite unnecessary to add that the Toronto Meds will have it all their own way with the Mulock Cup. The team playing will likely be from among the following:—Messrs. Tanner, Smith, Spence, Scott, Blanchard, McDougall, McKenzie, Ferris, McWilliams, Montizambert, Parry, Dean, Leask, Whits, Kelly, Cook.

The present freshman year at Toronto is an exceptionally good one, both for A1 students and hot sports. It is certain that teams of the different games will have several sound representatives from '01.

The Dinner Committee will comprise the following well-known gentlemen:—Hon. Pres., J. L. Webster; 1st Vice-Pres., J. J. Walters; 2nd Vice-Pres., E. Stubbs; Sec.

H. Spence. Representatives from Medical Society, Messrs. Lindsay and Turnbull; 4th year, Messrs. Hewish, Spence and Crane; 3rd year, Messrs. Stanley, Kitchen and Rutherford; 2nd year, Messrs. Dunlop, Campbell and Carder; 1st year, Messrs. McCall, Leader, Gordon and Stanley.

Every Med goes to the Dinner. It is an annual function, well-managed, well-attended, well-known, well-liked, well-served, and well—well, we'll all go and see!

DENTALS.

The Association match which was scheduled for Tuesday was postponed on account of rain until Thursday. It was one of the finest ever played on the Campus. It was replete with brilliant plays from start to finish. The game was started at 3 p.m., just one hour after the proper time. However, lovers of football were well repaid for the delay. At the beginning Trinity's right wing got the ball by some neat passing, and managed to get it in dangerous proximity to the Dentals' goal but was passed out, and the Dentals rushed the ball up the field again. Though some beautiful shots for goal were made, they were just as beautifully stopped. For some time the ball was kept in Trinity's territory. Soon Trinity men managed to again work the ball down the field and made a try on goal, but Hazy was there. Halliday thought to lay out one of the Dental backs, but run up against a stone wall, for it was the "only Bob." From this to half time the ball passed back and forth the play being very even. Randall, Trinity's right wing, and Rudell, Dentals' back, came into collision and had a slight misunderstanding, due to the fact that the Trinity man for the moment thought he was playing Rugby. Half time was then called and no goal scored.

It was the last half when the Dentals showed up well. For a few minutes neither side gained anything, and supporters of both sides were heard to say they would not risk five cents either way. After fifteen minutes' play the Spruce Street boys began to show signs of weariness. The Dentals were in it to stay, and were just warming up to their work. Dando and Hume did some beautiful work on the left wing. They made a fine rush, and Dando getting the ball, made a lovely shot on goal, which Guy assisted through, scoring the first goal.

After the kick off the ball went towards the Dental goal and the Medicos made a try, but Hagey was there still. The ball was immediately secured by the Dental forwards, and by brilliant play the left wing rushed the ball up the field, and Dando, by a very neat low shot, scored again. Soon after the kick off Macdonald and Scott got it all to themselves. Andy made a try, but failed. The ball soon passed over to the other side, and Hume and Dando playing all around the other fellows managed to get it in front of Trinity goal, when Guy succeeded in doing the trick. Score 3-0. This makes the Dentals the winners of the series, and they will go up against Varsity for the finals. Trinity made several fine rushes the first half, but Ruddell and Elliott were simply invulnerable. Trinity's goal-keeper made several marvellous stops. Purvis and Halliday also played a good game and stayed with it to the end. Doyle, Amy, Burnett and "Klondyke" put up a swift game from start to finish. The Dentals have a phenomenal record, having lost but one game in three seasons.

Mr. W. A. Maclaren has arranged an excursion to Strathroy on Wednesday, Nov. 24th. London boys are invited to take advantage of this Thanksgiving excursion as the very low rate of \$2.25 has been obtained. Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. G. W. Ross and other prominent Strathroy old boys are going with the boys to participate in a banquet, which the Strathroy people are putting up for the "old boys."

The Y.M.C.A. in connection with the college has been organized with the following officers:

President, Mr. Liddle; vice-president, A. Burnett; recording secretary, T. R. Patterson; secretary-treasurer, E. W. Housinger. Bible study meetings are to be held every Wednesday in the College at 7.30 p.m., and occasional mass meetings will be arranged for.

A mass meeting was held Tuesday afternoon, at which 80 students were present. Mr. Pratt, of the Toronto Y.M.C.A., gave a short address, as also did the dean.

For the first time in their history the Dentals may now claim the honor of having a Glee Club. The matter was decided at a meeting Saturday morning. Dr. Clark was in the chair, and it was unanimously voted that a Glee Club should be organized. There is excellent material here, and the success of the club is assured. Arrangements will be made immediately for a concert.

Pharmacy and McMaster met on the latter's grounds Saturday afternoon, and had a friendly game of football. Both teams showed up well and several good plays were made. The game throughout was devoid of any rough playing. Score 1-0, in McMaster's favor.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

The annual Prize Day will be held Friday, Nov. 12th. This is somewhat later than usual, but the date was postponed to suit the convenience of the Governor-General. He wished to be present on Prize Day to present the prizes in person, and was unable to attend on an earlier date. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of "old boys" on this occasion. Letters have been received from a number of them signifying their intention to come.

Upper Canada College students are jubilant over the recent victory of the football team in the game with Trinity. The game was a hotly-contested one, and was won by the close score of 5 to 4.

The teams lined up as follows:—TRINITY—Halves: Parmenter, L. Jones, Bedford Jones; Back: Griffith; Quarter: Lucas; Scrimmage: Spencer, White, Baldwin; Wings: Marling, Wadsworth, Campbell, Richards, McCausland, Jones, Johnson.

UPPER CANADA—Halves: Birmingham, Hills, Darling; Back: Morrison; Quarter: Jackson; Scrimmage: Beck, Rutter, Boyd; Wings: Crosthwaite, Dennison, Brodie, Mason, Howitt, Parker, Petherbridge.

Rutter and Howitt have been troubled with tonsillitis during the last week.

The team which played at St Catharines Saturday, was not in the best shape physically. Several of the men have been on the sick list during the last week. Capt. Petherbridge had not entirely recovered from a severe kick in the head which he received during the Trinity game, and Darling was suffering from a lame knee.

"Tart" Hills will probably occupy a permanent position in Varsity's back division next year. He played half-back in the Varsity-Queen's game and made an excellent showing. He is a good player and is regarded as a "comer."

The team is indebted to "Count" Armour for many valuable hints, and considerable time devoted to coaching.

The Camera Club has effected an organization as follows: Hon. Pres., Dr. Parkin; President, Mr. Holmes; Manager, McGuire; Treasurer, Lang; Secretary, Hayne.

The students have organized a Debating Society, and many momentous questions will be decided at the meetings. There will be a session every Friday evening.

Principal Grant, of Queen's, addressed the students in Prayer Hall, Sunday.

Brodie, Birmingham and Martin are steadily improving in their football playing.

Bert Morrison, a brother of "Pecks," is a coming athletic. He won the recent cross-country run.

"Art" Hills will matriculate next year. "Feather" Aylesworth is head boy and gets the Governor-General's medal. He cuts a figure in football too, and is doing great work at half for Varsity.

Mr. Somerville, one of the new members of the staff, is an old English Rugby man. He still takes considerable interest in the sport.

"Jack" Counsell still occupies the affections of the students here. He helped Upper Canada beat Port Hope at cricket, by giving his assistance as coach.

E. P. Brown and A. F. Aylsworth got first-class honors in French and German in the recent matriculation examination.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

The second meeting of the Wycliffe College Literary and Theological Society was held Friday evening. The programme was a varied one and of more than usual interest. The clause in the constitution of the society which requires that the members shall attend meetings in academic costume, was more generally observed than has been the case heretofore. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed after the completion of the literary exercises.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, A. T. C. Corert; Address, President; Vocal solo, Miss I. D. Caldicott; Recitation, E. A. Langfeldt; Piano solo, Miss Butland; Essay, G. H. Wilson; Vocal solo, Mr. Hall; Oration, E. R. James; Piano duet, Misses Hall and Webb; Original poem, A. H. R. Haslam.

The Varsity students are taking more than the usual interest in the Dr. Sheraton's Sunday afternoon Bible Class and the attendance is very gratifying. The study this session is on the First Epistle to the Corinthians.

A reception was given to the students by Mrs. Sheraton on Thursday evening. There were a number of young ladies from Varsity present as well as representatives from a number of the different colleges in the city. The affair gave an opportunity to the first year students to become better acquainted with those from other institutions as well as the upper classmen from their own college. The affair was wholly informal and was very pleasant. Refreshments were served by the ladies during the evening.

Rev. Dyson Hague, M.A., gave an interesting address at the regular meeting of the Wycliffe Prayer Circle held Sunday.

The position vacated by the resignation of Prof. Mitchell as Dean of the college has not yet been filled. Several names are being considered but no decision has been reached. Rev. Dyson Hague, of the faculty, is in charge of the work during the interim.

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OSGOODE BRIEFS.

The Osgoode Amateur Athletic Association held an important meeting Thursday evening in Osgoode Hall. There was a large attendance. Mr. T. L. Church, barrister, was elected president without opposition, in succession to Mr. "Joe" McDougal, on account of his services in handling the association's case before the Benchers, securing \$400, getting free grounds from the Ontario Government, securing fine dressing rooms. Mr. E. H. McLean got the vice-presidency, and Rolly F. McWilliams is the new treasurer. The association is in a flourishing condition.

"Jack" Counsell, B.A., celebrated alike as a sport, a student and as a "heady" politician, is now a law student. It is the greatest "free advertising medium" a law office ever worked in Hamilton to try and secure Hamilton's future cabinet minister. Jack is making a good law student and is hard at work daily in one of the best law-offices in Hamilton. He will write on the first year law exams at Osgoode next May.

The class of '97 have scattered all over the civilized globe. "Joe" McDougal is at Ottawa. "Tommy" Church is at present practicing alone in Toronto. Charley Moss, "Sid" Woods, Mill Last, "Vin" Hughes, Geo. Dunbar, "Tom" O'Connor, P. Rowland, Wm. Boulton also stay in Toronto. Billy Gilmore and Harold Robertson are in British Columbia, Luggie McCarthy at Stratford, Rein Wadsworth has gone to Chicago, and W. H. Moore is a lecturer at Varsity. The class contained a number of able young advocates who ought to succeed in life.

Lectures will change after this week, and the afternoon lectures will be at 4.30 o'clock instead of 3.15.

"Court" Kingston is doing great work as captain of the Rugby Club.

Osgoode's excursion to Kingston cleared \$71.15 profit.

A great many of the boys went up to Hamilton to see the game Saturday.

Did you see Osgoode at the Princess theatre? "Well you just bet."

The Rugby boys talk of a dinner after the season closes.

Osgoode will play a purely law school team sure.

The Literary Society will hold an open public debate and dance early next month.

Opinion as to the Inter-College Rugby Association proposition is about equally divided at the Hall. The question of guarantee seems to bother the "Legalites." The matter will be settled this week. Osgoode will send delegates to Kingston, however, on Nov. 24th.

The second and third year men are now getting ready for "Xmas Exams." This is something new at the Hall and is puzzling the students.

L. F. Clarry, '97 Osgoode, was visiting around the school last week.

The students at St. Michael's are endeavoring to get "Doc" Torpy out to play centre scrum. He played that position two years for the Peterboro' team, and knows the game well.

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TRINITY TOPICS.

The Literary Society met Friday evening. The subject for debate was, "whether or not the American colonies were justified in dissolving their allegiance to England." Messrs. Campbell and Boyle spoke in the affirmative while Messrs. Macdougall and Braine opposed them. The affirmative side were awarded the victory. Mr. Burt B.A., gave an able criticism on the arguments. Readings were given by C. M. Baldwin and B. McLaughlin.

H. C. M. Wilson read an interesting essay.

S. Lucas was confined to his bed last week suffering from an injury received during the football game with Upper Canada College. He is able to be around again this week.

"Billy" Clark got a good hand when he made his first appearance in the halls after his recent illness.

J. F. Watters, of Ottawa will deliver two lectures in the course to be given during the Easter term.

The inter-year football matches begin this week. The first game was between the third and fourth year classes.

The annual steeplechase will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16th. The list of entries is a large one, and good sport is anticipated. The course will be from St. Hilda's to Lakeview, thence through the northern part of the city to the finish in the ravine on the campus. It is four miles in length. The winner will receive a silver cup, the gift of Prof. Huntingford, while the second and third men to finish will also receive handsome prizes.

The men who will represent Trinity in the open debate with Osgoode Hall have not yet been selected. Their names will be announced in a few days.

The annual sports were held to day. Following are the events: 100, 220, 440, 880, yards run, mile run, mile team race, high and long jump, and inter-year tug-of-war.

There will be a general meeting of the Athletic Association, Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Business of importance is to be transacted, and a full attendance of members is desired.

At the next meeting of the Literary Society the question for debate will be "whether a lawyer is justified in defending a case against his convictions." The negative will be taken by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Strathy, while the argument for the affirmative will be made by Messrs McCausland and Mackenzie.

CONCERT AND DANCE

TRINITY MEN WILL ENTERTAIN THIS MONTH.

The annual concert and dance of the Trinity University Athletic Association will be held in the Convocation Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 30th. In past years the dances given by the Association have been among the most enjoyable social events of the season, and this year it is expected that the affair will be more brilliant than ever. Pretty girls from far and near are eagerly awaiting the night, when, guided by the strong arm of a Trinity man, they will glide through the whirling throng of dancers. The executive committee of the club, who have the affair in charge, have arranged an excellent programme for the concert which will be given before the dancing commences.

WHERE TO GO THIS WEEK.

"The Man from Mexico," on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Grand. May Irwin in Vaudeville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Grand.

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On Friday last was played a game of Rugby between the second and third years of Osgoode, that would have put any of the best games of the strongest teams of the big O. R. F. U. completely in the shade. Popular Captain A. Courtney Kingstone was an extremely interested spectator, while energetic manager Tommy Church, in his customary threefold capacity, refereed, umpired and kept time, and their only regret at the conclusion of the game was that they had already chosen and made public the stalwart fifteen who journeyed to the Mountain City to do battle with the Tigers of that illustrious burg; for had they not done so they surely would have sacked some of their chosen few and filled their coveted positions with the many new comers who so nobly distinguished themselves on this occasion. Keen competition to get on the teams prevailed among the legalites. There was athletic Ernie Burns of lacrosse fame and every other kind of fame, who filled his new rôle at half to perfection, and it is rumored that already he has received a wire from Tiny Counsell; hustler and ancient Ed. Gilles, the multi-degreed man, who acted as a pig-tin before; and pretty Doc Bowlby, who all through the struggle marooned the oval for a full house or four of a kind. Then there was wily Jack Elliott, who thought the whole thing a debate, and clever Willie Wadsworth, whom enthusiast Burt demanded should be sent to the bench for fifteen minutes for stopping to tie his shoe; while who of the excited throng failed to hold an anxious breath, as from the touch line they beheld the only Tim Healy, the famous agitator and successful peace negotiator, making his long run from pole to pole, pushing aside the many lilliputians who happened in the path of the terrific cyclone! Loquacious Albert Richard John Fraser Hassard, B.C.L., professionally coached his year, eloquently rounding his impressive commanding sentences as they fell from his trembling lips, while gentle J. G. Bartholomew Merrick completely surpassed A. Courtney at the Osgoode-Queen's game in this respect. Scrappy Harry Sissons and Breach of Promise Thos. White formed the ambulance corps under the capable command of genial Fin Perrin, M.D., as surgeon, and Impromptu Speaker Joe Montgomery mournfully delivered the funeral oration, accompanied by Smoker Boldrick who gracefully performed the last sad rites at the grave and Lady Slattery who solemnly threw in the dirt. Handsome Sailor Brown and Innocent Clute officiated as chief pall bearers. Literary Society Sam S. Sharpe carried water, and Const. R. L. McKinnon saw that the game was legal. Dutiful Bob Gagen forensically pleaded the cause of Rugby at the neighboring bar, and ordered big tall Smith and little Brother Maxwell to keep close guard over the bottles, and uphold the honor of the bar. Julius Stanbury, Notary Public, tended gate in order that he might go to Hamilton with the Rugby team the following day, although not to see the game. Witty Harvey O'Higgins, F.R.S., was the star man there, and Wor. Bro. J. W. Mahon, Q.C. was chief rooter under the direction of Silly Milne. John Addison was there. It was a grand game—a battle royal; off sides there were none, according to worthy Benedict Billy Hewitt. In the excitement Hassard turned round and delivered a forcible harangue to the spectators on literature and poetry. Both teams won. The oysters will be eaten separately and individually, each man paying for his own, as Obesity Bald and City Hall Tower Finlayson hung round after the game and saw that no one else got them. It is utterly impossible to have the game played over as Mr. McLean (Evan) positively refuses to play again.

The teams lined up as follows:—

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The Varsity II. football team defeated London in the final match of the Ontario Rugby Series, Saturday afternoon on the Campus, and by so doing became the Intermediate Champions of the Province. The day was bleak and cloudy, and the crowd numbered about eight hundred enthusiasts. Varsity in blue and white, and London in black, white and red, lined up at 2.30 o'clock. The latter team won the toss and elected to defend the north goal and kick with the wind.

As the score, 64 to 5, would indicate, the play was quite one-sided though far from uninteresting. The combination work of the Varsity team was excellent, time after time the ball passed through the hands of from four to six players, the last man almost invariably scoring. Quarter back Foreman was injured by a kick early in the game, and was forced to retire. Waldie took his place and Balls went to full back.

The London team were clearly never in it from the very first. They had absolutely no combination and were individually the weaker, although special mention might be made of the work of Sippi on the wing and Drummond in the scrum. In the first part of the game Ransford, the left half back, unfortunately had a rib broken, but finished out the first half. Spence of Varsity was then dropped to equalize the teams. Dick McRae of old "Queen's" fame played half back in a red vest, and showed that there were several things he still remembered. From a spectator's point of view, if not from their own, London was unfortunately without the presence of five of its regular players whose absence would not likely have changed the result, but would undoubtedly have changed the size of the score.

On the visitors' team were Woodworth, Varsity, '97, Hobbs, Varsity, '96, and Sifton, S.P.S., '96. The game was fast, on one side, and generally clean and very open, but not such an exhibition of football as one would look for in a final championship contest, the teams being too unequally matched.

Varsity III. won their game at Petrolia, Saturday, and with it the junior championship. The game was hotly contested, the score being 9-5. Varsity's back division showed up well, although it was much lighter than that of the opposing team. Armstrong played a star game, while Dakin distinguished himself by stopping Petrolia's mass plays in a brilliant manner. Beal made a couple of fine runs. For Petrolia, Brooks and Scott did good work.

Osgoode Hall gave the Hamilton Tigers a great surprise, Saturday, by defeating the supposedly invincible team, 6-2, in the first match of the Rugby finals. The Tigers did not play three of their very best men owing to various causes.

The Legalites bested their opponents in the scrum and on the line, while they were, perhaps, slightly inferior behind the scrum. The game was witnessed by 2,500 spectators, the Osgoode team being accompanied by over 500 rooters and three pipers from Toronto.

Upper Canada College was barely defeated by their old enemy, Ridley College, at St. Catharines, Saturday. The score was 13-10. The teams were very equally matched, and the Ridley team won out by luck. Upper Canada was weakened by the absence of Darling and Potter. Their men played a scientific game. Hills and Petherbrige fought bravely for their side, the former especially playing a very good game.

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