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## GOWN AND FROWN AT BANGOR.

[To prevent a recurrence of the recent disturbances at University College, Bangor, the men and women students are now forbidden to walk together to and from the college. They are allowed to hold such intercourse as is necessary and desirable in connection with college work and societies.]

- "Where are you going to, my pretty maid?"  
"Home to my diggings, kind sir," she said.  
"Then may I come with you, my pretty maid?"  
"You know that you may not, sir," she said.
- "Then how can I talk to you, my pretty maid?"  
"There's always the library, sir," she said.  
"His eye will be on us, alas! dear maid."  
"Love laughs at Professors, kind sir, she said.
- "We may meet at Societies, my pretty maid."  
"Then form a Botanical Social," she said.  
"For specimens roaming the woods, dear maid?"  
"Yes, love-lies-bleeding and rue," she said.
- "Or seaweed we'll gather on shore, pretty maid."  
"And fungus and ferns in the caves," she said.  
"A society small and select, pretty maid."  
"One less than the Graces, kind sir," she said.
- "And we'll prove to the Physical, my pretty maid."  
"That bikes of gear most varied," she said.  
"Go level and close for miles, pretty maid."  
"By physical demonstration," she said.
- "Amavi was perfect, my pretty maid."  
"Amabo's the future, sir," she said.  
"Amaro's both perfect and future, dear maid."  
"And ama's imperative, sir," she said.
- "At school we went up, but now, pretty maid—"  
"We go down when we conjugate amo," she said.  
"At school 'twas our pattern and model, dear maid."  
"They call it irregular here," she said.
- "Amatum is supine, my pretty maid."  
"Amantes are present and active," she said.  
"Can amo's two voices be hushed, pretty maid?"  
"Amare is infinite, sir," she said.

—Free Lance.

## THE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF 1902 ARTS.

It is most desirable that a university should have the sympathy and support of its graduates. The Alumni Association is doing much to keep our graduates interested in the University, and therefore every graduate should identify himself with that association; but I cannot help feeling that more specialized effort is needed. The new alumnus is always interested in his Alma Mater. Our effort should be along the line of maintaining the ties that have been formed in undergraduate days.

A movement is on foot, which, if taken up and adopted by coming years, will tend to keep our graduates in closer touch with the University. I refer to the proposed organization on a permanent basis of the graduates of 1902 in Arts. This year society would aim at the maintenance of its identity and at the promotion of a stronger *esprit de corps* among the graduates.

The plan, in brief, is as follows: to include in the organization all graduates of 1902 in Arts, to elect a permanent secretary and treasurer as chief officers, to hold a reunion every fifth year, and to raise a fund for some worthy cause in connection with our University. The secretary will attend to the records and cultivate the social relation, while the treasurer will nurture the cash nexus between our graduates and the University. It is planned to raise the fund before the first reunion in 1907; and to this 1902 fund every graduate of 1902 will be given an opportunity of making a contribution.

This plan is meeting with the hearty approval of those interested in the future of 1902 and of the University. A meeting will be called, if possible, on March 11th, to consider the matter more fully and to take such action as the year may deem advisable. A constitution will be drawn up, embodying the plan as outlined, and will be submitted to the year at this meeting. Talk the plan over. Suggestions will be welcomed by the writer. The time and place of the meeting will be posted, and I would urge each and every member to attend.

E. A. COFFIN, '02.

## HARMONIC CLUB'S TRIP TO STOUFFVILLE.

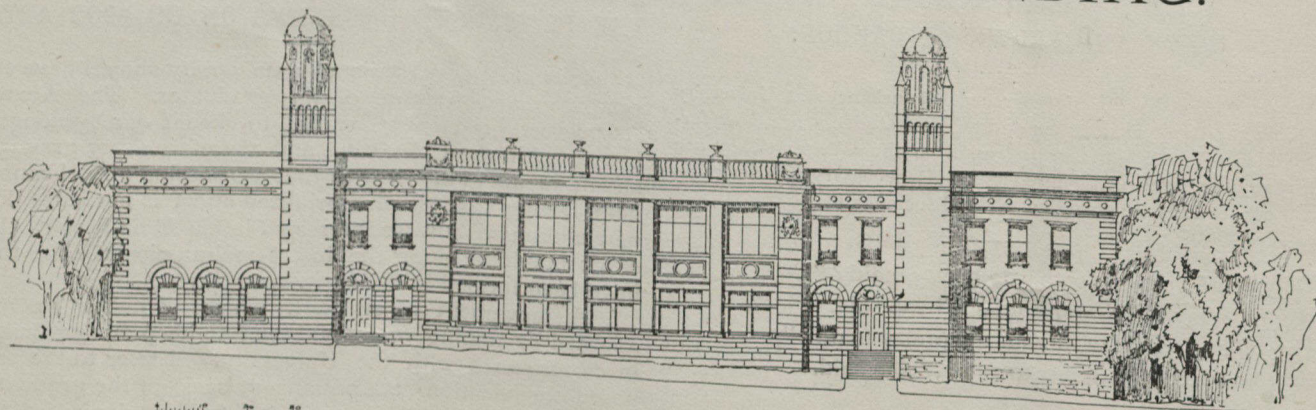
Thirty-eight members of the club, in addition to Messrs. Shaw and Smedley, left in their private car at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon. On arriving at Stouffville the majority of the men were allotted billets, but a select coterie of eight preferred the freedom of hotel life. When the time arrived at which the programme was billed to commence the "Auditorium" was filled. The opening number by the Glee Club was a dismal failure, owing to the fact that neither Mr. Abbot, who conducted in the absence of Mr. Cringan, nor Mr. O'Flynn who was the accompanist, had practised with the club beforehand.

However, all the interested parties began to understand each other better before long, and the final number, "Lovely Night," was sung splendidly. The soloists and the elocutionists did well, and each of their selections was encored. Owing to the fact that the majority of the audience were Scotch Presbyterians it took Brophy some little time to get them roused, but when finally he did succeed in doing so he kept them going in fine style. The antics of an old couple in the very front row threatened to demoralize the whole discipline of the Glee

Club, and Ingram developed an unmistakable case of "ladies'-college hysterics."

After the concert the Queen's Hotel House-Party were at home to a few of their friends until the said friends were kicked out by the proprietor. The majority of the men returned to Toronto in the private car by the 11 o'clock train on Saturday morning. Of the others, those who had not taken the earlier train for home, took advantage of the opportunity to visit Uxbridge, Lindsay, and other places.

## THE NEW MEDICAL BUILDING.



PROPOSED BUILDING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MEDICAL FACULTY, WEST FRONT.

**I**N this week's issue of the *Varsity* we are able, through the courtesy of the *University Monthly*, to present to our readers a cut of the new medical building which in the near future is to adorn Queen's Park.

The building, which is to cost \$125,000, will be situated between the Library and the Biological building, and will face westward. It will be two stories in height in front, and because of the ravine four stories in the rear. Its area is to be about the same as that of the Biological building. It will present a very handsome appearance from the front, as it will be crowned by two towers, and in color will match University College. A space of about 130 feet will be left between the new building and the Library, and there will be a passage between it and the Biological building.

We are assured that the greatest care is being taken by the architect, Mr. Darling, to make this a model structure of its kind. It will be constructed on the same plan as Harvard's new medical buildings, which are to be built from Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's princely gift to that university. The laboratories will be constructed on the "Unit system," each one being normally 23 x 30 feet, and capable of being enlarged or decreased in size to suit large or small classes. This change in size is rendered possible, as the partitions are moveable, being independent of the main structure of the building. The great difficulty in the construction of laboratories has always been in providing for proper light and ventilation. This difficulty, it is expected, will be overcome by having practically the whole of the 30 foot wall of each labor-

atory a plate glass window, and using the towers for purposes of ventilation.

The Dean's Department and Medical Library will be in front on the ground floor as entered from the west. The Arts Department of Physiology will also be on this floor and will occupy the south wing.

The Medical Faculty has long felt the need of this building. Under the present system the students find themselves under the great disadvantage of being divided into two parts; the two junior years being at the Biological Building, and the two senior years in the east end of the city at the old Medical School. The number of students has increased so rapidly of late that the old school is now entirely inadequate for its purposes. The senior students also find it disagreeable to be situated so far from the university that they cannot make use of many of the institutions connected with it.

The Medical Faculty is fast increasing in importance. There are now over four hundred students registered in it. When these are all brought together in the new building the faculty's efficiency will be greatly improved.

The work of construction will commence soon, and the building will be completed in time for the Michaelmas term of next year. And as Principal Hutton has said with "University College building as an example of what architects should do, and the School of Practical Science as an example of what architects should not do," Mr. Darling will, no doubt, give us another building of which the University of Toronto may be proud.

W. H. MCGUIRE.

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT CONVENTION.

Toronto contained about two thousand more students than usual during the last three days of last week, quite that number of delegates being present at the fourth international quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. All sorts and conditions of students, male and female were here, from the faultlessly-attired man from "Haawvad" to the dainty little lady from Japan. Yale and Harvard had the biggest representation, there being between thirty and forty men from each of those colleges. The majority of the delegates arrived in town on Wednesday morning, and the registration bureau at the corner of Yonge and Shuter streets was besieged almost all day by a crowd of men and women anxious to get settled at their billets. During the morning wild rumors were afloat concerning the railroad accident at Hamilton, in which one of the convention trains was mixed up, but most of them proved to be groundless. One feature of the registration system which might have been remedied was the fact that no record was kept of the billets, that is, as soon as a delegate had been given his ticket on which was written the name and address of his host, the people at the registration bureau lost all trace of his whereabouts.

The opening proceedings, which were held in Massey Hall on Wednesday afternoon, took the form of a devotional service. Mr. John R. Mott presided, and the large hall was completely filled, the delegates being seated by States. The speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of the China Inland Mission, and Mr. Robert E. Speer. The monster meeting on Wednesday evening was in the nature of a welcome by the people of Toronto to the delegates. Massey Hall was literally packed, and an overflow meeting was held in the Metropolitan Church. At the big meeting Bishop Sweatman, Principal Caven, and Dr. Potts, delivered earnest and thoughtful addresses on the subject of the work of the convention, and welcomed the delegates to Toronto. Mr. Mott replied on behalf of the convention. Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D., delivered the final address of the evening. The meeting in the Metropolitan Church was addressed by Dr. Luther B. Wishard, of New York, Rev. Dr. Jones of the India Mission, and Rev. J. M. Thoburn, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of India.

The proceedings on Thursday consisted of two general sessions in the morning and the evening in Massey Hall, and nine section meetings in the afternoon. At the morning session Mr. Mott presented the quadrennial report of the Executive Committee upon the progress, prospects, and needs of the organization: (1) The continued co-operation of members and secretaries of mission boards and of missionaries; (2) an army of volunteers; (3) a more thorough cultivation and supervision of the field of the movement; (4) an increase in the budget from \$16,000 to \$20,000; (5) vision, enthusiasm, resolution, and faith on the part of leaders and members of the movement; (6) more students to take up the work; (7) the church should rise up and enter into the heritage prepared for her as a result of this movement; (8) prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Of the sectional meetings that upon China, which was held in the St. James Square Presbyterian Church, was probably the most interesting. The chairman was Mr. Harlan P. Beach, and there were about forty returned missionaries present. The principal speakers were Rev. Dr. Baldwin of Foochoo, Rev. Dr. Ament, Rev. Dr. Gamewell, Miss Noyes, and Dr. Howard Taylor. The

other sectional meetings dealt with the work in India, Japan and Corea; Burma, Ceylon, and Siam; Turkey, Persia, and Egypt; Africa; Papal Lands. There were also a conference on the Jews, and one for representatives from Training Schools.

On Thursday evening two large meetings were held at Massey Hall, and as on the previous night hundreds were turned away. Rev. C. A. R. Janvier spoke on India, Rev. Dr. H. G. Underwood on Corea, and Rev. Dr. Ament on China. Dr. Howard Taylor closed the meeting with a brief anecdotal address. At the meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist Church Mr. L. D. Wishard presided, and the speakers were Rev. Drs. Ament and Gamewell.

The Friday morning session was given up almost entirely to a discussion of how best to keep the public posted on the progress of missionary work. The speakers were Dr. E. E. Chivers, of Brooklyn, John W. Wood, secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Church Mission Board; Rev. Harlan P. Beach, Rev. Dr. Junius W. Willard of Baltimore, Rev. E. W. Smith, D.D., Rev. Elmore Harris of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Thoburn. During the afternoon about twenty-five meetings were held in the various churches. At the Jarvis Street Baptist Church Rev. Geo. Brock, of India, addressed a very enthusiastic meeting, at the close of which between sixty and seventy signified their willingness to go to the foreign mission fields. The evening meeting at Massey Hall was crowded as usual. Mr. Jno. R. Mott spoke on the need of a progressive movement in the non-Christian world. After his stirring address subscription cards were passed through the audience, and in twenty minutes pledges were given for \$13,828 per year for four years, or an aggregate of over \$55,000. Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi, then addressed the meeting on the lessons to be learned from the lives of great missionaries. At the Metropolitan Methodist Church Mr. Luther D. Wishard presided over an immense gathering. The speakers were Mr. C. C. Michener, International Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Rev. H. E. Fox, President of the Church Missionary Society of England.

At the Saturday morning meeting in Massey Hall the financial question was dealt with by Hon. S. B. Capen, Rev. Dr. J. F. Goucher, of Baltimore, Rev. S. Earl Taylor, Rev. C. E. Bradt, of Wichita, Kansas, Rev. Luther D. Wishard, and Rev. H. E. Fox. Saturday afternoon was devoted to conferences on various phases of the work, such as medical, evangelistic, educational, editorial, etc. On Saturday evening the great address of the convention was delivered by Rev. Robert E. Speer to a monster gathering in Massey Hall. His subject was "Abounding Resources of the Christian Church," and in dealing with it he proved himself to be the orator *par excellence* of the convention. His delivery was forceful and graceful, and his reasoning clear-cut and logical. In addition he showed a marvellous grasp of statistics. Previous to Mr. Speer's address Rev. Prebendary Fox spoke on "Mohammedanism."

On Sunday morning the convention sermon was preached in Massey Hall by Bishop Baldwin from the text: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever." Afterwards Mrs. Howard Taylor related some of her personal experiences in mission work. The afternoon service in Massey Hall was chiefly for the benefit of the public, since the delegates met in two of the churches. The speakers were Bishop Thoburn, Rev. Prebendary Fox, and Mr. Willis H. Hotchkiss. At the meeting for male delegates in the Metropolitan church short addresses were given by college secretaries from various parts of the

United States and Canada. Vice-President J. Ross Stevenson presided, and the speakers were: F. W. Anderson, secretary for Ontario and Quebec; R. H. Edwards, secretary of the Yale Association, J. E. McCullough, of the Vanderbilt Association, G. S. Phelps, of the Wisconsin Association; E. C. Carter, of the Harvard Association; J. E. Rugh, of the Ohio Association; S. Earl Taylor, and Rev. Jno. Foreman, travelling secretary of the movement. The women delegates met in the Bond Street Congregational church, the meeting being presided over by Dr. Pauline Root. The speakers were: Miss Radford, Missouri; Miss Henderson, Minnesota; Miss Allen, Wesley; Miss Paxon, Iowa; Miss Heywood, Vassar; Miss Jackson, Smith College; Miss Hill, national secretary of the Y.W.C.A., of India; Miss Nelson, Chicago; Mrs. Jno. R. Mott, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Howard Taylor, and Miss Taylor.

The closing meeting on Sunday night in Massey Hall was most impressive. Mr. Mott opened with an address on the essential character of prayer in missionary work, and the other speakers were Rev. Prof. J. Ross Stevenson, Mr. S. J. Moore, Rev. Prebendary Fox, Dr. Bridgeman, Dr. Daniels, and Bishop Thoburn. Finally about one hundred and fifty young men and women who have volunteered for the work were dedicated with hymn and prayer. Rev. Robert Speer followed with a stirring address, and Chairman Mott announced the close of the convention.

### THE LIT.

Constitution night at the Literary Society last Friday was a rouser. Some very important matters were brought up and thoroughly discussed, the number of motions and amendments being only equalled by the number of points of order raised. As Dr. Thompson was not present Vice-President Younger sat in the big soft chair, while H. W. Wallace manipulated the pen in the absence of Secretary Gould. The first business of importance was W. M. Mackay's motion, of which he gave notice at the previous meeting, to the effect that the dual system of voting be used in the Lit. elections, and that the constitution of the society be changed to provide for this. The mover urged all to soar above party feeling and consider the question with unbiased judgment; he said that the result of the dual system would be that the best men of both parties would be found on the Lit. executive, nor would the interest in the election be a whit abated. A. E. Hamilton seconded the motion and mentioned as one advantage of the system that an election every year would be sure. A good debate followed, F. H. McDermid, G. S. Hodgson, A. R. Cochrane and W. H. Day opposing the motion on the ground that small cliques would have too much influence, that all election order would disappear, and that after all the best men would not be elected. On a vote the motion was lost by a large majority.

J. W. Cunningham then brought in the motion, of which R. B. Cochrane had given notice, that the Medicos be invited to share in THE VARSITY on the same footing as the School of Practical Science. He dwelt on the University feeling that a journal representing the three faculties would cultivate. F. H. McDermid seconded the

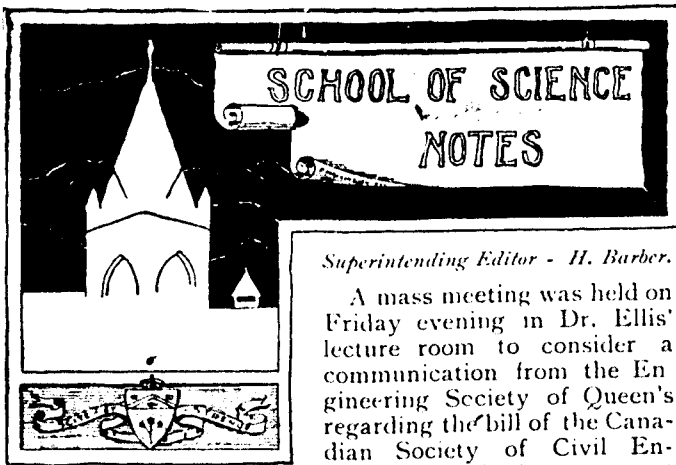
motion and a full discussion followed, J. A. Martin asserting that as the Meds. would not accept the invitation any more than the Mohammedans would if they were asked, the motion would do no good and no harm. F. P. Megan moved in amendment, and E. R. Patterson seconded, that the matter be laid on the table for a week. The amendment was lost and the motion carried. A. E. Hamilton gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that the society approve of the suggestion of the Alumni Association Executive whereby the two undergraduate members of that Executive should act as members also of the editorial board of the *University of Toronto Monthly* with a view to securing undergraduate contributions and subscriptions. F. A. McDermid presented a recommendation from the Lit. Executive that revision of the constitution be also in order at the next meeting, March 7th, which was adopted.

Then came the main business of the evening—the report of the committee appointed to revise the constitution of THE VARSITY. A. E. Hamilton presented the revision and moved its adoption clause by clause. It contained three radical changes, and these evoked a great deal of discussion. The first of them concerned the appointment of the boards. The revision provided that the Editorial Board should be nominated by a committee composed of the two editors-in-chief of the preceding year and a third man appointed by them; and that the Business Board be nominated by a committee composed of the two fourth year representatives on the Board of the preceding year and a third man agreed upon by them, subject in both cases to the approval of the society. The feeling of the meeting was that the scheme gave too much power to three men and did not eliminate, as it was intended to do, party politics in the appointment of the boards, and a substantial majority defeated this section of the revision, deciding to adhere to the old plan of having a nominating committee composed of the editors-in-chief, the business manager and four members elected by the society. The second important change provided for competition in both the boards. There were to be two men from each class on the Business Board, and each year one of these men were to be dropped, the other re-appointed, and there was to be a similar system in the Editorial Board. After some discussion this scheme was adopted. The third radical change was in regard to the remuneration of the members of the Boards. The revision proposed that a salary of \$100 be paid to the business manager, \$50 to each of the editors-in-chief; in case of a surplus a certain percentage was to go to the Literary Society, the business manager, the editors and others on the Boards. But again the meeting decided in favor of the old system whereby fifty per cent. of all profits goes to the business manager and twenty-five per cent. to each of the editors. Many minor changes were also included in the revised constitution and were adopted. There was some objection to the fact that the revision did not provide for the appointment of an assistant business manager, but owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided not to adopt the new constitution as a whole, so that the point could be discussed at the next meeting.

As a pleasant interruption in the middle of the rather dry discussion, Prof. Young gave an interesting little address from the platform, and indulged in some amusing reminiscences.

The appointment of representatives to the executive of the Inter-University Debating League resulted in the election of Dr. Wickett as Honorary President.

The meeting adjourned after the witching hour of midnight.



*Superintending Editor - H. Barber.*

A mass meeting was held on Friday evening in Dr. Ellis' lecture room to consider a communication from the Engineering Society of Queen's regarding the bill of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which is at present

before the House. A committee was appointed to draft a reply to Queen's intimating that we believed that the Government would properly guard our interests, and inviting their co-operation in supporting the bill.

At a meeting of the class of '03 on Tuesday, McKay, Henderson and Pinkney were elected as representatives of the Year Book committee.

Friday morning the air was filled with missiles, such as ink bottles, draughting boards and T squares, when the stalwart ranks of the Mechanicals charged through the quivering ranks of the Civils and Miners like the mighty host of Gideon. It was sudden and very effective while it lasted. Those who succeeded in dodging the onslaught, hid under their tables and could not be coaxed from their places of safety until the arrival of Mr. Stewart, who assured them it was all over, and that they had nothing more to fear.

Prof. Wright, "I suppose you have all been down to the convention." One individual, "None but the righteous shall be saved," and a mighty response followed.

It was a sore touch to Captain Bryce when he had to decline the challenge from the "Starr B.B.C." of this week. Several of his worthy aggregation refused to play because of a few new rules their captain invented for the occasion.

We are pleased to report the rapid improvement of C. Stover, '04, who has been confined by rheumatism in the Grace Hospital, and we hope that he may soon be able to return to the School.

Several practice sheets have most mysteriously disappeared from folios in the first year draughting room lately. The mild speeches of the losers will not be given here.

Tim says that the reason Burd frowns less and smiles more is that he dines now at the table with the ladies.

Motto of the 1st year: "The only things that work are horses, and they turn their back to it."

Keefe in the 1st year is reported to be very strong, anyway he can raise a moustache.

Cosine Weir has applied for a position as demonstrator in statics for the 1st year draughting room.

We are glad to see Messrs. Monroe, Moorhouse, Hill and Currie back after a brief illness.

Mr. S. Schell, '04, who up to this time has been proof against ladies smiles, has lost his heart to St. Margaret's Collège.

Bob Bryce has a few spare ribs for sale.

The freshies succeeded in capturing Gzowski on Friday, and used the brush very freely.

Prof. in Strength of Materials, "If this column has a sufficient number of bends it will be straight." "We used to have N's, but now we've got Y's (wise)."

Principal Galbraith of the School of Practical Science left yesterday to attend a banquet in Pittsburg given by the graduates and former students of the School. This will be the first social gathering of the science alumni held outside of Toronto, and the following committee is a guarantee of a successful function:— A. R. Raymer, '84, assistant chief engineer, P. and L. E. R.; E. B. Merrill, '90, electrician for Westinghouse; G. M. Campbell, '96, with Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company. It is the intention of a number of the alumni living in Cleveland, as well as those in the more immediate vicinity of Pittsburg, to be present.

## The College Girl.

  
*Superintending Editor—Miss F. R. Amos, '02.*
  




The last week has not afforded much news for the College Girl.

The great event has been the coming of the delegates to attend the Student Volunteer Convention from colleges in all parts of the United States and Canada. Those of us who have not been attending the meetings of the convention have found the lower end of the library a good vantage point from which to catch glimpses of the delegates as they came to view our college, and those who have been sent as delegates from University College have found the week well filled up since Tuesday, so that lectures have played a secondary part in their programme.

The last Missionary Study Class was held on Monday.

On Tuesday Miss Bell and Miss Lemon spoke at the Y.M.C.A. concerning the Student Volunteer movement.

The fencing contest, for the winner of which, Mrs. Hutton has offered a pair of fencing foils, will not take place till after the assault at-arms. No occasional can take part in the contest.

There will be no more hockey this year, owing to the goal-keeper's recent illness: so that all the matches that were to be played will be called off.

The nominations for the Women's Literary Society take place on Monday. Rumors of the nominees are already spread abroad.

We were glad to welcome, during the past week, several of our last year's delegates, among whom were Miss Macdonald, Miss Frances, Miss Conlin and Miss Darling.

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TORONTO, March 4th, 1902.

## EDITORIAL.

WE heartily congratulate President Loudon upon the signal honor which was conferred upon him by Johns Hopkins University at its recent twenty-fifth anniversary celebration. His valuable and successful efforts to institute and maintain a higher standard of university work were recognized, by the conferring upon him of the degree of L.L.B. It cannot but be gratifying to every graduate and undergraduate of the University of Toronto to see that the value of the labors of our President in this direction is recognized among the prominent educationists of the continent.

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THE visit to this city during last week of nearly three thousand students from the United States must be recognized as an important event in the history of this university. We may safely say that this institution is a great deal more widely known at the present time than it was a week ago. It is quite probable that a great many of the delegates had never even heard of the University of Toronto, before it was brought to their attention as the place at which the convention was to be held. They have come and seen what our university is outwardly, and we need have no fear as to the impression which they took away with them of our buildings. They have come into contact with a few of our undergraduates, and from that small number they have judged the whole student body. We trust that their judgment has been a favorable one. This much is certain that the convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement has very greatly enlarged the sphere of influence of our university, and caused it to be recognized as a unit in the great continental system of higher education.

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THE suggestion contained in the article in this issue by Mr. Coffin, the President of the Fourth Year, is a particularly timely one. No undergraduate ever passes over the "great divide" into the ranks of the Alumni without a feeling of regret. He is leaving behind him what have probably been the best four years of his life, years filled with human interest, "friendship, pleasure, work, and fight." During his course he has formed a

great many close friendships with fellow undergraduates, especially among the men of his own year. These friendships, born and fostered as they have been under conditions of common aims and congenial tastes, are not lightly given up. Consequently any plan which would tend to perpetuate them would receive the very hearty support of the graduating class each year. Of course there is the Alumni Association, which every young graduate should join, but, as Mr. Coffin says, "more specialized effort is needed." His proposal, therefore, to organize the class of 1902, with the object of enabling it to retain its identity, and, as far as possible, its unity, should be welcomed by every member of the class. He proposes to permanently organize the class this spring, to establish a fund for the relief of some want of our university, (and she has many pressing needs), and to arrange for a system of class reunions at intervals of five years. We have only one fault to find with the plan, and that is in connection with the length of time between reunions. They should be more frequent. It must be remembered that this new organization will have much to contend against in its struggle to keep the members of the class of 1902 in touch with each other. Each member will have his own business affairs to look after, and in the struggle for existence things of less moment are apt to be completely forgotten. Consequently it would seem that a reunion every three years would have a greater tendency to retain the identity of the class. Such reunions every three years would not be too frequent, and with that shorter interval the busy '02 man would not be so apt to forget his duty to his class. Such matters, however, are but details of the scheme, and no doubt will be satisfactorily arranged. Mr. Coffin may rely on the practical support of every member of the year in his effort, and if the plan operates successfully, to him will belong the credit of having done something practical for our university.

## SATURDAY LECTURE.

The last lecture of the series in aid of the Women's Residence Fund was delivered in the Chemical building on Saturday afternoon, when Professor McGregor Young gave a very interesting address on the Monroe Doctrine. He pointed out that the Monroe Doctrine of to-day was very different from that originally stated by President Monroe in 1823, as a protest to the intervention of the Holy Alliance. Prof. Young was of the opinion that the present day Monroe Doctrine was believed in by nearly every citizen of the United States. President Roosevelt has already characterized it as the fundamental principle of their foreign policy. The lecturer stated that very many misconceptions of the doctrine existed in men's minds. It did not affect existing colonies or dependencies, so that Canada is safe. Moreover it does not prevent any nation enforcing just claims on this continent, nor does it provide for a United States protectorate over the Central American and South American republics. Nevertheless he stated that the Monroe Doctrine is one of the two great obstacles in the way of the development of those latter countries, the other being the insecurity of the governments.



## CORRESPONDENCE.

AN EXPURGATED EDITION.

*To the Editor of VARSITY :*

SIR,—In "Saturday Night" of February 22nd there appeared an article entitled "An Expurgated Edition" which has aroused considerable indignation at VARSITY, inasmuch as it gave an exaggerated account of the Year Book trouble, and, incidentally, contained several gratuitous insults for the professors and students of the University.

The article is in the form of a dialogue, the writer, "Asterisk," posing as a Varsity grad., and answering the questions put him by one of the profanum vulgus, who is nameless. "Asterisk," after explaining the trouble to his illiterate companion, proceeds to dilate upon the falling off in dignity at Varsity, which has occurred within the last few years—presumably since "Asterisk" deserted us, carrying away his parchment. The nameless one inquires the reason of the change, whereupon "Asterisk" replies as follows :

"There are several causes. First, co-education, which is a failure. Secondly, the absence of a residence. Thirdly, the reign of small-minded officials who govern by rule and regulation. The last's the most important. If Toronto University's degenerating into a big day school full of fractious youngsters, the professors are chiefly to blame. They treat the students like children instead of like gentlemen, and what wonder if their valuation goes!"

Now, to anyone who is conversant with the history of Varsity's student body during the past decade, it will not be at all difficult to give "Asterisk" his proper name and address. Indeed, we have heard from him often before, in a similar strain, and, when one understands this, he will be less apt to believe that a graduate of unbiased opinions, has begun to despair of the ability of his Alma Mater to fulfil her mission. If the general public were equally well informed we should have no fear of such articles producing any feeling of antagonism to our university.

As regards the charge that "student life at Toronto University has lost nearly all its old time dignity," it is hard for students of the present day to see any diminution of dignity in the change from a "brute force committee" to a respectable election, with equal rights for weak and strong; or from the old-time "hazing" to the present "hustle," in which the Freshmen are afforded all the advantages of British fair play.

Let us take up, seriatim, the reasons "Asterisk" assigns for the degeneration from "dignity" to "kiddishness." The first one, which puts part of the blame on co-education, is surely that of one who has not given the matter any serious consideration. Even theoretically the presence of women students would seem to tend towards "dignity" rather than "kiddishness," and, in practice, it certainly does. If, however, there is any defect in student life at Varsity, it is due, in our opinion, solely to the pressing need of dormitories, and, with the second reason, every undergraduate is in hearty sympathy. Give us dormitories, and College life at Toronto University will soon be on a model basis. The third, and as "Asterisk" says, the most important reason, seems less applicable to Toronto than to most of the great universities. After talking with numerous undergraduates from other universities in America the writer has come to the conclusion that the students of Varsity are remarkably free from rules and regulations—certainly as free as the successful management of so large a university would warrant. Moreover, we have yet to hear of a case in which the professors have treated any of the students "like children instead of like gentlemen."

In conclusion we would cheerfully admit to "Asterisk" that his second remark—concerning the absence of a residence, touches upon a defect in our system, but this, we hope, will soon be remedied, and at any rate, it is not the fault of either professors or students, "Asterisk" himself, might better employ his pen in presenting to the public our pressing and increasing need of a residence, than in deriding and insulting the professors and students of his Alma Mater. Well is it for old Varsity that she has only one alumnus of the "Asterisk" type!

J. G. LORRIMAN, '03.

*To the Editor of VARSITY :*

SIR,—I noticed in the Correspondence column of your last issue, a conglomeration of English "jaw-breakers" (with a fair sprinkling of Latin), over the signature "Man-Student." With much difficulty I at last sufficiently deciphered it to guess that "Man-Student" was attempting to roast the women-students for the chattering which sometimes occurs in the Library.

Now, Sir, without doubt, a great injustice is being done the women through these repeated attacks in "VARSITY," and, as a frequenter of the library, and one who knows the facts of the case, I wish to protest against it. On one day only, has there been any excessive noise on the Right of the Partition, and, as that was when the dear things were "swapping" valentines, everybody except Man-Student forgave them. As a matter of fact, the men make far more noise than the women, and it would be better to secure perfect quiet on our own side of the partition before we demand it on the other side.

Of Man Student's identity I know nothing, but have formed a rather uncomplimentary opinion of him. Perhaps, though, the cause of his choleric effusion is traceable to a mere bilious attack—in which case a doctor's prescription would be productive of better results than a letter in "VARSITY."

ANOTHER MAN-STUDENT.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON RAPHAEL.

Professor Fraser's lecture on "Raphael," which was to have been given yesterday, will take place instead at eight o'clock next Monday evening in the Chemical Building. Professor Fraser has been at work on the preparation of this lecture for some time, and a large number of excellent slides will enable him to illustrate his remarks very fully. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Modern Language Club.

## NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES.

The subscriptions to the G. M. Grant Hall Fund at Queen's now amount to \$1,356.

The *McGill Outlook* is in financial difficulties, and the Business Board is making an appeal to the students in order that they may continue its publication.

The current number of the *Johns Hopkins News Letter* is given up to a description of the recent Quarter Centennial Celebration and the installation of President Ira Remsen.

The Committee on Student Conduct at Cornell recently found three students guilty of fraud in examinations, and suspended them until next September.

At Clinton, N.Y., where Hamilton College is located, the Circuit Court has decided that the property of college fraternities is not taxable, those organizations being considered "constructively charitable institutions."

## Wycliffe Notes

Superintending Editor - F. G. Kilmaster.

We have to record a decided novelty this week ; i.e., the Student's Volunteer Convention, at present meeting in Massey Hall, where over three thousand students are assembled from all parts of this North American continent. Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Princeton and Chicago Universities are each represented by delegations ranging from ten to thirty men. The principal ladies' colleges have strong contingents, as well as scores of other colleges and seminaries throughout Canada and the United States. Undoubtedly a certain percentage of these are active missionary workers and even Student Volunteers, but a large majority are undergraduates who have come up to represent his or her alma mater.

What does it all mean? Is it not a wonderful tribute from the coming intellectual forces of America to the Christian Religion, in the interests of which this convention has been called. The initial meeting on Wednesday, when some five thousand voices were lifted as one mighty organ-roll in that grand old Coronation hymn ; last evening when thousands stood as little children with heads reverently bowed to repeat the Prayer of Our Lord, would have moved any man to the depths.

There isn't the slightest doubt but the Convention will be of wonderful educational significance, since many of the world's most prominent missionaries, who know whereof they speak, have already, or are yet, to deliver addresses relative to the work in which they are engaged.

But is it to mean more to the delegation of students as a whole? Is it going to deepen missionary zeal, whether at home or abroad? We have gathered to a man whether we realize it or no, to pay tribute to the power and reality of the Christian Religion ; but is it now or hereafter to be a personal factor with us? We may be on the mountain peaks of enthusiasm now or presently, but after this convention is over, is the personal aspect of Christianity going to appeal to us in such a lasting way that we shall at last receive fresh impetus and strength to go ahead and fight the battle for which individual capacity and environment fit us. These things should be real live issues with all of us, whether they are now, or are to become so, remains to be seen.

"Our Lady of the Snows" seems to have brought conviction to certain of our American cousins, two of whom arrived from South Carolina this week with *bran-new* snowshoes strapped on their backs.

We are no longer a foreign-mission station away to the north. The eyes that would not see have at last been opened—to some few surprises. A certain fair undergraduate of one of the down-Eastern colleges was heard to remark to her companions as they were "doing" the University, "Why, we haven't anything at home that begins to come up to these buildings. I had no idea they had such a splendid university in Canada."

Wycliffe is filled to overflowing with visiting delegates. Our guests have a fair proportion of that breeziness and vivacity—the peculiar possession of Americans—and already we believe we are profiting from, at any rate we are enjoying that 'life in difference' in make-up, since we are all students together. When the visitors have gone, and the excitement and bustling life in corridor and refectory things of the past, we shall look back to these few days of charming intercourse with our student cousins with much pleasure.

## SPORTS

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 28th, in the Gymnasium, the University College Association Football Club held its annual meeting, President Soule in the chair. There was a large attendance, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The minutes of last meeting were read by Secretary McHugh, and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a deficit of about \$4.00—the club having purchased a dozen Varsity sweaters in the fall term. The deficit was soon "stowed away by willing hands." Discussion then took place on several topics of great moment to the welfare, about the colleges, of the "grand old game of Association football." No one will deny that Association is an excellent game, yet the interest taken in it is not as great as that shown in the case of Rugby, lacrosse, hockey, baseball, etc., chiefly because there are so many matches played in Association football around Varsity. Fewer matches and more important ones would probably cause a better state of affairs. F. H. Broder in making, and J. A. Martin in seconding the motion that a University of Toronto Association Football Club be formed, gave in support the above reasons. Also a higher standard would be set, and a picked team from the colleges would no doubt land championship after championship. The motion was carried unanimously. It is hoped that the other colleges will express themselves regarding this point, and next fall we may see a very strong team in the field—and it will surely add more to the glory of Toronto University athletics.

Discussion also took place regarding a proposed tour in the spring. A committee consisting of Messrs. Soule, McQueen and De Lury was appointed to consider the matter.

The club will greatly miss the valuable services of Messrs. Broder, Cranston, McHugh, Martin, Smellie and Soule, who graduate in the spring.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Dr. Johnston; president, C. McKinnon; vice-president, T. Gilchrist; secretary, R. E. DeLury, treasurer, E. C. Dickson; fourth year rep., W. Nichol; third year rep., E. T. Hayes; second year rep., T. A. Phillips; captain, J. M. McQueen.

### ANNUAL ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

The annual assault-at-arms will take place about March the twentieth. Instructor Williams and his gymnasts are practising diligently, and the class work promises to be above the average. Notices have been sent out already to the colleges likely to enter teams in the tug-of-war and pick-a-back contests. A number of the Engineers have been spending a great deal of time on the bayonet exercises, which formed so attractive a feature on last year's programme. The boxing class is unusually large, while the Fencing Club is flourishing as in the past. So altogether it seems likely that this popular entertainment of the Gymnasium Club will be more successful than ever.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB.

A meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday of this week at the usual time and place. A full attendance of the members is requested, as the officers for next year are to be elected.

**Subscriptions to VARSITY may be left with the Janitor.**

*The Rotunda.*  
 Superintending Editor, - I. N. Loeser, '03.

We have it from good authority that the song the ballots sang as they dropped into the ballot box last Tuesday sounded very much like this: "A bas le click, click, click."

The delegate from the sunny south who appeared at the committee rooms with a huge pair of snow-shoes under his arms must have anticipated that he was to penetrate into some indefinite section of the icebound north. What a revelation our climate must have been to him! He probably bartered his snow-shoes for a pair of rubber top-boots and went on his way rejoicing.

Rumors of Residences-to-be are abroad again. May they be more than vacuous vaporings.

The next debate before the '04 Debating Society will be on the subject: "Resolved, that it would be in the best interests of all of us that we should close down for the season."

If an extension of time will be of any assistance to him, F—rb—es, '04, will break all previous records for heavy-weight essays.

We regret to learn that Professor Fletcher has had such severe trouble with his eye-sight that he has been unable to lecture for some time; we trust that he will soon be able to resume his lectures.

WANTED.—A new song for a first-class baritone voice. The words must contain at least 649 r's.—C. E. CLARKE, '03.

John Hopkins University conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. upon President Loudon last week.

Professor and Mrs. Squair entertained a number of members of the Faculty, the graduating class in Moderns, and others, at dinner on Wednesday in celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Victor Hugo. A number of interesting stereopticon views of Hugo and scenes connected with his life and works were shown during the evening and were much enjoyed.

Bob Smillie gave his thumb a bad twist in the gymnasium on Friday. It is to be hoped it will not prevent his participation in the assault-at arms.

We are glad to learn that the condition of Professor Fletcher's eyes, which has confined him to the house for some three weeks past, is now so greatly improved that he will be able to resume lectures probably next week.

Mr. Gordon Hunter, K.C., the newly appointed Chief Justice of British Columbia, is a Toronto graduate. He belonged to the class of '85, entering College with the Prince of Wales Scholarship.

Mr. H. K. Post, '02, Princeton, who was the guest of Messrs. F. W. and J. B. Broadfoot during the recent convention, returned to Princeton Monday morning, highly delighted with old Varsity and her undergraduates.

Prov. Mavor entertained at dinner in the Dining Hall last night, his guests being the fourth year Political Science men.

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Missionary delegate (from Colorado, visiting the Union)—Who's picture is this—the King's? Freshie—No. Delegate—Prince Henry's? Freshie—No, it is another son—you remember, he was out here this year—oh, yes—Cornwall.

While the members of the '04 Debating Society were letting loose their powers of oratory at their Mock Parliament Friday afternoon, McEwen invited a number of Y.M.C.A. delegates to enter, after which he made a hasty retreat. Many sophomores are still anxiously enquiring as to his whereabouts.

Our American friends have some very peculiar views about Canada. The other day a delegate arrived from Texas, rigged out in three suits of underclothing and a coonskin overcoat. He has probably somewhat lightened his apparel by this time.

The fact that there was no skating at the rink all last week had such an effect on Charlie Allan that he was almost on the verge of melancholia. He has found it absolutely necessary to seek other diversion, and so has transferred his winning smiles to the billiard room. Great success resulted, and he is now open for engagements as coach in three-ball billiards, corner-shots a specialty.

Second Year P.S. man to Third Year do., at Saturday afternoon lecture: "Can you tell me what the Monroe doctrine is?" "Oh," replied the junior, "the meaning of the Monroe doctrine is well known to all the P.S. men of our year: it would remind you that the only way to secure a book is to turn up early and stay with it until you have finished."

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We have heard an excellent suggestion from the lips of Mr. Cohen, '03, by way of amendment to the present system of selecting the two editors-in-chief of VARSITY. Mr. Cohen thinks that it would be a change pregnant with good results if the two editors were selected by the same nominating board as elect the year representatives in Arts, instead of being elected by the whole editorial board; for these reasons, firstly, that the representatives of the School, being more or less out of touch with the Arts men, from whom the editors are chosen, are not in a position calculated to ensure a judicious selection on their part, and are likely to be moved by political and personal influences, rather than by a judgment of the relative merits of the candidates with whose work they are not so well acquainted as are the members of the nominating board; secondly, that the nominating board, for the same reason that they are best competent to make a careful selection of year representatives, would also be better capable of electing the two editors-in-chief than the whole editorial board, which is more subject to being "canvassed" and

moved by personal likes or dislikes. We think that Mr. Cohen is quite right in his views that the nominating committee would make a more deliberate choice, based upon the past work and capacities of the candidates, than the entire editorial board. His suggestion deserves consideration and support.

The '04 Debating Society held an interesting Mock Parliament Friday afternoon. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper Jamieson, K.B.G.E., acted as premier, being assisted by the following ministers:—Hon. W. J. K. Vanstone, N.G.; W. Ross Ballard, A.O.U.W.; Hon. G. Town Clark, P.C.; Hon. F. C. Overend, Q.O.R., and Hon. Thos. Babington McQuesten, G.T.R. On March 14th an open meeting of the Society will be held at which the oratorical contest will take place.

Eddy Hay is doubtless relieved now that the Convention is over. He said that the frequent meetings consumed much of his valuable time.

The report that Jim Sutherland has flown to warmer climes, accompanied by a lady "delegate" is absolutely without foundation.

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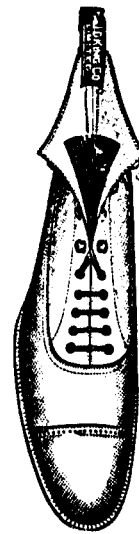
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March

- 27. High Schools, second term, and Public and Separate Schools close. (Thursday before Easter Sunday.)
- 28. GOOD FRIDAY.
- 31. EASTER MONDAY.  
Night Schools close (session 1901-1902.) (Close 31st March.)

April

- 1. Annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto. (During Easter Vacation.)  
Returns by Clerks of Counties, Cities, etc., of population to Department, due. (On or before 1st April.)
- 7. High Schools, third term, and Public and Separate Schools open after Easter Holidays. (Second Monday after Easter Sunday.)
- 15. Reports on Night Schools due (session 1901-1902). (Not later than 15th April.)
- 17. Examinations in School of Practical Science begin. (Subject to appointment.)
- 22. Annual examinations in Applied Science begin. (Subject to appointment.)
- 24. Art School Examinations begin. (Subject to appointment.)
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