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## VARSIITY WINS OUT FROM QUEEN'S

In a Hard Game that was Anybody's till the End

### THE ASSOCIATION TEAMS TIED

R. M. O. Defeats Varsity II—London Defeats Varsity III. Standing of the Various Teams

#### RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

RUGBY.

Varsity I vs. Queen's I. (won) 10-0  
Varsity II vs. R. M. O. (lost) 6-14  
Varsity III vs. London (lost) 0-28

#### ASSOCIATION.

Varsity I vs. Queen's I. (tie) 1-1

#### STANDING OF TEAMS IN INTER-COLLEGIATE UNION.

##### SENIOR.

1. Varsity—Won 2; lost 0.  
2. McGill—Won 1; lost 1.  
3. Queen's—Won 0; lost 2.  
Each team has two games to play.

##### SCHEDULE.

November 4th—Queen's vs. McGill, at Kingston.  
November 11th—Varsity vs. McGill, at Montreal.  
November 18th—Varsity vs. Queen's, at Kingston.

##### INTERMEDIATE FINALS.

1. R. M. O.—14 points.  
2. Varsity—6 points.  
Final game November 18th at R. M. O.

Varsity III have completed their season.

#### QUEEN'S AND VARSITY.

One of the finest and most interesting games of Rugby that has been played for some time in Toronto took place on Saturday last, when the two old rivals, Varsity and Queen's, lined out to try conclusions. It was a fight to a finish, and at no time was the result at all certain. Queen's struggled with their proverbial pertinacity to turn the tide of victory, and time and again it looked as if they might succeed; but Varsity's beautiful defense work saved the day.

As it is our custom, we will not give detailed account of a game which has now passed into history, but will treat it generally. Everyone knows now the main facts of the fight; and all Varsity men are jubilant, because our team won, but why did we win?

A minute and detailed consideration of the two teams will reveal nothing, if it does not show that they were extremely evenly matched, with Varsity just a little

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chiefly to Queen's, the play would have been comparatively close. This is one redeeming feature of the referee's and umpire's work.

The following represented Varsity: Back, Beal (Arts); halves, Brown (Arts), Darling (Arts), G. Biggs (Arts); quarter, Fleck (Arts); scrimmage, Isbester (Arts), Mullin (Arts), Malloch (Meds.); wings, Meredith (Arts), Telford (Arts), McCollum (Meds.), P. Biggs (Arts), Russell (Arts), Gibson (Arts), Barr (Wycliffe and captain). Substitutes, Armstrong, Douglas, Aylesworth and Harrison. Officers, J. L. Todd, Montreal, referee; W. Irvington, Toronto, umpire; touch-line judges, Urquhart and Anderson.

#### QUEEN'S VS. VARSITY.

There were two well-matched teams that faced one another on the Athletic field, for the second annual Association match between Queen's and Varsity. A terrific down-pour of rain had just started, and it continued all through the game, despite which the play was rather fast, and fairly accurate. The Easterners had some advantage in weight, and throughout the game checked more closely than their opponents, but the work of the Toronto forward line was superior. In other respects there was apparently not much to choose between the teams. In spite of excellent combination, and some good shooting Varsity forwards could not win out, owing to the great defence work of Henderson and Simpson, full-backs for Queen's, and the cool playing of Ferguson in goal. However, at the beginning of the second half "Scotch" McQueen sent a clean lineer just inside the post. Campbell and "Doc" Jackson did yeoman work for the blue and white, especially the former who had most of the full-back work to do, Dymont getting his foot badly injured in the initial part of the game. Zavitz and Trumppour played a nice game, while Eddie and "Bob" Smillie kept up their respective ends on the half line. Preston was the pick of the Queen's forwards, and their whole defence work was good. The teams were:

Varsity (1)—Goal, Soule; backs, Campbell, Dymont; halves, Jackson, Smillie, Eddie, forwards, Zavitz, Trumppour, McQueen, MacPherson, Burton.  
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## TWO THOUSAND STUDENTS JOIN IN PARADE

To see the Transvaal Contingent. Great Enthusiasm among all College Men.

The departure of the Canadian Contingent for South Africa has marked an epoch in history. That Canadians should join enthusiastically in the defense of the Empire, and embark to such a distant colony as South Africa for the sake of kinship is an event of national importance. It is not surprising then, that when the Toronto Contingent left the Armouries last Wednesday, an assembly such as is seldom seen in Toronto had gathered on University avenue to follow them to the station. Besides the soldiers, however, the most important constituents of the body were the small boy Cadets and the students of the city. The people of Toronto unmistakably appreciated the Collegiate element, as the applauding of the songs "We'll hang P. Kruger on a sour apple tree," and "There's a place where the Boers ought to go" testified.

Very soon after 1 o'clock the "Victoria" men, with two glorious banners and a fine long line of men filed into place north of the Armouries. Then Varsity, with blue and red ad lib, but very few button-holes to hang it upon, took up its position at the head, each University being led by its faculty. Following these the S.P.S., Trinity Meds. and Pharmacy stood in line in the order named—last of all but perhaps most important came a lady in red waist, showing as much ardor as the students.

The line began its march about three o'clock, after two hours of fun by the students on the avenue. The route was to Yonge, Gerrard to Jarvis, King to York and Union Station. All along the line of march the people were crowded in masses, applauding everything they saw to show their patriotism.

There were at least two thousand students in the parade, of whom one hundred were Varsity men. This lack of proper proportion is to be greatly regretted, and needs some explaining. Victoria did themselves proud, being in force and enthusiasm second to none. The S.P.S. were also a jolly crowd, and the Dents, Trinity Meds. and School of Pharmacy, while coming last in place, made their positions very noticeable. The yells of the Trinity Meds. and of the S.P.S. were conspicuous.

Altogether the students and faculty showed a most commendable spirit of patriotism which showed that the love for Greater Britain was deeply rooted in their hearts.

## MEDS MAKE MERRY HALLOWE'EN

A Good Time Spent at the Old School Tuesday Night

### RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

A First-Class Variety Show Presented. Excellent Refreshments and the Evening

List of Officers and Representatives.  
President—A. J. McKenzie, B.A. (Accl.).  
McGill—R. Y. Parry, B.A.  
Queen's—D. R. Dunlop.  
London—C. J. Martindale.  
Dentals—A. J. G. McDougall (Accl.).  
Victoria—Charlton.  
Lishop's—A. J. Cameron.  
Trinity—P. C. Pathan (Accl.).  
Pharmacy—F. C. Coates (Accl.).  
Ladies' Toast—Fletcher (2nd year).  
Freshmen's Toast—Russell.

As early as 6.30, the candidates and voters came straggling into the lower corridor of the Old School, where the voting was to take place. Needless to say, the candidates were there first, beaming with smiles and loaded down with cigarettes for wavering voters. At seven o'clock promptly the voting began, and President Scott retired with the fatal biscuit box to his sanctum. Strange that a biscuit box should hold the decision of such weighty questions!

It was interesting to watch the various wiles and artifices of the candidates and their workers. They would slip in and out among the crowd, "like snakes in the grass," and try their charms on the impressionable freshmen particularly. Whether I was peculiarly fortunate or not, I don't know, but I overheard a number of conversations between the workers of the various candidates, and freshmen, of men of the 2nd year, as the case might be.

A worker would slide up to a freshman and make a few bright and earnest remarks upon the extraordinary fact that there was a big crowd here to-night, or that it was raining outside. Having thus foxily insinuated himself into the good graces of the freshman, who was no doubt impressed with the brilliancy of his conversation, the worker would ask him if he had voted yet. If the freshman was at all cute, he would say no. Then he was pressed to take a cigarette or two, and, having yielded, the worker would continue, as if a bright thought had just occurred to him: "By the way, old man, have you decided for whom you are going to vote, for McGill or Queen's?" (as the case may be). So the freshman, who had by this time been favorably impressed by the chummy ways of the worker, and not having voted, would agree to anything his newly-made friend would ask.

With second and third year men the "modus operandi" was as different as the second and third year men conceive themselves removed from the freshmen. The worker would nearly knock his man down with a slap on the back, take his hand, as if he would die for him if need be, and offer him a cigarette. Of course he didn't need to ask him if he had voted yet, for these men had determined to lay in a supply of cigarettes for the winter, and so didn't vote till the very last. Then would come the question, "Well, how are things?" and such like. He would finally end up by offering his victim another cigarette, and ask him to help out so-and-so. Thus was the wheel of fortune guided in her uncertain course!

About 8.45 the crowd pushed their way up-stairs to the large amphitheatre, and soon this was filled to the last seat. A large Union Jack formed the background, before which the stars of the evening's performance were to scintillate, and soon the first number was called. Messrs. R. Y. Parry, J. R. Parry, Treble, Winters and Spratt gave a medley on mandolins and guitars. This was vociferously applauded, and the minstrels responded with an encore.

Then "Billy" White sang a solo entitled, "If That's the Case, I Want to go to War." This went well. The appearance of our much-esteemed Dean was the signal for great applause, which could only be interpreted as the thanks and appreciation of the students for his many kind acts, and this one in particular. He fittingly welcomed us all, and wished us an enjoyable evening.

The third number of Messrs. Hutchinson, Carder and McDougall's variety show was next called. Then came a presentation to "two soldiers of the Queen," who were about to tear themselves away from the much that they owed, and go far over the briny deep to fight the Boers. "Rusty" Gordon looked like an Irish Highlander,

i.e., a Scotchman who is fond of Irish ginger ale—and such like. Wilson and Dittrick were indescribable. This number also went well, and gave the boys a good laugh.

"Tommy" Kerr, the famous male ballet-girl, now appeared in an excellent, though abbreviated, make-up. He did some very funny turns, and gave a number of good steps. "Tommy" was fittingly presented with a bunch of ever-lasting flowers, which he accepted with the same grace as he glided around before his admiring audience.

Next came "Billy" Moran, the lightning atom, and "Mystery" Dixon, the Wandering Apache. The fatal coin was twisted by Umpire and Policeman F. Adam Cleland. Crash came the coin, Moran lost, and the men took corners. It was heart-rending to see the way they tore the air into shreds with their nail-hammer blows. But, fortunately, they were both so frightened of each other that no blow struck home (or anything else). This characterized the whole fight, until the third round, when each knocked the other down simultaneously, and both were counted out. It was a hard battle.

Perhaps the star act of the evening was the next, by Glen McDougall and "Bill" O'Brien. These two appeared as tramps in an excellent make-up, or rather tear-up, and did a first-class tramp turn. They sang a good topical song and got off a number of new jokes. But the hit of the evening was "Bill" O'Brien's imitation of Sauer and Paderewski. They were rich, and brought the house down.

Finally, the whole company appeared as a background for "Hutchie," who sang an excellent and laughable topical song to the air of "You Must Ask the Man in the Moon." This went well, and the company was repeatedly recalled.

While waiting for the caterer, the Dean read an interesting selection on "Conversation," and then adjourned to the supper room. Great was the slaughter of the splendid supper which the Dean in his kindness had provided. There was plenty and to spare, of the best, and the supper made a pleasant finish to a most enjoyable evening. Three cheers for the Dean, God Save the Queen, Kate Britannia, and the Hallowe'en of '99 was over. It was a great success, and Hutchinson, Carder and McDougall particularly, deserve great credit, and the performers the thanks of the students. The men lined up after, and serenaded a few old stand-by's.

### PHARMACY NOTES

The New Pharmacists have a Good Time at the Parade.

The coming Pharmacists of this fair Canada of ours turned loose to honor the Torontonians who are to fight for the Empire. We have as yet received no vote of thanks but are perfectly satisfied, since our consciences assure us that our effort was appreciated, and the general raspiness of voice reminds us that we were in it from start to finish.

Pharmacy decorations in honor of the event may not have been elaborate, but they were sufficient and entirely in keeping with the sentiment of the decorators. The Canadian flag flanked by the College colors gave a true type of the loyalty to home and country cherished in each embryo pharmacist's bosom. Nor was there a flag that floated more bravely, nor a body that "patrioted" more gaily on the line of march.

In the charge along King street we lost "Sam." Whereat McKay, crying aloud, calleth, "Samuel, where art thou?" But Samuel, tarrying and lagging behind, maketh no answer. Once again McKay crieth aloud, saying, "Samuel, where art thou at?" And again Samuel, lagging, payeth no attention. Then Hunt, seeking to soothe the troubled spirit of McKay, quotheth, "There is no fireside," etc., but still, his spirit troubleth and he waxeth wroth, crying aloud once more, "Samuel! Where are you at?" Then Samuel being no longer with the tail-end of the "process," answereth, saying, "Here am I at." Whereat McKay smiling a joyous smile, smiteth him on the left shoulder, saying, "Samuel, thou art a super-heated canine." And Samuel moppeth his physiognomy and saith, "Those are no independent workings of a sleeping think-tank."

There is something radically wrong with a man who won't turn out on such a day as last Wednesday, to honor those to whom all honor is due, and make Pharmacy a household word. That any man should so love his books as to lay down such exhilarations for them is almost inconceivable, but there are some of them among us. We intend to correct the wrong, and rectify their line of vision, so sadly out of gear. If on the other hand a fellow candidly confesses himself to have fallen a victim to a shy, sweet glance of coy entreaty, we—Ah! well, we are all Adam's sons.

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## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

The Play a Decided Success from every Standpoint

### STUDENTS MAKE MERRY

Paul Kruger is Hanged, Drawn and Quartered. Many Innocent Franks Create much Laughter

The old custom of celebrating Hallowe'en was duly carried out on Tuesday night when the students of six Colleges joined in to have a big time at the Princess. Unlike the demonstrations of former years, the College men put on a production of their own this year and the result seems to augur well for a repetition of the effort in years to come.

The Colleges that entered into the joint demonstration this year were Varsity, Dentals, Osgoode, Trinity, School of Science and Veterinary. This was the first time in many years that Trinity joined the regular demonstration, and their presence was gladly welcomed by the other Colleges. During the intermission between the fourth and fifth acts they gave their "Metagona," which was received with great applause.

Varsity and School of Science, as usual, occupied the "Gods" and made things extremely lively in their superior position. The School brought with it an effigy of Kruger and created considerable amusement with it in the early part of the evening. By some slip, the Dents and Osgoode in the balcony captured the hapless Kruger and a general scuffle ensued for the possession of it. In a very few minutes Paul was in shreds, and the men in the balcony then possessed something to throw at the people in the pit. The inner man of the effigy was constructed of excelsior, and a great deal of this found its way to the heads of the people below the galleries. While the latter, as a rule, seemed to enjoy the fun, it is a form of amusement that can not readily be encouraged. The students, however, were out for a big time and they had it.

The play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was the initial production of the Hallowe'en Club—a club of students formed for the purpose of putting on a students' play on Hallowe'en Night of each year. Men from the various Colleges of the city made up the cast, and it is universally agreed that they did very good work. It would be quite difficult to enter into details on this score, since each and every man entered into the spirit of his work, and aided in bringing about the general success of the production. Special mention, however, should be made of Messrs. Armour, Brophy, Hamilton, Burch, Carson, Hastings and Little. They all made a great deal out of their parts, and received a generous response from the audience.

Much of the beautiful music of the play was lost on Tuesday in the din of horns and College yells. On Wednesday, however, the music lovers were enabled to enjoy much better the orchestral numbers of Mr. Torrington and his corps of thirty musicians.

The production altogether was a great success and reflects much credit on Mr. Shaw, the stage manager. It is hoped that this year's effort will prove merely a forerunner of greater events, of the kind to come in the future.

### DATE OF ATHLETIC DANCE

A good deal of business was done at a meeting of the Athletic Directorate on Tuesday last. The date of the athletic dance was almost decided, and the following committees were struck, to carry out the function: Printing, T. A. Russell; Refreshments, Messrs. Gibson and Aylesworth; Music, Messrs. Telford and Ansley; Decoration, Messrs. Henderson, Biggs, Dymont and Patterson; Patroness Committee, Russell and Henderson. The tickets will be sold at one dollar, and limited to 400.

The Chess Club was given a room, and the Fencing Club allowed a representative on the Directorate.

Death Rate of Teachers—The question whether teachers die earlier than other people has been answered by the statistics of Prof. Loof of Basle, Switzerland. The percentage of persons who reach the age of 70 is said to be as follows: Clergymen, 49; farmers, 42; merchants, 30; teachers, 28; physicians, 24. Thus clergyman seem to have the best chance to reach a high old age, although the saying is that "the good die young." Teachers may find comfort in comparing their death-rate with their brethren in the healing profession.



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### THE UNIVERSITY AND PATRIOTISM.

The Universities, both in the Mother Country and on the Continent, have always been recognized as centres of patriotism, and coupled with the cultivation of the mind is found an increased love for one's native land. A touching incident related of the great German philosopher, Fichte, which will illustrate this. It was shortly before the invasion of Napoleon in 1813 that Fichte was lecturing to his students on one occasion, and he closed with these patriotic words: "This course of lectures will be suspended until the end of the campaign. We will then resume them in a free country or die in the attempt to recover our freedom." He, himself, joined a volunteer corps with his students, and died in one of the early battles of the war.

It is a common saying, too, that "Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of England." And we all remember well the alacrity with which College men sprang to the assistance of their country, when the President of the United States called for volunteers in the late war with Spain. Company after company was formed, and the University men were always well to the fore. After the Civil War, too, after many a student's name was written simply "killed in battle."

Although Canadians have had but little chance to show their love of country by defending her honor in actual conflict, yet in the few opportunities of recent years, University of Toronto men have always been ready to answer their country's call. In the spring of 1866 the bugle sounded to arms throughout Toronto, and the news quickly spread that the Fenians had invaded Canada. Then the University company was ready and eager to offer its services, and it was immediately sent to the front. A number of them never returned, and many brought back the wounds of the battle of Ridgeway. In the rebellion of 1885, too, a number of our men offered their services, and acquitted themselves with honor to their country and their University in that arduous campaign.

We now come to the present time when the honor of Greater Britain is at stake, and the "sons of the Blood" are called upon to show their allegiance to the "Widow of Windsor." And clear and full has been the note of answer. Thousands hurried to enlist, and where but one thousand were wanted there were five times as many anxious to go to the front. Complete, indeed, has been the fulfillment of Kipling's great prophetic song, "England's Answer":

"Truly, ye come of the blood; slower to bleed than to ban,  
Little used to lie down at the bidding of any man,  
Flesh of the flesh that I bred, bone of the bone that I bare;  
Stark as your sons shall be—stern as your fathers were."

Now, too, will Britain say:  
"So long as the blood endures  
I shall know that your good is mine;  
Ye shall feel that my strength is yours."

The Universities and Colleges of Toronto and Canada are well represented in the Canadian Contingent that has recently set out for the Transvaal. Although we have not a complete list to hand the names of quite a number immediately present themselves. Capt. Barker is a graduate of University of Toronto, and Lieut. J. M. Ross was once a student in Arts. Arch'd Anderson is a Trinity Medical man of the second year, and Corp. Joseph Jordan a fourth year student of the medical faculty of the University of Toronto. Lieuts. Temple, Wilkie and Barrie are graduates of Trinity University. In addition to these we know of a great many who volunteered their services but for various reasons were unable to go.

The University men turned out about two thousand strong to say good-bye to the soldiers, and formed one of the most interesting and enthusiastic bodies of the parade.

We would have this considered as an introduction to an article which will be published shortly advocating the establishment of a University Rifle Company. Some interesting information will be given, and reasons adduced for the institution of such

a company. No one will ever hesitate to believe that the Universities and Colleges of Toronto and Canada are not different from other Universities. They, too, are centres of patriotism in Canada, and when we leave our particular institution we can say of it as Fred'k Freylinghuysen said of Princeton, "I have learned patriotism as well as Greek at Princeton."

We wish to thank the several daily papers which have given "College Topics" such friendly notices during the past two weeks. It is a great encouragement to us in our somewhat difficult undertaking of endeavoring to supply news from so many institutions. We hope that we may continue to merit their good words.

"College Topics" may be obtained for the rest of the year for forty cents. We offer this because many who hesitated to subscribe at first are now anxious, but do not feel justified in paying the full subscription price. Nor do we care to ask it.

### Heard in the Halls.

Orlando Jolliffe, '97, has obtained the position of classical master in the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Prof. Hutton. He is confined to Grace Hospital with typhoid fever.

"Feather" Aylesworth spent his summer touring in the Old Country, and has brought back many stories of his travels.

F. E. Brophy, '01, was elected to fill the vacancy on the Varsity Editorial Board caused by the resignation of G. F. McFarland.

Now is the chance for boarding-house mistresses and freshmen to furnish their rooms to the Queen's or King's tastes (respectively).

The many friends of "Ben" Thoe, '97, will be pleased that he has returned to third year medicine from a very pleasant trip abroad this summer. He is looking well.

"Biddy" Barr, who graduated in Political Science in '97, has returned to take a course in divinity. "Biddy" had been teaching for two years at Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines.

Alf. Caulfield, '02, who was unfortunately prevented from taking his exams. last spring on account of illness, spent the summer in Muskoka. He has returned again to Varsity looking fat and healthy.

"Eddie" Grange, B.A., '99, who so energetically and successfully edited Acta Victoriana last year has gone into journalism, and is on the staff of the Evening News. "Eddie" says he likes the work very much.

W. T. Allison, '99, who became so well known by his clever writing in various College publications and his work on the News and Star, is now pursuing post-graduate work at Yale. "Billy" is also doing special work for the Evening News.

George Kay, '00, will likely be a busy man for a few days now, because he was fortunate enough to find a bunch of money on the Athletic field. He has advertised this fact and will doubtless be very popular until the real (?) owner is discovered.

The bursar has called for tenders for the old furniture of Residence, and the home of so many famous men in by-gone times will soon be depleted. Alas! That beds, chairs and tables should be desecrated in such a manner to add to the general funds of the University.

On account of Prof. Hutton's illness he was unable to address the Classical Association on Monday last as was intended. The subject, "Pagan virtues and theories of life," would assuredly have proved very interesting. It is to be hoped that the Professor will soon be well again.

The Y.M.C.A. has inaugurated an excellent scheme for providing a few comforts for their friends, or rather all Varsity students. The Executive have installed a gas range in a room at the Y.M.C.A. building, where those bringing their lunches may partake of them with all the comforts of a home. The Y.M.C.A. invites all men who so desire to take advantage of their offer, and no doubt many will.

The next meeting of the Natural Science Association is scheduled for Wednesday next at 4 p.m. G. E. Smith, '02, will lecture on Faraday's Life and Works; while F. G. T. Lucas, '01, will read a paper on explosives, which will be illustrated by experiments. It is a pity he couldn't get a Boer or two, on whom he could more forcibly and lucidly show the effects of a pound or two of gun cotton. The representatives from the first, second and third years will be nominated. All whether Natural Science or not are cordially invited to be present.

The University of Toronto Harmonic Club is holding regular practices now, and the Executive have divided the members into two sets, vocal and instrumental. The former will meet on Thursdays and Fridays for practice at 4.30 p.m., and the latter on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. The meetings will be held in the Students' Union, and all interested are cordially invited to be present and assist the club either with their voices or instruments. A tour is contemplated or rather partially arranged for the Christmas holidays, and a good time is expected.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather on Wednesday afternoon last Class '01 turned out in large numbers and elected the following officers: President, F. E. Burton; first vice-president, Miss Watt; second vice-president, Miss McGibbon; secretary, R. A. Cassidy; treasurer, J. E. Robertson; musical director, H. M. P. DeRoche; orator, W. W. McLaren; prophet, G. M. Clark; athletic director, F. A. Aylesworth; poetess, Miss Barr; judge, N. S. Shenstone; critic, J. Mulcahy; historians, Miss Conlin, R. D. Keefe; councillors, Miss Darling, Mrs. B. White, A. Greene, W. Hanley.

In our issue of last week a typographical error crept in by which we gave it to be understood that the Ladies' Glee Club had not had promising initial practices. This is entirely wrong, for the practices have been the most successful of recent years, and great hope is held out that the club will do better work than ever. "College Topics" wishes the club the great success which it merits, because it fills a unique and useful place in the realm of our fair co-educationalists. Their concert last year was a good success, and we hope that this year it will be even more successful, both from the musical standpoint and in attendance. The following list of officers promises well for a successful season: Hon. President, Mrs. Alfred Baker; president, Miss C. S. Wegg, '00; vice-president, Miss Frances Dignam, '03; secretary, Miss M. M. Lang, '00; treasurer, Miss J. T. A. Robertson, '01; curator, Miss Edna Bitton, '02; pianist, E. L. E. Peers, '02.

A meeting of Class '02 was held in the West Hall on Tuesday, October 24th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business. The attendance can hardly be said to have been representative, as some of the most prominent members of the year were absent. The officers elected appear to form a very representative body, and, with a slightly increased knowledge of parliamentary usage, should carry on the affairs of '02 with complete success. The following is the result of the balloting: Pres., Mr. Soule; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss M. Phillips; 2nd Vice-Pres., A. E. Hamilton; Secretary, H. Wallace; Treasurer, E. R. Paterson; Critic, J. Denholm; Judge, H. Symington; Orator, R. B. Cochrane; Prophetess, Miss C. L. Mott; Historians, Miss M. E. Marshall and Miss A. May; Athletic Director, S. P. Biggs; Poetess, Miss B. King; Musical Director, W. Darling; Councillors, Miss J. M. Eason, Miss M. M. McMahon, W. A. Little and A. Magee.

The regular meeting of the Women's Literary Society of University College was held Saturday evening, October 28th, in the Students' Union Hall. The meeting opened with a short speech from the president, Miss Hughes—in which she thanked the girls for the honor conferred upon her in making her president, and asked for the co-operation of the committee and members of the society throughout the year. Miss Allen, '03, gave an instrumental solo, "Alice," which was well received. Miss Lough, '03, rendered Godard's Second Mazurka very effectively. The next number was a little farce, entitled "The Melow Drama," the different roles of which were cleverly taken by Misses Cockburn, '00; Hutchison, '01; Watt, '01; C. McDonald, '01; C. McMurtry, '03; R. Cameron, '03. Then followed the elections for First Year Councillor and Curator of the Women's Literary Society. Miss McMurtry was made Councillor and Miss Cameron Curator. The election of Miss J. M. Eason as second year representative on Editorial Board of "Varsity" followed. Miss Robinson was elected second year representative on the Editorial Board of "Varsity," and Miss Moore as first year representative on Editorial Board of "Varsity." It was decided that the society should subscribe for the "English Review of Reviews," "Munsey" and "McClure's Magazine," for the ladies reading room. The meeting came to a close by singing the National Anthem.

### Pharmacy Notes Concluded

"What's in a name?"—A small-sized Botany mostly.

Look not into the test tube when it bubbleth for thou mayst receive a shot in the eye.

The "Ancient and Archaic Order of Rubber mixers" perpetrated their annual chestnut on Thursday last.

The University Avenue Elevated worked beautifully Wednesday afternoon, much to the small boys' delighted terror.

The ladies are reported to have liked our appearance. Many, many thanks, ladies! You know who makes complexions, don't you?

Patterson says McKay and Mills are no gentlemen. 'Twas ever thus. They saved him from a cigarette and 'tis thus he "gratitudes!"

"Pharmaceutical Preparations" are the efforts put forth by O. C. P. boys, that all things may be ready for making Papa Time dizzy on Hallowe'en.

Let the other fellow smell the test-tube when it bubbleth, taking his word for it, and thus avoiding many useless contractions of the lachrymose glands.

Just a word of explanation so as to avoid any wrong thinking on the part of other College men. The animated part of the decorations did not belong to us. None of us are family men.

"Charlie" only "heard of the 'warm doins' in Concord Wednesday evening." But where did he get the tail-feathers of the little God of Pleasure that he exhibits so proudly?

"Tom," you must not excite the populace again. When you pull out of lectures in a hurry, and are seen on the street with a grip in your hand, bury some of your distant relatives or get married, but don't turn up at the very next discourse.

Some things we want: (a) Fewer bosses, more workers. (b) Fewer suggesters, more practices. (c) To sing quiet when the other fellow is talking. (d) To remember that what the president says goes. (e) To be the supporters of the football team in their matches.

A very peculiar and apparently contagious disease is prevalent among us just now, viz., "Hirsutical Eruption of the Upper Lip." It can be overcome by free use of "Williams' Barber Bar," followed by judicious application of a safety razor. A treatment which leaves no scars.

The strong pro-Trinity feeling was to the front some more times, thereby allowing the Dents to go up one in the line of march when we wheeled out to be near the apple of our eye. In good sooth "Black and Red" draweth "Black, Yellow and Red." A new field of magnetic force!

It was some time since the popular elucidator of the mysteries of our "internal workin's" Dr. Fotheringham, had appeared before us. He was, accordingly, given a warm welcome on his return Tuesday afternoon, and his merited, if brief, laudation of "College Topics" was much appreciated by the College Editor. The subject was introduced by Mr. A. N. Mitchell in a lightning three-minute effort which covered pretty thoroughly the aims and objects of the paper, and has, I am pleased to say proved to be seed sown on good ground. It has brought forth of subscriptions a number, and of "I'll see's" a multitude.

An assistant is, apparently, a necessary evil. The evils might be alleviated, however, if by any means chemical, physical, or mechanical, they could be rendered transparent. Let us then each and all struggle to discover some process of alleviation, and to him who discovereth shall be the laurel wreath of victory, and the never ceasing thankfulness of his fellow sufferers. If they would but shift one window of their souls to their posterior cranium, that we poor pocketed ones behind might read the hidden pages of their gigantic intellects, then we, too, might become skilled manipulators of test-tubes and Bunsen burners, and more thoroughly versed in the mysteries of Evaporation, Dehydration, Filtration, and other Pharmaceutical lore.

Twice has the announced football match been postponed. Once on account of "the parade," and again because nature was unkind. Though she made it soft sitting, it was very poor standing, a state of affairs not encouraging to football. In fact not any more encouraging than the attendance at practice, which is, perhaps, the largest discouragement the captain has to contend with. To think that out of one hundred and twenty men only twenty can be induced to turn out, and hustle the inflated sphere, is enough to call down upon us any amount of uncomplimentary remarks. No one dare hint that we lack material for an A1 team, because it is fairly granted on all sides that we have the men, but lack the practice. Yet when one is called some of this material slopes, and those who cannot play, but should have the interest of the game at heart, say nothing, and do nothing to show what they really think of the proceedings. A remedy for the evil is easily found and easily applied. Let every man turn out on the field, some to play and some to cheer. In this way we can obtain an efficient team, and what is half the scrap, a first-prize assortment of "rooters."

### WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

The Literary and Theological Society on Friday night last elected Mr. Wilson, '00, as president, and by acclamation Mr. Ben Kinder as secretary. There promises to be lively evenings in the future meetings of the Society.

The College "Association" team, which will, it is feared elect Mr. Fred'k. White as captain, promise at some gray indistinct time to do something. They are expected to dress before Xmas.

A pronounced agitation in favor of Residence traditions was set on foot last week, with encouraging results. The freshmen instituted the movement, and the Dean concluded it. There is a marked beneficial tendency as a result. Freshmen leave their doors unlocked at night and extend cordial invitations to all to make use of the opportunity. There is a noticeable increase in attendance on prayers; and Arts men have learned their true place in Residence.

Mr. French, of Whity, is visiting A. H. Adams this week.

"Biddy" Barr hurt his hand in the match on Saturday. The metacarpal bone was broken, but he pluckily went on playing the match.

Mr. Church last week very kindly gave the elocution class a night at Massey Hall to hear "Redemption." He's all right! We'll all take elocution next year.

Yesterday morning, as Adams, '01, stood waiting for the pupils of Havergal Hall to pass, a Verral man stopped in the road and enquired: "Is this liquid College?" The

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sentinel replied that it wasn't, though it was the driest place in Toronto. Was McCallum in his cups when he gave the address?

A certain freshman is keeping a handful of burrs in a glass case. He also says that his hand won't grow burrs, as it is fully occupied in hanging to the other vegetation. He has decided to let his hair grow long enough to braid, just to show the spirit and enterprise of the freshmen generally.

Hull and Carpenter have been appointed to represent Wycliffe in the Intercollegiate debates which are to begin shortly.

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**TRINITY MEDS**

Wednesday afternoon witnessed an event unprecedented in the history of our fair Dominion of Canada, when nearly all the loyal British population of the "Queen" City turned out and lined the principal thoroughfares in order that they might at least get a glimpse of the grandest procession ever witnessed in Toronto. On the sides of the street, on house-tops, in windows of high buildings, and in fact at every place of vantage, were people anxious to see our Canadian contingent, as it marched through the principal streets, to say good-bye before departing for South Africa.

Trinity Meds. also took part in the procession, and were out in a body to do honor to those brave fellows, who are giving up all that should be dear to man, in order to sustain Her Majesty's Government in the war now raging in the Transvaal, and it may well be said of Trinity that no more loyal body of British subjects lives to-day than the men of the red and black.

When the procession was over, the boys returned home, and after resting for an hour or so went to the Union Station to welcome, from London, Mr. "Archie" Anderson, '02, Trinity men felt the solemnity of the occasion, and to show their appreciation of him, there in the station house, presented "Archie," their beloved fellow-student, with a handsome silver-mounted pipe and tobacco case, engraved with the words Trinity '09, as a token of their esteem for him. Dr. Bains spoke feelingly, and congratulated Mr. Anderson upon his being one of the chosen to go to the front.

Archie then replied in fitting terms, and fearlessly stated that he was prepared to stand by the old flag. He thanked the boys from the bottom of his heart, and earnestly hoped that he might some time return to Trinity to enjoy the friendship of her students, for every one of whom he would carry with him nothing but the kindest and most brotherly feeling.

After hearing a few words from Doctor Anderson, the boys cheered for "Archie," and then commenced the ordeal—for indeed it was an ordeal for some at least—of saying good-bye. Many were they who shook hands with their comrade, and one and all joined in wishing him God-speed.

The loyalty of the College is not only to be seen among her students, for those of us who have been fortunate enough to attend lectures during the past week, have heard some of the most stirring addresses upon this subject that have ever been delivered, from the members of our honored Faculty, some indeed of whom are officers of our militia, and would, if our fair Dominion were invaded, be among the first to go to the front.

We must congratulate our worthy Professor of Therapeutics, Dr. Fotheringham, upon his action with regard to the formation of a corps of physicians, and it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in bringing this matter to a more definite form.

The good wishes of Trinity are extended to Mr. Reginald Temple, son of our esteemed Professor; Mr. Temple was one of the loyal contingent, who laid down his own personal comforts, in his desire to uphold our Queen. We also wish our old friend, Dr. Howard Barrie, '08, every success in his mission to South Africa.

Tuesday afternoon Trinity Meds. marched in a body to Varsity campus to watch their football team engage in a league game with Knox College. The boys made themselves very conspicuous, as usual, with the College "yell," and endless quantities of red and black ribbon.

The game was an exciting one, and ended in a score of 2-2, but there is no doubt whatever that had it not been for the darkness coming on before the game was over, Trinity would have won by a score of 2-1. Our team this year is stronger than ever, and if the support which they have already received be continued, there is no reason whatever why Trinity should not capture the Inter-Collegiate Trophy.

Captain Brown had his men in great condition.

**THIS IS KILGOUR'S SPACE-WATCH IT.**

Hutton, '02, and Pierson, '03, played good ball on the right, each scoring one of the goals.

"Old" John Morrison, '02, stopped everything that came his way.

Hard luck, Bob. McKechnie, '01, is a "curker."

Sandy, for Knox, totally eclipsed himself.

Munro's all right.

The many friends of "Billy" Brown, '01, will be sorry to hear of his illness, and it is to be hoped he will soon be in our midst again. Billy is one of the best players on our team, which was clearly demonstrated when the boys played the "Ministers," and it would be a difficult matter to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of our worthy captain.

The first meeting of our Y.M.C.A. on Thursday was largely attended, and those who did attend listened to an intellectual treat from Dr. Fotheringham. The Doctor spoke on "College Friendships," and threw out many valuable suggestions, which were appreciated by his hearers. Under the management of our good Executive of this year, no doubt there will be a large attendance at the weekly meetings of the Y.M.C.A.

The election of officers for the Literary, Medical and Athletic societies, resulted as follows:

Literary Society.—Hon.-Pres. Dean Geikie; Pres. G. B. Jamieson; 1st Vice-Pres. R. P. McLaren; 2nd Vice-Pres. E. Blake; 3rd Vice-Pres. A. Caulfield; Committee, J. Moore, W. Pearson; Treasurer, H. B. Hutton; Secretary, J. B. Coleridge.

Medical Society.—Hon.-Pres. Dr. Parsons; Pres. J. J. Walker; 1st Vice-Pres. J. M. McCormack; 2nd Vice-Pres. McDougall; 3rd Vice-Pres. Duggan; Secretary, Fitzgerald; Rep. T. G. H., Dr. Schmidt; Children's, Dr. Stanton; St. Michael's, Dr. Wrinch.

Athletic Society.—Hon.-Pres. Dr. Grasett; Pres. N. Davey; 1st Vice-Pres. D. R. Landsborough; Secretary, W. Brown; Treasurer, Williams; Committee, Prust, Turnbull, Pritchard, Munro.

The elections for Dinner Committee and Representatives will be held next week.

Get a lady friend—Joe, '01.

Some of the boys would like to know how certain members of our Faculty like to pay "Grand" prices to see fifteen or twenty of Trinity's "raw recruits," represent "Soldiers of the Queen," in public theatricals.

"Shorty" should have had some sugar on his boots to coax down those "highwaters."

Duggan, '03, knows how to handle a sword.

For information regarding the "Recruits," apply to Herbie, '00.

Dr. B. J. Hazlewood, Medallist, '09, is located at Pittsburg, Kansas, a city of 15,000, and besides enjoying a good practice, we are pleased to hear that he has been appointed surgeon to a large mining syndicate.

All the boys do well—Dean. It's a mighty nice thing to be under the vigilant eye of a detective agency, especially when one is suspected of being a man who has "eloped" with another man's wife—and it causes a feeling of "ease and comfort" when one of our esteemed friends, wearing a "blue coat and brass buttons," taps a fellow on the shoulder and demands an explanation of his presence in the city. Now will you be good, Walker, '00.

O'Neill, '02, spent Thanksgiving visiting a few of his numerous lady friends.

Baldwin, '03, and King, '00, played with Trinity against Varsity II., Saturday, 21st.

Baldwin and Caulfield, '03, had their degree of Bachelor of Arts conferred upon them at Trinity Convocation.

The Faculty have showed their appreciation of "Archie" Anderson by sending him a gold draft for ten pounds sterling. This will meet with the hearty approval and thanks of all his fellow-students.

Says the poet: Whatever is, is right. The anarchist: Whatever is, is wrong. The optimist: Whatever is, is best. The pessimist: Whatever is, is worst. The philosopher: Whatever is, accept.—Ex.

A good story is told of Professor Chapman, who was for a great many years the worthy occupant of the chair of Geology and Mineralogy at Varsity. It was his habit to pass around specimens of different minerals for identification by the students of mineralogy, and also to have them place the specimens whose names they did not know on his desk. He would then identify and describe the troublesome minerals to the whole class. One day one of the boys put a rare specimen of a piece of "red-brick" among the other minerals and waited for developments, in the meanwhile, however, telling the other boys what he had done. The professor examined, identified and described specimen after specimen until he came to this one, when a puzzled look came over his face. He picked the piece of brick up, looked at it from all sides, took off his glasses, cleaned them and examined it again; he then scratched it with his thumb-nail and finally placed it under his microscope; and all this amid the smothered laughter of the boys. At length, after about five minutes' critical examination, he looked up, and with a slight smile, somewhat hesitatingly said: "Gentlemen—it seems to me—that—that this is a piece—a piece of—IMPUDENCE."

**Gilbert Parker**

The second of a series of articles on Famous Canadians in England, by A. L. McCradie, '01.

The "College Topics" sketch of Gilbert Parker's career will appear most opportunely in this week's issue, immediately after his evening of reading on Monday, 23rd inst., in Association Hall. That was his first appearance as a reader of his own works, and it was fitting that he should have begun in Toronto what will continue to be popular.

The selections, some from his already published works, some from the book which is to appear next year, were admirably chosen to represent his excellent delineations of French-Canadian character. His carefully cultivated "patois" and the expressive gestures peculiar to the French people everywhere, added to his faithful portrayal of the "habitant" life an exposition that was highly pleasing and entirely novel. One telling impression upon those of us who heard his realistic narratives of the life in the Lower Province was that we know very little indeed about our own country, and that we might well envy the Canadian novelist his acquisitions no less than his talent.

Nor are Mr. Parker's talents devoted exclusively to his own country and its most characteristic people. Last year the "Battle of the Strong," a book whose plot was laid in the Island of Jersey—whose material was taken, as it were, from the idle hands of English writers, appeared and sold enormously in England. To anyone who has spent any time on the little island in the channel, and walked about the narrow streets of its capital, and among its maizes of deep rural lanes, and stood on the sleepy, historic battlements of Mt. Orgueil Castle, and looked out from the Princess Tower over the green island and across to France, the book has an interest in which romance becomes the life of the present instead of the past. In the winter of 1898 I read the book. In the late summer of 1898 Mr. J. G. Merrick and I, while crossing to St. Malo, stayed long enough in Jersey to become familiar with the island's old-world charms. The visit and the story make an unforgettable combination. We heard a good deal of the folklore woven into the latter from fishermen of the east shore, and from peasant-farmers, whom we found tying up heavily-laden grape vines, or stacking heaps of washed-up seaweed for fertilizer. They know the traditions of the romantic period as we know the facts of the Cuban war, or the last Conversat. Their lives are lived a good deal to-day as they were then. They still say England belongs to Jersey—which is correct. They still speak the language of William the Conqueror, and his butchers of the Cotentin, and cherish handed-down memories of encounters with the covetous French across the shallow channel. This folk, akin to Parker's people of Pontiac, but with a greater wealth of tradition, and an existing antiquity, which must have appealed to him like the musty smell of an ancient manuscript, have had their characteristics crystallized for the future by the work of the graduate of Trinity. Parker has left them now to return to his Pontiac to chronicle the obscure adventures of the auctioneer, to talk about them personally to the people of Toronto, and to show honor to his Alma Mater by being honored by her with the degree of D.C.L.

He is a busy man. His private secretary, Mr. Claude Bryan, B.A., '96, whom I met the other day in Varsity, stated that to fulfill with proper attention all the publishers' contracts now arranged for would be an almost impossible task. Last month in Karlsbad and the Austrian Tyrol, last week in New York, Ottawa and Quebec, this week in Association Hall and on the rostrum of Trinity University, next week again among the historical volumes of old Quebec. This is an epitome of what he does besides his usual production.

In his career, Mr. Parker has exemplified forcibly one old saying, "Where there's a will, there's a way," in the struggles of his earlier life, and in the varied experiences which were a result of a conflict between determination and obstacles; and another, "nothing succeeds like success," in the eager accumulation of work, exorbitantly paid, and in the adulation of which he must long since have become wearied.

No doubt a measure of his success is due to his travel and the acquisition of experience. But that in turn was due to the restlessness of his nature and the uneasiness of ambition. It is seldom that a man may be accused at once of achievement and provincialism. To many it is perhaps regrettable that Mr. Parker does not reside in Canada. Apart, however, from all consideration of the necessity of his being near Fleet street, one might draw a conclusion from other facts. That Mr. Parker's "Séats of the Mighty," a book which sold enormously in England and America, was purchased in Canada, the scene of the plot, to the extent of only 12,000 copies, is in itself discouraging to any such patriotism.

Gilbert Parker, novelist, offers in his career many suggestions as valuable as any he could utter. The most important, perhaps, and one of consequence to anyone turning to literature as a pursuit, should be that recklessness of ease and indifferent hardness against the world's buffeting, careful recognition of the extent of one's abilities, and a practical education, are all essential to any measure of success.

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**S. P. S. NOTES**

The Seniors Felled by the Freshmen. A Pleasure Trip.

Great, indeed, was the humiliation of several of the members of the third year personally, and of the whole year sympathetically, when last Friday morning the obnoxious freshmen succeeded in breaking down all tradition by tapping several sedate seniors. The freshmen had all lined up outside of the second year drafting room to pay some fees. Then it was that the bellicose propensities of second year men asserted themselves. They opened the door of their room quietly and grabbed a freshman or two, or three, and immediately rushed them over to the outlet of the Toronto waterworks. A great deal of "aqua pura" having found its way down the freshman's neck, and over his head and face, he was sent out to face his companions in freshness. The latter, however, were equal to the occasion, and quickly seized several third year men and treated them likewise to a taste of freshman hospitality. Great was the fall of the seniors, and equally large was the joy and celebration in the camp of the hostile freshmen.

Then the third and second year men held a secret conclave, and determined to join their forces in the destruction and wetting of the Philistines. The second year drafting room was to be the point of ambush. The second year men were ready for the attack at 2 o'clock, and silently filed out across the hall to meet the enemy. Unfortunately, or fortunately, as the freshmen say, a member of the faculty hied along and neutralized the hostile intentions of the second year men. In the meantime a Philistine succeeded in capturing one, Johnston, of the third year, and the next that was seen of him was when he reached the second year room with his hair wet and towelled, and his collar as wilted as his vanity. Great indeed, was the fall thereof!

Then the Philistines were approached by David (in the person of Mr. Lang), who

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slung them out. They, the freshmen, then gathered below the room of the second year men, and challenged them to open conflict. But the latter preferred the miseries of the drafting table to the dangers of war. "Sic transit gloria sophomorum." However all sophomores are grimly saying between their teeth, "Revenge is sweet!" Within the past week a new fraternity has been instituted at the University of Toronto, or rather an old one has taken on a new name. The local organization, known as the Phi Alpha fraternity, has obtained a charter from the large American College Society—Delta Upsilon. The latter is a representative fraternity, and is as fortunate in obtaining a foothold in our University as Phi Alpha is to be congratulated on obtaining a charter. Fraternities have come to stay, and it is better that they should be branches of large ones than purely local.

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## A GOOD DEBATE BETWEEN '00 and '01

The Schedule of the Intercollegiate Debating Union Fixed

### CLASS '01 DEFEATS '02

A Good Programme Provided for the Next Meeting

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a very fair crowd turned out to the second meeting of the University Literary Society, and were rewarded by spending a pleasant evening. Vice-President Cornish took the chair at 8.15 in place of Dr. Smale, who is in New York, and called the meeting to order. Two graduates of Varsity were noticed in the room by the chairman and called to seats on the rostrum—Mr. Cooper, of the Canadian Club, and Mr. Russell, '99. After the minutes had been read and approved, the business of the evening was forthwith begun. Mr. Fairchild, Editor of Varsity, announced that Mr. F. E. Brophy had been assigned the position on the Editorial Board vacated by Mr. G. F. McFarland—Approved. At this juncture a round half dozen nominations were made for a representative of the First Year on the Literary Society Executive. To prevent the number from running up into the teens the chairman called the nominations closed.

Mr. Cowper, B.A., was then called upon for an address. In rising he thanked the Society for being so kind as to permit him to speak to them concerning the lecture which Dr. Parkin intended giving on the Transvaal affair. The eloquent Principal of Upper Canada College was a very close friend of Sir Alfred Milner, the able representative of Great Britain at the Cape, and therefore was eminently qualified to bring the subject before the people of Toronto and vicinity in such a light that it would be understood in all its bearings. The proceeds of the lecture were to be divided between U.C.C. and a mission which had proposed it to the citizens of Toronto. The committee was composed of the most prominent men in the city, and under such management the lecture was bound to be a success. The reason he thus came before the undergraduates of the University was that their assistance might be procured, and with that object in view he asked the society to appoint two representatives to confer with the Committee of Management. After a motion to return to order of business Messrs. Kilgour and Garvey were appointed.

The programme was then entered upon. Mr. Urquhart was called upon for a song which was vigorously encored. Mr. Will H. Ingram then read an able essay on "Fraternization—The Keynote to True Culture."

The debate, "Resolved, That party government is the best form of government for Canada," was then opened by E. F. Burton, '01, followed by H. G. Wilson, '00. The two speakers calmly stated their side of the case, bringing forward fact after fact, but it was left to A. J. Fisher, '01, to forcibly and psychologically give his reasons why his side and the affirmative should carry. His speech was the opposite of his colleague in character, and his humor carried the crowd. Mr. J. A. McNeil replied for the negative with a well prepared argument.

The chairman called upon Mr. Russell to decide the debate. Mr. Russell, after minutely going into the arguments advanced by both sides, gave a decision which he said was very close, in favor of the affirmative. The Class of '01, who were present, joined in loudly applauding the decision. The meeting then adjourned after heartily joining in "God Save the Queen."

The programme for the next meeting of the Literary Society to-morrow night will be as follows: Instrumental, W. C. Klotz; recitation, J. A. Soutle; reading; address, D. J. Davidson; instrumental, W. C. Klotz; six impromptu speeches; song, C. V. Dymont. This is an excellent programme, and should bring out a large crowd. Let all the freshmen especially be on hand!

The representatives of University College, Osgoode Hall, Victoria, Wycliffe, McMaster and Knox Colleges met on Wednesday evening and reorganized the Intercollegiate Debating Union. The committee is composed of Messrs. W. Knox, of Knox College; J. H. Osterhout, of Victoria; T. H. Cornish, of McMaster; S. F. Battle, of Osgoode Hall, and G. A. Cornish, of University College. Dr. G. R. Parkin was elected honorary president, and Mr. N. W. Hoyles, honorary vice-president. The positions of president and secretary of the Union are filled by Messrs. Osgoode Hall, on November 24; Victoria v. McMaster, on November 17; Knox v. Wycliffe, on November 22.

There have been many ingenious devices and arguments used by the lovers of Rugby to show that it is not a particularly dangerous game, but probably the most novel and convincing yet adduced is this one: An undergraduate statistician at Harvard calculated that more men were seriously injured by slipping up in the College yards than by being tackled on the football field.

Football—Continued from page 1.

R.M.C. DEFEAT VARSITY II.

The embryo soldiers from the Military College have always been hard fighters, and they play to win, but in any case die hard. Last year Varsity II. barely won out against them. The game in Toronto was a tie, 5-5, and the one at Kingston a fight to a finish, with our Intermediates winners by 7-5.

This year, though Varsity is stronger than it has been since '97, when the Canadian championship was won, R.M.C. is a much better team than last year. In fact it is not too much to say that R.M.C. is almost ready for Senior company, and many believe that they could give McGill a hard fight for it.

Undoubtedly our boys, though they played a hard, plucky game from the first till the last, were out-pointed in almost every department. The half-back line of R.M.C. was excellent, indeed the equal of any Senior half-back line seen here this season. They all caught, ran, and kicked excellently, and passed to one another with great precision. They did not buck to any extent, but trusted to kicking and running almost entirely.

At full-back "Billy" MacDonald was the brightest star of Varsity's team. Had it not been for his very excellent work many more points would have been scored against our team. He caught, kicked, ran and tackled in splendid form.

The R.M.C. quarter-back, Baker, is one of the best in the business, and especially as he has one of the neatest, most effective scrimmages in the league in front of him. It is in bucking that he excels, and it is a hard line he can't hit effectively.

In scrimmage and on the line Varsity seemed to be a little weaker; not much, but just that little which often prevents the turning of a defeat into a victory. The Varsity II. scrimmage with Rutter, Douglas and Telford is the strongest the seconds have had yet this year, and it seemed to work well on Saturday. On the wing line the cadets were heavier, and our men had hard work holding their own. McLennan and Montzambert held their side well, and Harrison, Patterson, Armstrong, Hoyles and Gander are all strong enough wings for a splendid Intermediate team, and did well on Saturday. The combined run of Gander and Armstrong when the latter scored his touch-down was very pretty work.

"Feather" Aylesworth, the captain, was the choice of Varsity's halves, and his kicking and bucking were especially good. McArthur and Gibson both made some excellent runs, but several times fumbled at critical points.

The team lost on combination work, and on the fact that the wings did not follow up hard enough. The tackling of almost all on the team was poor.

If Varsity II. want to win out they must practice team play, quick following up, interference, and tackling. They must not lose heart because they are 8 points behind for they have a good chance to win out yet if they one and all work hard. The team was: Back, Macdonald; halves, MacArthur, Aylesworth (Capt.), Gibson; quarter, Harcourt; scrimmage, Telford, Douglas, Rutter; wings, McLennan, Montzambert, Armstrong, Hoyles, Gander, Harrison, Patterson; manager, A. Wright. Officials—Referee, "Ned" Boyd, U.C.C.; umpire, MacArthur; goal judges, Edgar, Gibson; touch-line judge, Fudger Wallace.

### STANDING OF INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE.

Senior League—Section A.	
*S. P. S. vs. Varsity.....	1-1
S. P. S. vs. Knox.....	1-1
Knox vs. Trinity.....	2-2
Knox vs. Varsity.....	0-0
Varsity vs. Trinity.....	3-0
*This match was protested by Varsity.	
To play—S. P. S. vs. Trinity.	

Senior League—Section B.	
Dentals vs. McMaster.....	3-0
Dentals vs. Victoria.....	2-0
Victoria vs. Toronto Meds.....	2-1
*Osgoode vs. Dentals.....	0-0
McMaster vs. Victoria.....	1-0
Osgoode vs. Toronto Meds.....	0-0
*Claimed for Osgoode by default.	
Several matches to play.	

Intermediate League—Section A.	
Dentals II. vs. Normals.....	0-0
Dentals II. vs. Pharmacy.....	1-1
Varsity II. vs. McMaster II.....	2-1
Section B—	
Toronto Junction H.S. vs. Vic. II.....	4-0
Numerous matches yet to play.	

### Varsity III. AND LONDON.

Our junior team journeyed to London last Saturday, but were unable to defeat the strong players of the Forest City. The latter proved to be too much for our boys, and are said to have defeated them at every point of the game.

The juniors, however, deserve great credit for sticking to it till the last, and particular mention should be made of their manager, J. P. McGregor, for his hard work in getting the team together.

The team that journeyed to London, was as follows: Back, Foy; halves, Little, Madden, Lang; quarter, Chown; scrimmage, Stratton, Shenstone, Gunn; wings, Moore, Burwash, Wilkie, McDermott, Lazier, McDougall, Thora.

Referee—Walter Kingsmill, Toronto. Umpire—Frank Reid, London.

## A DINING HALL PROPOSED

Dr. Wickett Favors the Establishing of a Common Dining Hall

### RESIDENCE TO BE UTILIZED

The Best Proposition that has yet been Brought Before Convocation

Special meeting of Convocation. Last Friday night the third special meeting in the cause of that bone of contention, The Residence, was held in the Biological building, and about the same amount of progress was made as usual. A bare quorum (thirty) were present to discuss this question and learn what headway the committee appointed to examine into the question in detail had made. Very little information that was of any material use was presented, and altogether the meeting was a great disappointment.

Dr. Kennedy was in the chair, and Mr. Kennan acted as secretary. The latter read a letter from Mr. Dick, the University architect, which gave the details of expenditure necessary to make the Residence a fit habitation for students. The total amount reached \$4,777, and apparently is sufficiently large to form an almost impassible barrier towards the opening of Residence for some time to come.

The most sensible proposition that has yet been presented to Convocation came from Dr. Wickett. He moved that steps be taken to open the old residence dining-hall as a common room for undergraduates, graduates, and members of the faculty. And also that the present Dean's quarters should be turned into conversation, smoking and reading rooms. A committee was appointed to go into the details of the project and report.

Dr. E. C. Jeffrey spoke in favor of the proposition, and gave a very interesting account of his experience in the large common dining-halls of Harvard. He pointed out that the table was an excellent place for exchanging ideas, and a fertile source of beneficial intercourse for the students. Moreover, the quality of the food made these dining halls perfect Godsend in comparison with common boarding-house meals.

Mr. John King, who has been the chief engineer and driving wheel combined, of the whole movement, presented a report of his onslaught on the financial archives of Residence. This report, embracing several yards of typewritten, doubtful information, was couched in very ambiguous language, to say the least, especially as prejudiced persons might interpret it as a reflection upon the probity of the late deans of Residence. It all concerned the audit of the Deans' accounts in past years. But fortunately conclusive proof was to hand, if any were in the least needed (which no one believes to be the case); and Mr. King was once more forced to retreat into the rather large excavation which his many poorly informed statements on reputation have been dug for him. It is to be hoped that he will either stay there or come out with a firm resolve to do better in the future.

A very acrimonious discussion waged over this report, in which Mr. King was the focus point of a good quantity and a heated quality of well-merited unfavorable criticism on the part of Mr. De Lury, Prof. McCallum, Mr. Fraser and others. Before the meeting adjourned Prof. McCallum gave notice of motion for the next meeting of Convocation to the effect: "That the present relation of the Province to the University be fully approved of by Convocation, and deprecating any agitation having for its object the separation in any form of the University from Provincial control." The next meeting of Convocation takes place in three weeks.

In regard to compulsory physical exercise or culture the large ladies' Colleges in the United States, such as Vassar, are much in advance of the great Colleges and Universities, such as Yale and Harvard. Every student at Vassar is required to take gymnasium work or equivalent outdoor exercise every day.

The philology of the word University formed the subject of an interesting essay that appeared in a well-known magazine some time ago. The writer said that the prevailing idea that the word was derived from the Latin "universalis" was wrong. This would make the meaning of the word University a place where all things were taught. The real origin is found in the word "universitas," meaning a guild in the middle ages, and was usually supplemented thus, "universitas scholarium" or "magistrorum"—a scholar's or a teacher's guild. Finally the word "universitas" alone persisted as university, and appropriated the meaning expressed in "universitas scholarium." The original idea of the function of the guild—"mutual aid and protection"—the writer believes should still persist as the central idea of University life.

A student recently asked the president of a college if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years; but when He wants to make a squash He takes six months."—Ex.

## ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

St. Michael's Literary Society held its usual semi-monthly meeting on Saturday evening. The Rev. President occupied the chair. On account of the illness of our Secretary (who, we sincerely hope, will soon be well), the minutes of the last meeting were not read, and P. J. McCue was appointed to undertake this onerous position for a while. The papers read at this meeting were very interesting, and strangely symbolic of the different writers' dispositions. J. J. Hughes' "David Harum," was a charming story, full of humor and generous thought. J. Duggan's "Dewey," was a gaudily-painted picture with plenty of color. J. Hays' "North America Indian," was hard and matter of fact, within an atmosphere better suited to an essay on "Substance." J. Cunningham's "Pictures" was a fine description of a collection of paintings, which the author had seen at Massey Hall. Each of the writers handled his subject in good style, and deserves much credit. The meeting was longer than usual, on account of the length of the papers, but it finally adjourned to meet again a week from the aforementioned date.

Bishop McEvay visited the College last week, and was accompanied by the Archbishop of Toronto and several priests of the Toronto diocese. An address was read by Mr. Daniel Pickett, to which His Reverence replied in words of pleasure on again seeing his old College chums. An entertainment was given by the College Glee Club, and at the close the boys were given a holiday.

The St. Charles Literary Society will meet on the 5th inst.

The "Juniors" did not play with the Excelsiors on Saturday on account of the condition of the campus.

"Bill" Thompson is showing up well in practice. By the way, "Bill" has got the lace.

"180 miles up the C.P.R.," is playing Rugby, on the third team.

"Lord" Hayes—"the father of our College"—is playing centre scrimmage.

"Dan Boon" Pickett is the leader of Tammany Hall, up in the Irish Flat.

McCusick was the finest-looking man "on the walk," Sunday.

The Rugby team this year will be very fast. Such men playing wings as McAlister, Rolsten, McGuire, and Carey, couldn't possibly be stopped.

E. Luby has made many friends since he came to the College. "Eddie" is a very popular boy around the College.

J. W. Kelly looks happy these days. He must be looking forward to "holidays."

J. Stormont, "Dan," Pickett and "Bill" Thompson are talking about going down to South Africa to fight the Boers. The trio would, no doubt, make good soldiers.

We play U. C. College this week.

The Young Torontonians are after Callon. Sorry, but we want him ourselves.

J. F. Kelly is getting better. John was very sick. We are glad to see him around again.

Prof. Murray thinks "Bill" may develop a basso-profundo.

Isn't "Solid Comfort" a daisy?

"What's the matter 'mid you?"

"Mosquitoes chased 'Harry' to No. 53."

"I'm no nagur."

Just think what one will do.

No, sir, you can't come in.

Have you been called down yet?

Didn't you get it up?

Practice by moonlight is the latest fad.

Don't be rude, "Eddy."

The man that knows it all.

Will she ever come back?

### S. P. S. EXCURSION

Notwithstanding the mist and rain on Saturday afternoon the faculty and senior students of the School enjoyed a most interesting excursion over the line of the Metropolitan Railway as the guests of Mr. J. W. Moyes, superintendent, and Mr. Jas. McDougall, C.E., engineer. A special car was provided for us, and every opportunity was afforded for the examination of the power, plant and equipment of the road. The new electric locomotive and the machinery for generating the high potential current at Bond's Lake, transmitting it to York Mills and there transforming it into a current of ordinary intensity, were objects of special interest and elicited much admiration. On arriving at Newmarket we proceeded to Cane's woodenware factory, where we were received by Mayor Cane and conducted through the works. The new drying kilns, the special machinery and labor-saving devices were fully explained. On our return journey a stop was made at Aurora for supper at the Queen's Hotel, where, after the usual patriotic toasts, the health of Messrs. Moyes and McDougall was enthusiastically proposed.

The English people are conservative, if nothing else, and especially so regarding coeducation. One of the most eminent of English educationists gave vent to his opinions thus: "After twenty years experience I am not convinced of the mental equality of men and women. I have never yet seen a woman's work that appeared to me equal to a man's. A man can do anything if he is only rebellious enough. The first thing is to be rebellious," so Herbert Spencer says, and this a woman is not—except as a wife." Of course none of us would be so rash as to subscribe to such an adverse criticism of the fair sex. The writer of the above must either have been a cynic or an epicure.

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A large number of Trinity men in a body attended the lecture of Mr. Gilbert Parker, where the hall had been prettily decorated by them with the rouge et noir. The lecture was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday afternoon Convocation was held, and here the students had the opportunity of the year for jolly, and ample use was made of it. Many songs had been prepared for the occasion; parodies on "Oh, listen to the band," "Daddy wouldn't buy me a bow-wow," "Meerschmumpf Pipe," "Oom Paul" was hanged in effigy, and after a loud shout had gone up "Down with the Boers," "Soldiers of the Queen" was sung lustily. Everything was carried on without a hitch, and the Convocation of '99 was declared a success by all. After the Convocation 5 o'clock teas were in order. Messrs. Lancefield and Tomlinson gave a very pleasant one, their commodious quarters being the rendezvous of many.

On Tuesday evening a large number attended the Convocation service in the chapel. Rev. Dr. Body, formerly Provost of Trinity, gave the address, which was interesting and instructive.

The annual Convocation dinner was held on Wednesday evening in Convocation Hall. There was quite a large gathering, and everybody enjoyed themselves. There were representatives present from Queen's, Osgoode, Varsity and Trinity Med. The after dinner speeches had a vein of patriotism running through them, which made them very inspiring. Those of Dr. Gilbert Parker and Dr. Parkin were especially enjoyed. After the dinner the whole College went out to serenade St. Hilda's, and the dons living out of Residence. Hearty choruses were sung at each point and then all filed in gate and sought refreshing sleep.

With regard to the Canadian Contingent to the Transvaal it is worthy of notice that two of our late Alumni, Lieuts. Temple and Wilkie are members of it, also Lieut. Anderson of Trinity Med. accompanies the force to the field of glory. Trinity wishes them every success, and prays for their early and safe return.

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