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**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY LIT.**  
As usual the Lit. met on Saturday night. President Tucker occupied the chair. The first number on the programme was a reading by F. E. Mallott. His interesting and well-rendered selection was from "Imogen." Then followed an excellent solo, "Out on the Deep," by A. J. Cushing. W. H. C. Leech, who has now completely recovered from his attack of fever, recited "The Recruiting Officer." No debate was arranged for the evening, as much important business was to come before the society. Probably it is wise to forego occasionally a formal debate, in order to allow more time for the development of impromptu utterance. When Government business was taken up there were expectant looks and nervous fears that something startling was going to happen, for rumors had been circulating through the week that there would be a division of the House, and probably the formation of a third party. No third party, however, appeared, but the Opposition succeeded in defeating the Government in an order of appointment. The Victoria Associate editor of COLLEGE TOPICS was made by this vote the official representative of the Lit. and Victoria University.

In response to invitations the following gentlemen were appointed to attend the stated coming functions: B. A. Cohoe, Queen's University Conversat; H. W. Gundy, Osgoode Conversat; W. F. Hansford, Trinity Medical College Banquet; President S. Tucker, Ontario Medical College for Women's Conversat; J. W. Sifton, Dental College At Home.  
Other matters of business were discussed. Some members gave notice by motion to amend the constitution, and it was decided not to hold the usual meeting next Saturday night owing to the possible aesthetic fatigue of some members after the great conversat on Friday night. Mr. E. E. Craig, '96, was present and favored the society with a short speech and a "tuckeronian" pun. The critic, Mr. Partridge, gave his honest report, and then the society adjourned, amidst a general glow of interest in the social function of Friday night—the Conversat.

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## VARSITY GIRLS TO DANCE.

Two Sets Will be Given at Victorian Era Ball.

### LADY ABERDEEN'S INVITATION.

Women's Lit. to Represent Characters from George Eliot.

No little flutter of excitement was caused among the members of the Woman's Literary Society at Varsity last week by the receipt of a communication from Lady Aberdeen inviting the society to give one or more sets in the Victorian Era Ball which is to be given at the Armories, Tuesday, Dec. 28. The matter was brought up at the meeting of the society held Saturday evening and was left in the hands of the executive with full power. They will decide whether or not it will be possible to accept the invitation, and in case it is accepted to select the members who will take part. The Jubilee Year has been celebrated in many ways, but in none at once so unique and pleasing as that in which Lord and Lady Aberdeen will bring their stay in the Queen City to a climax. The affair, which is aptly described by its name, will be a grand masque in which nearly all of Toronto's 400 will participate, and to which everybody who is anybody, not only in this city but throughout the province, will be invited.

The ball will be divided into two parts, the first of which will be historical and spectacular. A committee of women is co-operating with Lady Aberdeen, and it has been decided to begin the entertainment with six dances in which the participants will assume different characters. The first will be a group representing the various portions of the empire—England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, India, South Africa, Egypt and so on. Lady Aberdeen will have charge of this group, and will be assisted by the staff at Government House. The participants in the second group will be arrayed in early, middle and later Victorian costumes. There will be four sets of dancers in this group, dancing at the same time and to the same music. The early period will be under the charge of Lady Kirkpatrick, the second under Mrs. Forsyth Grant, the third under Mrs. Edgar, and the later probably under Mrs. Osler. The third dance will represent Victorian Literature. Four sets have also been decided on for this dance. Mrs. Nordheimer is organizing a set representing characters from Tennyson; Mrs. Walter Barwick assumes charge of a set of Dickens' creations; Lady Thompson and Mrs. Cockburn are looking after the heroes and heroines of Sir Walter Scott, and Mrs. John Cawthra takes charge of the Thackeray characters. The fourth dance will be extremely spectacular, being the Inventions. Mrs. Sweeney will arrange a dance representing electrical inventions and Mrs. Osler and Miss Kingsmill will get up the advances made in the Postoffice department. Two other sets will make manifest the changes made during the Victorian era by the introduction of steam and other scientific discoveries. The fifth dance will be Arts and Music, very probably representing famous pictures produced during the Queen's reign, and the last will be Historical Sports and Amusements, both of which will be under the charge of Mrs. Arthur Ool. Denison will be Master of Ceremonies. At the conclusion of the programme supper will be served, after which dancing will be general.

Although the acceptance of the invitation so kindly extended to the Woman's Literary Society by Lady Aberdeen has not yet been formally decided upon, there is no doubt that the young ladies will take part. Each and every one of the members are thoroughly enthusiastic over the matter, although the fact that the affair will take place during the holidays, when so many of the students will be out of the city, may cause some hesitation.

The college girls will probably get up two sets representing some of the characters of George Eliot and Rudyard Kipling. These sets, which will be double ones, will dance

the Lancers. And right here comes an announcement which will cause every young man at Varsity to be exceptionally nice to the girls for the next week or so. Each of the young ladies who will take part will have to be provided with partners. Just how these partners will be chosen has not yet been made public, but rumor hath it that each fair damsel will select her own partner.

Miss G. H. Hunter and Miss D. F. Wright attended a meeting of the committees at the Government House on Friday, when it was decided what parts, if any, should be taken by the students.

The question of accepting the invitation has already been informally settled and will no doubt receive the official approval of the society at its next meeting.

### THE THANKSGIVING GAME.

MANAGER CHURCH TELLS WHAT HE THINKS OF IT.

Manager Church, who saw the Hamilton-Ottawa College game, at Montreal, says "it was a first-class exhibition. Both sides played for all they were worth." He considers Hamilton should certainly have won, as they had the ball in College's territory most of the time, and went over the line six times to College's three. The referee only allowed a rouge and safety where the Tigers should have had a "maul" and "try." College line was not in it with the Tigers. The Tiger scrimmage had also the best of it. It was hard luck for the Tigers as they had all the officials against them. Capt. Counsell's record as a player and general is greater than Capt. Gleason's in the opinion of Mr. Church. The latter has seasoned veterans to handle while the former had to play a team of "raw recruits," when compared man for man with College. The O. R. F. U. should follow the policy of the gentlemen who run the M. A. A. A. grounds and "cage" the crowd away safely from the touchlines. The College back division did not do so well as the Tigers. McGuiken's fumbling being considerable. Counsell can punt farther and quicker than Gleason. Manager Church says Hamilton should have kicked into touch more as their scrimmage was doing better work than College. College have the most bare-faced plan of robbing their opponents of "possession" of the ball when "held." But the Tigers put a stop to this in the second half. Smith and Gleason were well taken care of by the Tigers. Montreal and Ottawa men say this year's College team is much inferior to last year's. There are only five students on the team and seven new men have taken the places of the absentees, who played against Varsity last year. The press despatches were all written by College supporters at Montreal, among them "Mike" Shea, and the Tigers got none the best of it. Western teams are fully up to the standard of Eastern ones, and Varsity II. could give College a good game.

### PUBLIC DEBATE AT McMASTER.

The McMaster Literary and Scientific Society will hold an open meeting Friday evening, Dec. 3. A programme of excellent quality will be provided. The subject of debate will be: "Resolved, That the British constitution is more democratic than the American (U.S.) constitution." The subject promises to be a very interesting one. Some of our best speakers and brightest thinkers will debate. Prof. Mavor, of Toronto University, has kindly consented to act as judge. The society has secured the services of one of the best male soloists of Jarvis Street Baptist Church choir, and with this excellent entertainment before them, the friends of McMaster University should avail themselves of the opportunity.

### FOR THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

A PRIVATE PERFORMANCE OF RICHELIEU TO BE GIVEN AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

The students of St. Michael's College will give a private performance of Richelieu in honor of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the College Hall in the course of a few days. Mr. H. N. Shaw, B.A., of the Conservatory of Music, has been rehearsing with the students for several weeks and the play will doubtless be one of the most elaborate amateur performances given in Toronto in years. A complete rehearsal of the play was held yesterday afternoon and each member of the cast showed up exceedingly well. The public performance will be given during the week of Dec. 13th.

A. T. Stanton, of Trinity Medical College has been enjoying a visit at Pontypool.



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### HEARD IN THE HALLS.

The third annual theological conference of the Victoria University will be held in the college building during this week, beginning on Monday afternoon and continuing daily until Friday noon. A large number of papers will be read, upon which discussion will take place, among those expected to take part being Revs. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent; Chancellor Burwash, Principal Caven, Dr. Crothers, Dr. Ryckman, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Rose, Prof. John Burwash, Prof. Bland, Mr. W. A. Douglass and Dr. Hough.

Signor Sacco's second lecture in Italian will be given in Varsity Saturday morning, Dec. 11th.

Dr. Tracy will speak at the Y.M.C.A. meeting Thursday afternoon.

The annual conversazione given by the faculty and students of the Ontario Medical College for Women will be held Wednesday, December 1st, in the Education Department, St. James square. The best talent has been secured, and since, through the kindness of the Minister of Education, the galleries and museum will be open to the guests, promenading will form a feature of the evening's entertainment. A reception to their Excellencies will be held at the College building at 3.15 on the afternoon of December 2nd.

Among the candidates for preliminary examination at the meeting of the Board of Degrees in Divinity in St. Alban's Cathedral, Friday, were Messrs. Edward A. Anderson, J. D. McCallum and W. H. White of Trinity.

The November number of the McMaster University Monthly reflects great credit upon the managing editor, Mr. W. S. McLay, B.A., and his associates. The number includes, in addition to editorial notes and college news, a sketch of the principal, A. L. McCrimmon, by R. R. McKay; an article on "Our Educational Principles and Ideals," by Theodore H. Rand; another on "Principal Systems of Hindu Philosophy," by J. G. Brown; and two poems, "The Incarnation," by D. M. W., and "Worship the Lord," by M. A. Maitland. The students' quarter incorporates a poem by J. Harry King, and the following papers:—"The Italian Renaissance," by S. R. Tarr, M.A.; "Impressions of Visiting Scientists," by W. E. Robertson; and "George Hayward Murdock," by R. D. G.

The Mathematical Society at Varsity hold a meeting this afternoon. N. R. Wilson, '99, will read a paper on "The Way Our Forefathers Regarded Nature," and Miss Lick, '99, will speak on "Recent Science." An election of officers will also be held.

A Hockey Club was formed at Trinity Medical College last week. Captain Kiernan expects to have swift teams at Trinity this winter.

All who are interested in Rudyard Kipling, "the poet of British Imperialism," will be glad of an opportunity of hearing the man and his poems dealt with next Saturday, December 4th, at Association Hall. Prof. Morse Stephens, of Cornell University, whose family has been for the last three centuries connected with India and Indian affairs, is eminently qualified to lecture on one who is now so near to the nation's heart. Tickets for this lecture are for sale at Bain's and Tyrrell's book stores, and may be exchanged for reserve seat tickets at Messrs. Gourlay, Winter and Leeming's on Wednesday, December 1st.

At the meeting of the Natural Science Association, Varsity, Wednesday afternoon, V. E. Henderson, '99, will read a paper on "Prehistoric Man," and Mr. V. Kitto, '98, will read a paper on "Chemistry of Argon."

"Billy" Ross, '99 Arts, the popular manager of the victorious Varsity II. team, gave a dinner to about twenty of the players, at his home on St. Joseph street, Friday evening.

The reorganization of the Trinity Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Club is a most welcome fact to the many friends of the college. Great interest is being taken by the students in the practices, and before long they will be prepared for concert work. The club is to be congratulated in its happy choice of Prof. J. A. LeBarge as instructor. This gentleman has won for himself the greatest favor at the college, as well as at the other institutions which have been fortunate enough to secure his services. The officers chosen to act for the club are as follows: President, Mr. Sparling, M.A.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. McCausland; Committee, Messrs. Macdougall and Fee.

The last of the regular series of lectures to the Model School students was delivered by Prof. J. G. Hume, M.A., Ph.D., of University College, in Church street school, Friday afternoon. His subject was "The Teacher as a Factor in Moral Development." The lecturer was careful to distinguish between morality and religion. In his discourse Prof. Hume dealt at great length on the importance of instilling in the mind of the people a clear idea of what was moral and what was not.

A meeting will be held at Varsity Thursday for the purpose of discussing the prospects of holding a University dinner. It is thought that the dinner will not be held until January.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited Knox College last week.

At a meeting of the Editorial Board of *The Varsity* to be held to-morrow afternoon, the editor for next term will be chosen.

J. L. Counsell, B.A., R. Bradley, B.A., and E. S. Senkler, B.A., are taking their first year law at home.

"Reg" Temple, B.A., Trini '97, has been elected secretary of the Osgoode Hockey Club.

N. S. McKechnie, of McMaster, recently received word that his sister was very ill. He left for home and has been absent over a week. It is hoped that he will be able to return soon and that his sister will recover soon.

S. R. Stephens, '98 McMaster, received a rather serious injury while playing football with his year against the century-tesu. An opponent's head came into violent collision with Mr. Stephens' cheek bone, breaking it and pressing it inwards. The wound, however, does not cause much pain. He must have considerable "grit," since he played right on after receiving the injury.

"Alec" Smith, Reform Organizer, is a graduate of Osgoode '92, and of Varsity '89.

J. V. Vincent, of Ottawa, is the first member of the class of '97 Osgoode, to become a benedict. Several other members of this class will join him in a few months.

The meeting of the Varsity Lit, Friday, was much less exciting than had been anticipated. The motion to reconsider the vote of censure to *Varsity's* editorial board, passed at the preceding meeting, was voted down. Messrs. McLeod and McFarlane were defeated by Messrs. Auld and Merritt in a debate as to whether England should interfere by force of arms to prevent further massacres in Armenia. The victors were on the negative side.

Ross Gillespie, '00 Arts, who is at the General Hospital suffering from appendicitis is getting along nicely. He will be seen around Varsity before long.

N. T. Johnston, '99 Arts, who has been spending a few days at his home in Guelph, returned Monday.

The final in the Mulock Cup series was a hot one. It was too bad both teams could not have won.

Again Varsity has a championship team. The Britannias were easy for the stalwart second team.

There was a large attendance at the French lecture given by M. de Champ in Room 9, Varsity, Saturday morning.

The Varsity Glee Club are about to get out a Glee Club pin of two designs. One of the designs will be worn by the members who go on the tour.

The Ladies' Glee Club will hold a rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Harold Jarvis will take part in the rehearsal.

The public debate between Trinity and Osgoode comes off on Thursday, Dec. 2. The usual impromptu dance will be held after.

The concert of the Varsity Glee Club on Tuesday, Dec. 14, will be well worth attending. The club has been supplied with a number of capital college songs by the committee at present working on the new University of Toronto Song Book. A special feature will be the singing of the song "Sweet Kentucky Babe" by the club with banjo and guitar accompaniment. Among the numbers on the programme will be Pilgrim's Choruses, Wagner; Elegy, Cornelius; Wanderer's Song, Schumann; and several other equally high class pieces.

#### TRINITY MEDS' CONCERT.

The Trinity Meds hold their annual Literary Society concert Dec. 13, in Normal Hall. An excellent programme has been arranged, and the concert will doubtless be the most successful ever given by the Society.

#### THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

The 27th Public Debate of the Wycliffe College Literary and Theological Society held at the college on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., was an unqualified success. Notwithstanding the many counter attractions the halls were filled to overflowing with a fashionable and truly appreciative audience. Amongst the many present who manifested a keen interest in the subject of debate for the evening were several representatives from some of the Ladies' Colleges of the city.

At about ten minutes past eight the chair was taken by Prof. Hume M.A., Ph.D., who, after a few brief remarks expressing his pleasure to preside over the meeting, announced the first number on the programme: "A vocal solo by Miss Huyek, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music." Miss Huyek's selection, "It Was a Dream," by Cowen, was exceedingly well rendered, and the audience showed their appreciation by a vigorous "encore."

Miss Hilda Davis, accompanied by her sister, Miss Davis, gave two very pretty violin selections. This is the second occasion on which Miss Davis has favored the Society with her presence and musical talent. Both selections were enthusiastically received, and gave the impression that in the near future Miss Davis promises to be one of Toronto's leading artists.

Miss Lawrence, although indisposed, did not disappoint the audience by her absence. She fulfilled the expectations of all in her rendition of Frank Moir's "Children Asleep."

Prof. Le Barge, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, delighted all present with a mandolin solo, Chopin's "Nocturne." Owing to the unexpected absence of his accompanist, Miss Huyek, by request, accompanied Prof. Le Barge on the piano without a single perceptible error, much to the gratification of the students and all present.

After this brief musical treat, the chairman referred the audience to the second part of the programme, a debate upon the resolution, "That the franchise should be granted to women on equal footing with men," and called upon the debaters to come forward.

Thereupon—

Four youths in the arena stood,  
Desirous of the victor's crown;

Two fought for rights for womanhood,  
Two strove her rights to trample down.

The cosmopolitan nature of the Wycliffe College students was exemplified in the debaters. A Russian Jew, a German, a Canadian and an Irishman came forward to settle conclusively the question of "Woman Franchise."

The leader of the affirmative was greeted and introduced to the audience by the student body in the words "Goodheart, Ladies! etc. He'll give you franchise now," sung to the familiar strains of "Good Night, Ladies." In a most pleasing style, both of diction and delivery—(truly unique)—he championed the cause of "The rights of *Weemen* on the ground of Justice, Righteousness and Equitee." Mr. Langfeldt, the leader of the negative, took as his base of operation in opposing the affirmative "The Inequality of the Sexes," and from scriptural and historical reference strove to overthrow his opponent's arguments.

The second speaker on the affirmative, Mr. B. A. Coleman, in "the speech of the evening," made some exceedingly good points in favor of the extension of the franchise to women. "Beneath a quiet surface an unfathomable depth."

The last speaker, Mr. W. A. Docker, in a concise, philosophical and forcible speech, summed up the arguments, and both from the futility of the arguments produced by the affirmative speakers, and from his own experience, in coming into contact with the "Fair Sex" throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, he attempted to prove that it was neither desirable nor the wish of women that the franchise should be extended to them on equal footing with men.

Before the chairman gave his decision, Dr. Carlyle, whose name appeared on the first part of the programme, but who was unavoidably delayed in coming, charmed the audience with a selection from "As You Like It," in which the seven stages of man are depicted. In the rendition of this and "The Frenchman and the Flea" (as an encore), his versatility of genius as a personator, his flexibility of voice as an elocutionist, his affability of manner as a man, took the audience by storm.

After a most satisfactory summary of the debate, Prof. Hume decided in favor of the affirmative.

An evening of pleasure and instruction was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

#### TORONTO MEDS' BANQUET.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, the Toronto Meds will hold their annual banquet in the Confederation Life Building. The committee has arranged for an unusually big time this year and every Med in the school will be present. The following is the committee: Hon. pres., J. D. 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.

#### RUDYARD KIPLING.

The lecture by Prof. Morse Stephens of Cornell on the works of Rudyard Kipling, to be held in Association Hall Saturday, will doubtless prove to be one of more than usual interest to the students of Toronto. Besides the fact that Professor Stephens is a very interesting lecturer, the subject itself is one that should attract every reader of England's foremost author.

#### VARSIITY PUBLIC DEBATE.

The Varsity Lit will hold a public debate in Students' Union Friday evening. Mr. Justice Falconbridge will be in the chair. The following debaters will participate: Messrs. G. C. F. Pringle, H. H. Narraway, A. H. Birmingham and J. McKay. F. A. Cleland and A. E. McFarlane will be the essayists.

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## TRINITY TOPICS.

The Christmas exams are already beginning to loom up. They are no doubt responsible for the air of melancholy and quiet which is beginning to cast its spell over the corridors.

Rev. Professor Huntingford lectured at St. Thomas on Monday evening, 29th November.

A match was played on the campus on Monday afternoon, when class '98 and Divinity combined against the victorious class '99 and the freshmen. The game later on developed into a mere practice one, in which class '99 and the freshmen proved themselves the better team.

St. Michael's College paid Trinity a visit on Wednesday last and indulged in a friendly game of football on the campus. The game was a very good one, though not particularly fast, and resulted in Trinity's favor by a neat score. St. Michael's and Old Orchard chose Trinity campus as neutral ground on Saturday afternoon. The score resulted in a win for St. Michael's after some clever and fast playing.

Thanksgiving Day found the college deserted by nearly half the men, who took advantage of the holiday to visit elsewhere.

Mr. Young, librarian, is busy with a very laudable undertaking, that of preparing a new catalogue of books. The work will soon be completed and the library open for use as usual.

Quite a number of class '96 paid a visit to their Alma Mater on Tuesday evening to hold a reunion dinner and to say farewell to Mr. Duncan Campbell who leaves shortly for England. A very pleasant time was spent and the corridors for a time were considerably enlivened by the presence of old "grads." Messrs. Cooper, Dymond and Martin were present with some others of '96. The festivities came to an end with a hearty wish of God-speed to Mr. Campbell, in which every Trinity man will eagerly join.

The Literary Institute had a slim audience on Friday night owing to the absence of a number of members from college. Mr. Ireland presided in the absence of the vice-presidents. Messrs. Marling and Halnan were down on the programme for readings, and Mr. Miller for an essay. The use of substitutes, however, was once more in favor as a means of obtaining indulgence for absence. Those who were present did themselves credit, and presented a good programme. The question for debate was "Resolved, that the United States exercises a greater influence on Canadian politics than England." The affirmative of the resolution was championed by Messrs. Steacy and Macdonald, while the negative was upheld by Messrs. Routhwaite and Crawford, all of whom put forward their respective sides very ably, and made an interesting evening. Mr. S. G. Macdougall as critic, made a neat and appropriate review of the speeches, which closed the evening's programme.

The annual football supper, one of the events of the year, was held in the hall on Monday evening last. The steward had prepared a varied and tempting menu, which was treated with full justice. Mr. N. O. Jones, vice-president of the Athletic Association, occupied the chair, and presented a long, but varied and interesting, programme. It opened with a piano duet by Messrs. Mockridge and Griffith. The steeple chase prizes were then presented to the winners, Messrs. Spencer, Parmenter and Boyle. The toast list was next presented, interspersed with song and instrumentals, the first of course being the health of the Queen. Mr. Macdougall proposed "Our Guests," which was responded to in a very fitting speech by Mr. Kiernan of Trinity Medical, and honored most heartily by all. The Reverend the Dean in his happy way proposed the health of the champion team, and Mr. Parmenter replied on behalf of '99, and accepted the Martin cup in the name of his year. Mr. Bedford Jones proposed what he named the toast of the evening, "The Athletic Association," which was responded to by Mr. Broughall. "The Faculty," which was proposed in a very pleasant speech by "Father" Seaborn, received an ovation. Messrs. White, Cayley and Simpson responded fittingly. Messrs. McCausland, Griffith, Spencer and Jones meantime favored the assemblage with vocal selections, and Messrs. Sparling, McLaughlin and Mockridge with an instrumental trio. "Metagona" and "Auld Lang Syne" ended the evening's festivities, and brought to a close a most successful supper. A number of the "Meds" were heartily welcomed and a number of graduates whom Trinity men are always glad to see among them.

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## OSGOODE BRIEFS.

The last meeting of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society was of interest in view of the fact that at it all the discordant elements which were so violent in their hostility to one another during the recent election campaign became once again united, and a desire was manifested among the students to maintain harmony in their proceedings for the coming year.

When the business part of the meeting concluded, another of the interesting impromptu debates which have made the recent meetings profitable was opened, led by Messrs. Stanbury and O'Donoghue, the subject being, "Resolved, that the establishment of a Divorce Court in Canada is desirable." Messrs. O'Donoghue, Rowland, Healey, Smith and Hassard advocated the affirmative, while Messrs. Stanbury, Johnston, Perrin, Sharpe and McKinnon contended on behalf of the negative. The president left the decision to the meeting, and, a vote being taken, declared that the "Noes" had it by a "nose."

Mr. John A. Rowland, B.A., a distinguished honor graduate of Toronto University in '95, now in the second year of another brilliant course at Osgoode, was unanimously chosen to represent his fellow-students at Victoria University Conversazione, which takes place Dec. 2nd, and Mr. Martin J. Kenny of Osgoode's present final year was unanimously selected to carry the fame of Osgoode to the important social function of Toronto, the annual banquet of the Toronto Medical College students, to be held on the 9th of December. Those who have heard Mr. Kenny speak in the debates at Osgoode Hall predict that a speech of no ordinary character will be delivered by the eminent and able representative from Osgoode.

The next meeting of the society was held on Saturday, Nov. 27, it being the wish of the students not to permit the Thanksgiving holiday and its consequent exodus of students from the city to interfere with the arrangements for the meeting.

With Xmas exams on now in the second and third years it is impossible to get any office practice in these years now.

There will only be four papers in the first year, six in the second year, and eight in the third year left for the May exams, thanks to the Xmas exams.

"Joe" McDougal, T. L. Church and L. V. Kehoe, barristers of the class '97, saw the Hamilton-Ottawa College game in Montreal last Thursday.

Several law students took a hand in the Bertram-Howland election.

Eight members of the class of '97 have joined the bar of British Columbia.

A deputation of Osgoode sports will interview the Ontario Government this week on the subject of an additional lease of Osgoode's grounds.

R. Temple, J. McMurrich, F. MacLennan, W. Henry are four star hockey men who will be on the first team.

Osgoode Hall will be the scene of a big jubilee bar dinner in December.

The Literary Society meetings are slimly attended this fall.

Osgoode men are none too well pleased with the way the O.R.F.U. executive have treated them. What club is?

There are about seventy in this final year. Where they are all going to make a living is a problem.

Osgoode, on the receipt of the minutes of the Kingston Inter-college League, will discuss whether they will join Varsity in the league or not.

The Xmas exam in the third year is on Evidence (Mr. Dunn), Equity (Mr. Dunn), Real Property (Mr. Bayly). In the second year on Personal Property (Mr. Drayton), Evidence (Mr. Dunn), and Torts (Mr. Bayly). The examiners are in brackets.

Manager Gordon Alley and Captain Turner of McGill, also Coach Joe McDougal and Rev. Father Fallon called on President T. L. Church of Osgoode A.A.A. in Montreal last Thursday and denied reports that McGill and Ottawa College were opposed to Osgoode's admission to the College League. The McGill men are pressing Osgoode strongly to enter the league.

The O.R.F.U. annual meeting is fixed for Saturday, Dec. 11th, at the Rossin House. It is open to the public.

Jack Hobbs and John Inkster say they want Osgoode in the College League.

President D. A. J. McDougal, of Varsity's Rugby Club, says Ottawa College will not enter the College League in the first year owing to finance and not getting suitable terms.

## WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

A farewell missionary meeting in connection with the Canadian Church Missionary Association was held in Wycliffe College last Wednesday evening. The object of the meeting was to take leave of the Rev. Arthur Lea

and Mrs. Lea, who left the following day to join the other missionaries of this association in Japan. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. C. Dixon, Mr. W. H. Frost, Mr. N. W. Hoyle and the outgoing missionary, Mr. Lea is the fourth graduate of Wycliffe who has gone to labor in Japan.

Wycliffe College was somewhat deserted the past week, as several of the students took advantage of the Thanksgiving holiday to visit their friends outside the city. Among the absentees are Messrs. Gibson, Holdsworth, McNamara, Rennie, Langfeldt, Goodeve, Hand and Adams.

Mr. Robt. E. Lewis, travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, visited Wycliffe College and gave an address in the chapel last Saturday evening. Mr. Lewis is always a welcome visitor in Wycliffe, and this time he placed before the men the claims of the Student Volunteer Convention to be held in Cleveland in the month of February. Already several students have signified their intention of attending this convention, and a committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Rev. J. McConnell is visiting in Wycliffe College this week. Mr. McConnell has just returned from a trip to the Southern States where he had gone a short time ago on account of his ill health, and all the students are glad to learn that the journey has had the desired effect of improving his condition very much.

At Wycliffe College on Monday evening, 29th, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Allan P. Kennedy gave a lecture on Jamaica and his work in that island, illustrated by limelight views. A collection was taken up in aid of his work. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of Wycliffe, and has been living and working in Jamaica for the past thirteen years.

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

The annual conversazione will be held Friday evening, under the patronage of Mrs. Nathaniel Burwash, Mrs. Edward Gurney, Mrs. Geo. A. Cox, Mrs. Chester Massey, Mrs. J. E. Graham, Mrs. L. M. Sweetnam, Mrs. John M. Treble, Mrs. Herbert C. Cox and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton. The catering will be done by Harry Webb Co., and D'Alessandro's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee is greatly encouraged by the prospect of a successful time. Every fellow and every lady of the college should turn out on Friday night in academic costume. Everything is being arranged to minister to the pleasure and success of the gathering. It will be a swell night for old Victoria. Those who have not purchased tickets yet may secure them from Mason & Risch, 32 King St. West, Ambrose Kent & Sons, 156 Yonge St., or at the Library of the college.

The class of '00 held their social on Wednesday night in Alumni Hall. The members of the class, with their friends and the representatives from other classes, spent an enjoyable evening.

With the wisdom befitting their years they elected to take a short programme and to leave much time for avoiding the subject on the "Topic Cards." After addresses by the Hon. President and President, Prof. Lang and Mr. Farewell, the following interesting programme was carried out: Song, Mr. Coney; recitation, Mr. McIrvine; song, Mr. Fraleigh; class history, Miss E. Graham; critics report, Mr. DeMille. After a very pleasant evening the gathering of the class of the centuries and the representatives from other years, broke up, as the Topic Cards announced, "Silently, one by one."

The Woman's Literary Society held a particularly interesting and instructive meeting in Alumni Hall on Wednesday afternoon. A special feature was the oration contest on the subject of "Slavery." Six contestants delivered essays on as many phases of the subject to be found in times ancient and modern, each choosing the subject-matter of greatest weight to the mind of the orator. Thus the addresses were diverse and spirited throughout. The decision of the judges was in favor of Miss Margaret Graham, '98, who won the hearty applause of the audience. Mrs. Chancellor Burwash, in summing up the debate, paid tribute to the originality and the elocutionary ability of the other ladies who contested. Mrs. Burwash with the students and friends were delighted with the success of the oration contest. The following members competed: E. G. Swanzy, '98; F. A. Danard, '98; A. F. Henwood, '99; M. L. Ballert, '00; M. H. Skinner, '98; and M. M. Graham, '98.

A Theological Conference is in session at Victoria this week. Meetings are held every day and all day. Prominent thinkers in the ministry and laity are here from all parts of Ontario. The papers read and the discussions thereon are most interesting and helpful. The specialists have no lectures this week in the theological departments, thus allowing them to attend the conference.

The November "Acta" has made its appearance. The issue is probably the best Victoria has ever had. Congratulations to Editor Cohoe and business manager Baird.

Some of the Thanksgiving fellows think fowl suppers sometimes end in foul feelings.

Dr. Reynor's lecture room was filled with students on Tuesday at five o'clock, it being announced that the annual hockey meeting would then be held. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The following officers for this season were elected by ballot: Hon. pres., Dr.

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Cissy Fitzgerald in "The Foundling," at the Grand.  
"Lady Windemere's Fan" at the Princess.  
Public debate at Varsity Friday evening.  
"Rudyard Kipling," lecture by Professor Morse Stephens, of Cornell, in Association Hall, Saturday.  
Victoria Conversat Friday evening.  
Osgoode debate and dance Thursday evening.  
Trinity Athletic Association dance this evening.  
Trinity Athletic Dance, Nov. 30.  
Trinity Med's Dinner, Dec. 3.  
Trinity and Osgoode Debate, Dec. 2.

P. Edgar; pres., J. W. Sifton; 1st vice-pres., G. A. Winters; 2nd vice-pres., J. H. Favil; secy., G. A. Ferguson; captain of 1st team, E. F. Armstrong; captain of 2nd team, N. R. Wilson; business manager, E. W. Grange; assistant business manager, W. L. Amy; repres. to Athletic Union, W. P. Rogers; team committee, Winters, Parry and Armstrong.

With the accession of some good players among the freshmen, Victoria ought to surpass her excellent record of last season.

Monday evening Alumni Hall was the scene of a pleasant gathering of the Freshmen, Freshettes, and their friends. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. Davison. Chancellor Burwash and the Hon. President, Dr. Edgar, congratulated the freshmen on their success in coming through that trying ordeal, the "Bob," and gave them some kindly advice. The following additional programme was also rendered: Piano solo, Miss Davis; speeches by the representatives of grade '98, '99, '00; vocal solo, Mr. Porter; speeches by the representatives of '01, Varsity, the specialists, and Acts; oration, Mr. Amy; prophecy, Mr. Porter; piano solo, Miss Slaght; history, the class, Misses Staples and Duncan; poem, Miss Woodsworth. After the critics' report, given by Mr. McCormick, the audience betook themselves to social chat and the sumptuous refreshments provided.

#### DENTICLES.

The officers of the Hockey Club are: Hon. pres., Dr. W. E. Willmott; pres., C. H. R. Clark, '99; vice-pres., W. F. Elliott, '00; sec., R. C. Bain, '99; manager, A. Milburn; com., J. I. McMillan, E. Doyle, A. B. C. Dando. Since the football matches are over hockey is all the talk, and the Dentals have a good strong team.

Football is over for another season, and although the Dents have not had the honor of winning any cups, every one will admit they have put up fair and square games, and were only beaten out by a neck. In the final between Dentals and Varsity, the score at the end stood 2-1 in favor of Varsity. The wind was the chief factor in scoring, and had our men worked a little harder in the first half the cup might have been ours. The players were: goal, McKay; backs, Elliott, Rudell; half-backs, Doyle, Burnett, McDonald; left forwards, Lederman, Hume; right forwards, Scott, Dando; centre forward, Amy.

Nominations for representatives to the various college dinners and "At Homes" were held on Tuesday evening and elections take place a week later. "Bob" Elliott, the noted football player, was nominated without opposition for Varsity "At Home," and Hagey, the silver-tongued orator, will visit McGill, and enhance the reputation of the college down among the Frenchmen.

Nearly all the students who live near the city spent Thanksgiving Day at home. There must have been something very pressing to have taken Frank Bennett all the way to St. Thomas. There was something more than turkey in view.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

Rev. Father Flemming, of Bracebridge, Muskoka District, who has been spending a long vacation in Newfoundland, called at the college, Friday.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Hamilton Diocese, was a visitor here during the last week.

Richard Nallon had his kneecap injured in Saturday's game.

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The Superior of the College replaced His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, last Wednesday, at the opening of the Christmas sale of the Precious Blood Convent.

The Junior Fifteen finished the Rugby season, Saturday, in a noble manner by defeating the Jarvis Collegiate Team. Score, 8-6.

Mark and Dick must not think that because they are "chips off the old block," that they are the whole wood pile.

There is a premium on jokers at present at the college. The mantle of Artemus Ward is for sale.

Marty would like to know who is the captain of the football team.

The boys are inquiring as to whose lounge George uses now in the morning.

"Dick" Nallon, of Scranton, Pa., promises to be quite an addition to the baseball team next spring. He will probably hold down the initial bag.

The St. Charles' Literary Society will hold their next meeting on Saturday evening. A good programme has been arranged.

#### PHARMACY.

The date on which the annual dinner will be held has not yet been decided upon, but the affair will probably be held during the latter part of January.

The examinations in practical work began to-day. The written examinations will be held Dec. 8-11, inclusive.

There have been a number of mishaps in the laboratory during the last two weeks. The embryo pharmacists will have to be more careful or they will not live to practise their profession.

The following men have been chosen to represent Pharmacy at the dinners given by the various schools: G. A. Ross, Trinity Medical School; H. McPherson, Dental School; G. H. Worthington, Toronto Medical School; R. A. Whitton, University of Toronto; G. J. Mitchell, Osgoode Hall; W. Wales, School Practical Science.

#### McMASTER HALL.

The inter-year matches are now completed, and the Century class team is the victor. Each man of the eleven will receive a McMaster University pin. Century's victory was well earned. These inter-year matches are a good institution, since they foster a spirit of honest rivalry and bring out athletic ability that might otherwise have lain dormant.

The Literary and Scientific Society gave a very enjoyable programme in the chapel room on Friday, Nov. 19. After a vocal selection by a quartette, Mr. P. C. McGregor gave an excellent recitation. Mr. W. B. H. Teakles, '98, played an instrumental solo after the debate. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That the legalized sale of spirituous liquors is less defensible than was the slave traffic." On the affirmative side were Miss M. A. Bailey, '98, and Miss Gile, '00. Messrs. I. Thoman, '98, and R. Smith, '00, argued negatively. Mrs. A. R. Newman was the judge. The decision was awarded in favor of the affirmative. The quartette got off a local hit on some of the men in Residence who have shaved off their moustaches. The selection was in the form of a chant, and was vociferously applauded. Mr. McGeagor is a funny fellow, and although lately returned from the "wild and wooly West," he has not lost his former high spirits.

Mr. Teakles is not content with being first in his academical pursuits, but also strives to excel in the musical arena, and considering the limited time that he has at his disposal for practicing, he does very well indeed.

Our football team went to Woodstock College to play their annual Thanksgiving game. The College and University teams visit each other alternately. Woodstock kept '00 up to her old reputation, both in the dining hall and on the campus, and ran McMaster a hard heat for first place in both cases. The game, though played in rain, was very swift. The score was 1-1. McMaster scored her goal through a penalty kick awarded by the referee. Some McMaster men, though they detected a slightly partizan spirit in Woodstock College correspondent's account in the *Sentinel Review*, does anybody think ours is? The members of the McMaster team and the supernumeraries accompanying them, were entertained Thanksgiving night at the residence of Dr. McLay. All the boys are loud in their praise of the good entertainment provided. Mr. W. S. W. McLay, of our faculty, was untiring in his efforts to have everyone have an enjoyable time, and he thoroughly succeeded.

#### TRINITY MEDS TO DINE.

The annual banquet of the Trinity Meds will be held Thursday evening at the Arlington. Arrangements have been made for the biggest spread in the history of the college.

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; Secretary-Treasurer, Brenton J. Hazelwood; 4th year Committee Representatives, W. J. Taylor, A. Shepherd; 3rd year Committee Representatives, Bob Palmer, P. Hazelwood; 2nd year Committee Representatives, J. McMillan, W. H. M. Kyle; 1st year Committee Representatives, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Elliott.

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