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## EIGHT COLLEGES WILL DEBATE.

First Meeting of Intercollegiate Debating Union Monday Evening.

## HELD IN STUDENTS' UNION

Seven Colleges sent Delegates, and the Prospects of the Union fully Discussed.

The formation of an intercollegiate debating union, which has been discussed by the students of the city for a number of years, has at last assumed an aspect of reality. At a meeting held in Students' Union, Varsity, Monday evening, representatives from the seven colleges were present and discussed the plan proposed. The various institutions were represented as follows: Trinity University, Messrs. Muckleston and Madill; University College, Dr. Wickett, J. McKay and Mr. Patterson; Victoria, Messrs. Dewitt and Spence; Osgoode Hall, Messrs. Stanbury and Brown; Knox, Mr. Aiken; McMaster Hall, Messrs. Wood and McDonald; Wycliffe, Mr. Wilson. No representative was present from St. Michael's, but it is understood that the students there are in sympathy with the movement.

Dr. Wickett was unanimously chosen chairman of the meeting and Mr. Muckleston secretary. After a few brief remarks by the chairman, on the object of the meeting, Mr. McKay of Varsity set forth the proposition. He said that the plan was to have the eight above-mentioned colleges in the league. These eight colleges were first to hold four debates. The losers in these would drop out and then two debates would follow among the winners of the first. The two successful colleges in the latter would then contest in the final. All of the representatives, although not possessing full authority from their literary societies, stated that their societies would unquestionably endorse this mode of carrying on the debates. Mr. Stanbury of Osgoode suggested that the winners of the final debate should contend with McGill and that this contest should replace the annual Varsity-McGill debate. This point was laid aside for the board to settle.

The meeting then decided to discuss the manner in which the debates should be carried on, etc., and would recommend the decisions they had reached to the Executive board.

It was decided that each college society should elect one member for the board, and that this board should have full power to arrange the date of debates and all other matters connected therewith. Mr. McKay, of Varsity, suggested that the board should be composed of members not connected with any of the Colleges. After much discussion this plan was decided to be less satisfactory than having the students themselves on the board. A provisional motion was passed to the effect that the final winners should debate with McGill. The name of Intercollegiate Debating Union was adopted for the league. It was agreed also that all the debates should be held in the respective colleges, save the final which was to be held on neutral ground. One of the down-town halls was recommended for this purpose. In the case of McMaster, which has not a hall of sufficient size to accommodate a large audience, it was decided that the arrangement of its home debates should be left in the control of the board. The cost of carrying on the home debates shall be met by the society of the college at which the debate is held. In the final debate all the colleges will unite in sharing the expenses. It is proposed to make this final debate as interesting as possible. Each college will have a representative on the musical and literary part of the programme, and an attempt will be made to have all the students of the various colleges unite in making that night one of the most interesting of the college year.

Several offers have been made by prominent men of the city to donate certain sums of money for the purchase of a suitable trophy for the winners of the league. It was decided Monday evening that a trophy of twenty-five dollars' value should be offered. The trophy shall go into the possession of the society whose members succeeded in winning the final, and the names of all the debaters of the college who participate in the contests shall be engraved on it. Mr. Stanbury, of Osgoode, suggested that the trophy should be given to the students who won the final debate. In discussing this, however, it was seen that the winners of the final do not deserve all the credit of the victory, as their colleagues of the preceding debates also aid in landing the trophy. After discussing several other points of lesser moment a motion was made and seconded that each college society should elect a representative for the intercollegiate Debating Union at its next meeting and these representatives should meet next Wednesday evening in

Students' Union and endeavor to make all the final arrangements at that meeting.

It is to be hoped that when the league has commenced its work, the students will give the matter the attention it deserves. The movement is a new one in the city and the great advantages it affords to all college men who are interested in public speaking, cannot be overestimated.

In such contests as these there is a greater incentive to the debater to prepare himself more thoroughly, and a greater effort made for success than in the separate societies.

The great intercollegiate debates on the other side are the most important features of university life. The history of Harvard, Yale and the other large American Universities are replete with the glorious victories won on the platform—victories well worthy of the name. Year after year these great intellectual contests are held in the presence of thousands, and many a great American statesman of to-day can trace his success as an orator to the training he secured in these intercollegiate debates.

## VARSITY WOMEN'S LIT

First Meeting of the Term Saturday Evening—Large Audience Present.

The first literary meeting of the Varsity Women's Literary Society this term was held Saturday evening in Student's Union. An unusually large number of the lady undergraduates were present, together with a great many of their friends. The audience, indeed, almost filled the hall and the executive are to be congratulated on the interesting and delightful entertainment provided for the evening.

Before the literary and musical programme was carried out, the elections for the first year representatives on the executive of the Literary and for the editorial and business board of *Sesame* were held. Miss B. Wright was chosen to represent '02 as curator and Miss Marshall as councillor. Miss Amos '02 was chosen for the editorial board and Miss Street, '02 for the business board of *Sesame*.

The programme for the evening was as follows: Piano Solo..... Miss Piers, '02. Political Report..... Miss Grant McDonald, B.A. Vocal Duets..... Miss C. C. Benson, '99. Miss L. S. Wegg, '00, and Miss Robertson, '98. Literary Report..... Miss C. C. Benson, '99. Farce, "My Lord in Livery"..... Miss G. O. Burgess '99, Miss H. M. Hughes '00, Miss L. S. Wegg '00, Miss L. Hutcheson '00, Miss C. McDonald '00, Miss M. L. Wright '00, Miss Forrest '01.

The political report by Miss McDonald presented a review of current political events and proved to be most interesting and instructive. This report, which is given every fortnight, is one of the unique features of the Lit. In a careful and usually terse manner, the report sums up all the events of the day in the political world and affords the students an insight into the world's affairs which they are, as a rule, unable to follow in the newspapers on account of the valuable time it requires. The musical numbers were rendered pleasingly and lent a charm to the evening's proceedings. Miss Benson reviewed the works of the present day writers and displayed a vast amount of careful reading and individual thought upon the subject with which she treated. Her report was unanimously declared to be the best the Lit. has heard in a long time.

My Lord in Livery, Smith's laughable farce, was the *piece de resistance* of the evening. All of the members of the cast portrayed the different characters admirably, and their work afforded the audience plenty of amusement.

Altogether the evening was a very enjoyable one and it looks as if the Lit. would be even more popular than ever this year.

## ST. MICHAEL'S LITERARY.

The St. Michael's Literary Society was reorganized for 1898-99, on the evening of Oct. 23rd. The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Rev. M. V. Kelly; vice-president, Mr. John Lynott; secretary, Mr. J. Kennedy. On the proposal of the president, a new feature that somewhat modifies the traditional regime of the society, was introduced, namely, the appointment of a board of management to consist of the vice-president and two members elected by ballot. The vote gave Messrs. O'Connor and Pickett the responsibility of assisting the vice-president in the general workings of the society. The great characteristic feature of the meeting was the enthusiasm of the officers and members to make this year's work surpass all preceding years.

It has been suggested that a reception be tendered the Provincial upon his return from abroad. Every student of the college will be glad to see him in their midst again, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made for a nice little reception next week.

Hallowe'en will be celebrated next Monday evening by a private entertainment in college hall. The members of the Dramatic Society are busy this week arranging the programme, and there is no doubt but they will give every one an enjoyable evening Monday.

## TORONTO MEDS

### MINSTREL SHOW.

A Great Performance to be at the School Hallowe'en Night.

## THE EVENING'S PROGRAM

Annual Election of Representatives for the College Dinners will also be Held.

Perhaps the grandest exhibition of the art of minstrelsy of the present era will be given in the Toronto Medical School on Monday evening. The Meds are progressive and original. They are not slaves to old traditions, nor do they believe in doing as their fathers did. Consequently Hallowe'en this year will not be a case of rush through the streets, squeezing and jamming at the theatre door, and last but by all means not least, sweating in the uppermost heights of the gods. These are some of the reasons why they have decided to spend the evening quietly among themselves and their pipes. Besides, a large number of the wags of the school have been collecting together for the past year an endless quantity of jokes, funny songs, etc., which they hoped to share with the rest of the students of the city at the proposed demonstration in the pavilion. Denied this, they have decided to have it all to themselves, and Monday night will be a night of fun, a night never to be forgotten.

The performance will be perpetrated in the old school on Gerrard street. In the opening scene, which consists of a magnificent first part, Collie Begg will act as interlocutor. Before mentioning the other artists it would be a mistake not to speak briefly of Collie, since there may possibly be a few who have never seen him. He is handsome, and that is why it has been suggested that he should not hide his beauty behind burnt cork. A committee, in fact, was appointed last week to consider the advisability of having him appear just as he is. It was thought that his beauty, contrasted with the dark faces about him, would afford a beautiful stage picture. The committee discussed the question for several hours and finally deciding that the contrast would be too striking, and that it might detract from the interest of the rest of the show. With much hesitation they finally decided to have Collie go on black. It would be vain to attempt to describe his charming and captivating manner. And his voice, who has not succumbed to its charms? It is so sweet, so clear, so musical. Enough! Collie will be there. Everyone shall see him. Everyone shall see him move. Everyone shall hear his voice.

"Stub" Smith is back and will renew his triumph of last year. Stub claims to have a whole lot of new jokes and will tell them all Monday night. He will occupy one of the ends. "Glen" MacDougall will execute several spasms at the opposite end. "Glen" has spent months in preparation for the event and his songs will not only be bran new but they will be the only things that have happened recently in that line. Freddie Young, Messrs. Davies, Pirie, White and "Doc" Carder will allow their voices to be heard in the union of the chorus. Andy MacCullum's "Light and Dim Band" will execute some Wagner and Hans Tanner. This will be good. A further continuation of the programme would be an endless enumeration of all kinds of good things which the committee intend to spring on the unsuspecting audience Monday night. That there will be standing room only shortly after the doors are opened is beyond question.

During the evening the elections of representatives will take place and will add to the excitement of the evening.

At a well attended meeting of the Toronto Meds Friday afternoon, nominations for the dinner committee and for representatives to sister colleges were received; and arrangements for the Hallowe'en celebration were made. "Lee" Holmes, president of the Medical Society, called the meeting to order and the following names were submitted: For the Dinner Committee: President, Messrs. A. A. Knox, '99, and L. McLeay, '99; 1st vice, "Billy" O'Brien, '00. "Billy" took the house by storm and went in by acclamation; 2nd vice, Messrs. F. J. Doherty, '01, and W. E. Storey, '01; Toasts: Graduates, Dr. W. C. of the General Hospital; Ladies, "Gus" Davies, '01, who "carried the day" amidst a storm of applause; Freshmen, Messrs. Logan and Montgomery. The following gentlemen received nominations for representatives to other colleges: McGill, Messrs. W. G. Fletcher, and C. L. Begg, '99; Bishops', Messrs. A. W. Kelly, J. Gaw of '99; Queen's, Billy Clark, '99, by acclamation; London, Messrs. L. McLeay and E. L. Connolly of '99; Varsity, L. D. Archibald and "Freddie" Young of '99; Dental

College, E. J. Wagner and "Stub" Smith of '99; Victoria, H. G. Hargreave, N. H. Montzambert, and W. Wells of '99; Pharmacy, C. J. Martindale, "Doc" Carder and Mr. Campbell of '00; Osgoode, Messrs. Kitchen and Vivian of '99; Trinity, Messrs. Wales, (H. R. H.) and Schnan of '99. Nominations over, there was considerable discussion as to the modus operandi per Hallowe'en. It was finally decided to hold a gigantic smoker at the old school and to postpone elections until that festive eve. All the talent will be there and there is every expectation of a hot time. The scared looks once noticeable on the faces of the freshmen have altogether disappeared by this time. The prospect of a hustle by the mighty sophomores has lost its fear for them; and, moreover, the husky appearance of the first year men, and their numbers (there are sixty-nine of them), are sufficient now to make the sophomores think that maybe it is a good thing the hustle is a thing of the past.

## VARSITY DINES QUEEN'S

Teams Meet in the Evening over the Festival Board.

According to the pleasant custom so long established the Varsity teams dined their opponents after the game Saturday evening. A strange sight this assemblage was, with the military garb of the R.M.C. men and the bruised heads and bandaged arms of the others, seeming more like a regiment returning from the Cuban war than a party of merry college boys celebrating a day's sport at football. They were lively enough, however. They exchanged college songs, told stories and exhibited the best of feeling toward each other.

Caterer Williams served the banquet in the best of style, while D'Alesandro's orchestra furnished music during the repast. The President, "Bob" Waldie, presided, and beside him were Capt. Elliott and "Doc" Ross, of Queen's, Capt. Burnside, of Varsity, and Cadet Caldwell, R.M.C. When the first part of the programme was finished, the president rose and in a few well chosen words proposed the toast of "The Queen." John Grampan Inkster followed with the toast of "Queen's University and her Football Team." He welcomed the visitors and referred briefly to the good feeling that has always existed between Queen's and Varsity. Turning to the inter-collegiate league he first adverted to the financial side of the question. This was one of the doubtful points of the undertaking; but the public appreciated good sport and are patronizing the college games better than those of the O.R.F.U. The league has come to stay, and another year, he prophesied, would see Ottawa College clamoring for admission.

Capt. Elliott of Queen's responded, and expressed his satisfaction with the league, and his enjoyment in playing with college men, men who knew how to be gentlemen on the field, and never resorted to unfair tricks.

Percy Brown proposed the toast of "R. M. C. and its football club." Cadet Caldwell responded, and briefly re-enforced the words of Capt. Elliott of Queen's. "Doc" Ross of Queen's proposed the toast of "Toronto University, to which W. H. Alexander replied. To the toast of "The Press," Stan. Brown responded, and the pleasant gathering broke up about 9 o'clock, to enable the visitors to catch their train for home.

The following is a list of those present: R. S. Waldie, T. Burnside, N. R. Beal, A. J. Hills, A. W. McKenzie, S. P. Biggs, Geo. Hall, J. J. Gibson, J. Sanderson, A. J. McKenzie, J. R. Meredith, W. R. Meredith, C. W. Darling, Bert Harris, E. N. Armour, B. C. Ansley, A. N. Mitchell, W. H. Alexander, T. A. Russell, F. G. Lucas, A. McDougall, N. Montzambert, R. McArthur, A. F. Aylesworth, J. Hunt, R. Telford, G. W. Ross, J. L. Davidson, M. C. Cameron, W. Stratton, W. E. Douglas, G. F. Kay, George Revell, W. O. Watson, E. P. Brown, Prof. Williams, W. Grant, J. G. Inkster, Stanley Brown, Crawford Creig, H. Hewitt, W. Boyd, S. T. Blackwood and J. Elliott were unable to be present. The Hon. Mr. Mulock sent his regrets at his inability to attend.

## DENTALS "AT HOME."

The Dentals At Home Committee met Tuesday morning and decided to hold their annual "At Home" on Friday, the 9th of December, in "Dental Hall." This announcement has been looked forward to with much anxiety by the students and their friends. The "At Home" promises to be one of the college events of the season, as an energetic committee have the affair in hand, and intend making it surpass anything of previous years.

The class of '99 Varsity have decided not to publish a year book. The vast amount of expense attached to such a publication and the lack of interest in the enterprise has caused the executive to abandon the project.

## MONDAY NIGHT IS HALLOWE'EN.

Students will Go to the Princess' and See Peaceful Valley.

## NO CROWDING THIS YEAR.

Varsity and S. P. S. will Own the Gods—Osgoode and Dents will Have Balcony—The Program.

Hallowe'en is here once more and as usual the students of the different colleges will have a gala night. Varsity, School of Science, the Dents and Osgoode will celebrate at the Princess. The Minstrel show and smoker which was proposed has been postponed as there was scarcely time enough for the arrangement of a suitable programme. Mr. Cummings of the Princess has consented at the request of the committee, to put on Sol. Smith Russell's famous comedy, "Peaceful Valley." This piece is considered the best comedy Mr. Russell has presented to the public in recent years and on account of its lively and refined humor is most appropriate for the occasion.

The theatre will be gorgeously decorated with University of Toronto colors, and the different colleges will have their respective places plentifully adorned with their respective colors. The whole gods of the theatre will be in the possession of Varsity and the School of Science. This arrangement will prevent any of the crowding which has occurred at various times in the past. Osgoode and the Dents will be in the balcony.

An usually interesting programme of college songs will be provided during intermission, and it looks as if the demonstration of '98 will be the greatest ever held. The following committee have the matter in hand: Messrs. J. R. Bone, W. H. Alexander, F. D. McEntee, A. N. Mitchell, R. Telford, P. Carson, E. P. Brown, R. J. Hamilton, A. Martin, W. Sprung, W. Boyd and C. Shanks.

The Varsity and School of Science men will be on the Varsity lawn at 7 o'clock sharp Monday night and march in a body to the theatre. It is advisable that everyone should secure their tickets this week in order to avoid any delay at the door of the theatre.

Pharmacy and Trinity will go to the Grand. The balcony will be decorated with their colors and a programme will be carried out between the acts.

## OSGOODE LIT MEETS.

The first regular meeting under the new executive of the Legal and Literary Society was held on Saturday evening. Many of the members were at Hamilton or Brockville with the football worthies, but a crowd of half a hundred met at convocation hall to push along the Lit. Mr. W. D. McPherson, the popular young barrister who was elected president by acclamation, delivered a short inaugural address, outlining the programme for the year, and giving the inspiration of many words of encouragement to the members. When the business of the meeting was proceeded with, the secretary read a communication from Varsity, asking that two representatives be sent to confer with members of the other college societies at the students' union on Monday night, as to the advisability and feasibility of forming an Inter-Collegiate Debating Union. Messrs. J. G. Stanbury and W. C. Brown were chosen, with full power to act in the matter. Mr. F. B. Proctor was elected to represent the Hall at Trinity University dinner on Wednesday night. An energetic committee was chosen to arrange for a monster celebration on Hallowe'en night. Mr. Cummings, of the Princess, has consented to put on "Peaceful Valley," and the boys will likely make arrangements for this theatre. Mr. Percy Parker delivered an excellent address on "Professional conduct of a young barrister." Mr. McReith sent the boys fairly wild with his comic songs. Everyone was happy, and voted the Lit. a good thing.

## A SOCIAL EVENING.

The women undergraduates intend to hold a social evening in Guild Hall on Elm street, Hallowe'en night. It is not yet certain just what form the programme will take, but the evening is sure to be pleasantly spent. The following is the committee who have the affair in charge: Miss D. Wright, '99; Miss A. W. Patterson, '99; Miss C. C. Benson, '99; Miss S. Little, '99; Miss J. Johnston, '99; Miss M. Lang, '00; Miss L. Wegg, '00; Miss W. Hutcheson, '01, and Miss Fraser, '02.

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F. A. Cleland, B.A. '98, is now connected with the publication of COLLEGE TOPICS, and will assume full charge of the business end of the paper. Mr. Cleland is too well known to need an introduction to the students of Toronto. As business manager of *The Varsity* last year, and in many other student undertakings, he has displayed an executive ability which is seldom found in undergraduate life.

Under this new management COLLEGE TOPICS will come out even brighter and newsworthy than ever, and we can assure our readers that the future issues of our paper will supply a need that has long been felt in the student life of this city.

## Heard in the Halls.

Miss McNally, '01, is not coming back to Varsity this term.

C. Auld, '98, is teaching Moderns in the Tilsonburg High School.

C. M. Fraser, '98, is Science Master in the Collingwood Collegiate.

"Bing" Benson, '99, is taking a course in naval architecture at the school.

Miss R. Thornton, '00, is now a nurse in Harper hospital, Detroit.

Charlie Cowan, '99 Arts, is in Texas. He expects to return to Varsity next month.

Thrift Burnside spent a few days in Detroit this week, the guest of his brother.

J. H. Faull, '98, is now professor of Mathematics and Science in Albert College, Belleville.

Miss M. M. Stovel, one of '98's most prominent leaders, is now residing in Minneapolis.

Percy Johnston, '00 Arts has just reached Varsity after an extended trip through the East.

Miss Smith, daughter of Registrar Smith of the Western University, is a new member of class '99 Varsity.

Mr. W. S. W. McLay, of McMaster, spent the summer in Muskoka, the guest of Chancellor Boyd.

A. W. Hunter, scholarship man of '98, is now a fellow in Horticultural Science department at Varsity.

A very prominent Varsity residence man has a pair of "rubbers" which are causing considerable comment.

J. T. A. Smithson '98 was in town last week on a short vacation. He is now on the staff of the *Detroit Journal*.

Miss Florence Thompson, '00 Arts, will not return to Varsity this year. She is at her home in Chicago.

'00 men are glad to see W. J. Dromgole in their midst again. He has just returned to Varsity this week.

Toronto Meds are glad to see W. Storey back again. Billy took last year out and has returned to finish his course.

Lou Eager, '99, Arts has decided to discontinue his course at Varsity. He is with the Standard Life, Hamilton.

"Bart" Armstrong '99 Arts, won the championship in the Ottawa races last summer. Birdie stroked the winning doubles and fours.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence Sheridan, M.A., '98, to Captain Gray, of New York, will be of interest to her many Varsity friends.

Miss Florence Manson, '99 Arts, who is not a resident of the city, has returned to Varsity after a year's absence and is taking occasional work of the final year.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has presented the library of Victoria University with his magnificent collection of Canadian poetry, numbering in all about 300 volumes. Victoria is to be congratulated on possessing so munificent an alumnus.

Notices of a meeting of the Senate of Toronto University on Nov. 11 were mailed yesterday afternoon. The chief business of the meeting will be the appointment of the vice-chancellor; Hon. William Mulock, the present vice chancellor, will be a candidate for re-election.

At the meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society, which, as announced in these columns, took place on Friday, the following nominations were received: For First Year Councillor: Messrs. Hamilton and McIntosh and Miss Piers. The election will take place at the next meeting of the society.

Varsity grads are well represented in journalism in the city. Horace Boulton, '97, is writing funny stories, jokes, etc., for the *Globe*; F. C. Harper, '96, is the composer of most of the good things to be found each day in the *Mail*; Billy Greenwood, '97, occupies the city editor's chair on the *World*, and Bob Coates, '96, is doing regular work on the same paper.

In noticing last week the names of the Varsity men who were present at the military camp in London this year, it is sincerely to be regretted that the question of precedence was overlooked. The cavalry is the first arm of the service, the artillery second, and the infantry third. Our order was just the reverse. It is humbly suggested, however, to appease our irate friends, that the latter would be the order of retreat.

The Philosophical Society of University College has announced the following programme for the Michaelmas term: Oct. 21.—Introductory, Dr. Treacy; President's Inaugural, J. McKay. Nov. 4.—The Psychological Laboratory at Leipzig, W. J. Bond, B.A. Nov. 18.—Address by Dr. Treacy. Dec. 2.—Kant and His Precursors, R. McAlpine, J. S. Mill, R. S. Laidlaw. Dec. 16.—Butler's Place in English Thought, A. W. St. John; The Ethics of Wundt, R. D. Moorhead.

The class of '02 held its first elections in University College yesterday afternoon and considerable interest was shown in the selection of the officers for the year. Mr. R. J. Hamilton, a Brampton man was chosen for president of the year, with the following executive: 1st vice-president, Miss Piers; 2nd vice-president, Mr. E. R. Paterson; secretary, Mr. W. McKay; treasurer, Mr. W. M. Bray; musical director, Mr. Hardy; orator, Mr. Soule; prophetess, Miss Fraser; poetess, Miss Marshall; critic, Mr. Stewart; athletic director, Mr. Hills; judge, Mr. Russell; historians, Miss Bilton, Miss Dickson; councillors, Miss Wallace, Miss Easson, Mr. Grey, Mr. Cohen; color committee, Miss McMahon, Miss May, Miss King, Mr. Reed, Mr. Olliver, Mr. Woods.

At the first meeting of the Trinity Literary and Medical Society, Thursday last, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Literary Society—Hon. President, Dean Geikie; President, Mr. Stanton, '99; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Newsom, '00; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Kyles, '01; 3rd Vice-President, Mr. Clancy, '02; Secretary, Mr. Trebilcock, '00; Treasurer, Mr. Marshall, '99; Councillors, Mr. Schmidt, '99, Mr. Irving, '02. Medical Society—Hon. President, Dr. H. B. Anderson; President, Mr. Eagleson, '99; Representative T. G. H. House Staff, Dr. Bethune; Representative Sick Children's hospital, Dr. Ashton; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Ross, '00; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Watson, '00; 3rd Vice-President, Mr. Kearney; Secretary, Mr. Collier, '99.

The shades of the October night were falling noiselessly on Tuesday around the vicinity of Varsity residence, when a mystery was exploited which gave promise of being intensely interesting. During the whole day the familiar form of a well known down east resident had been missed in the residence halls, along the colonnade and in the dining room. Many of his fellow residence men had noticed his absence, but thought nothing of it. However, just at the approach of evening, there followed developments which caused a tremor of intense excitement to seize everyone about the place. A telegram arrived for the absent man.

The porter of the residence hastened quickly to his room. He knocked, but received no answer. He tried the door. It was securely locked. But, more than this, a sickening smell of gas was issuing from the cracks above and below the door. A terrible thought instantly crossed the porter's mind. Tales of hotel guests, who had retired in good health, and who had been found asphyxiated in the morning, rushed by the score through his startled brain. He hurried away for assistance, and finding none, he procured a tall ladder and resolved to enter the room by the window. The ladder was planted firmly against the wall, and the porter mounted. To force the fastenings of the window was no slight task, but at last the sashes gave back, affording easy access to the room. All was intense darkness. A deathlike stillness seemed to permeate the air. With trembling steps and bated breath the rescuer crossed the room. He reached the bed, then stopped short, fearing his terrible premonition should prove true. Recovering himself, he made a final demand upon his courage, and stretching out his arm, passed his trembling hand tentatively over the pillow. As he stepped back there came from his lips a sigh of relief, so vast that it sounded distinctly across the quad—the pillow was undisturbed. The bed was empty. The missing one had not met death—at least not by asphyxiation.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.

The Senior Intercollegiate Association football schedule was commenced in reality Tuesday on the Varsity grounds, when three games were played, two on the front and one on the back. The games were: Dental v. S. P. S., Knox v. Trinity Meds, and Varsity v. Osgoode Hall. The respective winners were: Trinity, Dentals and the Varsity.

#### DENTALS PULL A VICTORY.

The Dentals were the first to play. They defeated the School of Science by three goals to nil, doing all the scoring in the second half. The Dentals had it all their own way in the last half. The teams were: Dentals (3). Goal, McKay; backs, Macdonald, Riddell; halves, Doyle, Doering, Carswell; forwards, Paterson, Sife, Amey, Dando, Leaderman. S.P.S. (0). Goal, Boehmer; backs, Boyd, Whight; halves, Revell, Mitchell, Mustard; forwards, McArthur, Broughton, Jackson, Bell, Matheson. Referee—J. D. Wren.

#### TRINITY BEAT KNOX.

Trinity Meds defeated Knox College by the smallest possible score, 1 to 0, the goal being shot shortly before the close. The first half of the game the play was of the best and each team made several brilliant plays, shooting repeatedly on the other's goal. In the second half the Sawbones had a little the better of the game and scored the only tally, after some good defence work done by the Presbyterians, although they could not score themselves. The teams:

Trinity (1): Goal, Marshall; backs, Morrison, McCaully; halves, Irving, Brown, Kidd; forwards, Rundle, Palmer, Holiday, Thompson, Turnbull.

Knox (0): Goal, McGillivray; backs, Munn, Knox; halves, Macpherson, Barron, Eadie; forwards, Murray, Scott, McTaggart, McKeracher, McLeod. Referee—A. McCallum.

#### VARSITY 4, OSGOODE 0.

On the back lawn the Varsity team defeated Osgoode Hall by four goals to nil, scoring two in each half. The game was by far the best exhibition of Association football of the three, although there was more scoring done in it than any of the others. The brilliant and steady work of the Varsity forwards was too much for the Osgoode defence, who had never been together before. In the first half the play was kept well in Osgoode's end. On changing over it was more even, although the same number of goals were tallied in each half.

### Teams:

Varsity (4): Goal, Armstrong; backs, Telford, Campbell; halves, Biggs, Hogg, Dickson; forwards, Paterson, Wren, Whiteley, Bobart, Clare.

Osgoode (0): Goal, Brown; backs, Knox, Little; halves, Burns, McPhair, Neely; forwards, Butler, Lawson, Hay, Burneau, Gauthier. Referee—Prof. Wright.

### DENTAL COLLEGE.

Hy a yak a, Hy a yak a, Boom a lak a, Boom a lak a, Sis Boom Boo Rah; Boo Rah Ru Dentals! Dentals! Boo Rah Ru.

A pleasant surprise awaited the officers of the Varsity games Thursday, when instead of rain, that had disappointed them on two occasions, a bright, clear day smiled upon their efforts, and the annual games were carried out before a large number of spectators, and, as usual, the Dentals were out in full force. The college colors were to be seen on all sides, and the college yell, to the accompaniment of the ear-splitting tin horns, was given with much force when one of our boys was lucky enough to win a prize. Mr. A. C. Caldwell was the hero of the day, winning the individual championship, discounting his nearest opponent by a number of points. We also won the college championship through the efforts of Messrs. McMillan, Amy, Laker, Doyle and Devitt.

The tug-of-war team, composed of Messrs. Shaw, Cowan, Thompson, McDonald and Campbell, showed their extracting powers by pulling '99 and '01.

The Rugby team expect to get out this week, and judging from such men as Sanderson, Caldwell, Doyle, Mason, Lacey, Plaxton, MacDonald, Monro, Thompson and Hunter, the Dents ought to land the "Mulock Cup."

The Victoria team defaulted to "us" last week.

The executive committee have elected the following officers: R. H. Cowan, chairman; C. A. Kennedy, vice; G. E. Holmes, secretary.

At Home committee have elected Miss Auburn as treasurer and C. Brown as secretary.

Again has the Dean displayed the great interest he takes in the boys, and again has he displayed that generosity of his which has become legend at the College. This time he has decided to present each member of the football club a handsome pin if they succeed in winning the championship. A pin of special design will also be presented to the captain if he succeeds in leading his men on to victory. Now, boys, spread yourselves.

Dr. H. J. McNaughton is doing a good business at Penn Yan, N.Y.

Dr. "Bob" Elliott, '98, who enjoys a large practice in Preston, was renewing old acquaintances at the college last week.

Dr. Artie Burnett, '98, dropped in to see us the other day.

"Steve Brodie" and "Puff" Beaton visited the "boys" Friday on their way to New York for a couple of weeks' well-earned holidays. Ha! ha!

Dr. Kenward, who has been "making towns" out west, will return to college this week. "Darkie's" many friends will be glad to see him.

Dr. Capon has returned from a pleasant trip to the old country.

#### CLASS GOSSIP.

"Sweet sixteen."—London students.

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"Shining light of his class"—Dando, '00.

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"A senior and as proud as a Peacock. What class am I in?"

"He could distinguish and divide A hair 'twixt south and south-west side." —Dr. Primrose.

"I have taught you, my dear flock, for forty years, how to live."—Dr. Willmott.

"Let it be booked with the rest of this days' deeds."—The first gold-filling.

"Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one." —Barrett and Fitzgerald.

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The warm sunshine of Thursday morning gave promise of a fine autumn day, but before the games were actually begun, the sky had clouded over and a few fitful gleams of sunshine were all that brightened the gloomy afternoon. The atmosphere was very damp and a chill and numbing breeze from the north that would have been more welcome a month earlier, sent a shiver through every bone. In consequence the attendance was very small; instead of three or four thousand spectators, most of them vociferating class or college yells, tooting tin horns, encouraging their friends and making fun of every victim they could find, there were only about five hundred quiet and sedate spectators, many of whom were ladies and non-collegians. But the unpleasant weather was not alone responsible for the meagre attendance. The disappointment and diminished interest entailed by two successive postponements and the lack of a games' procession to appeal to the esprit de corps of classes and colleges was perhaps the most powerful influence.

The Dents alone sent a representative crowd. They outnumbered all the other students combined. A few Varsity, Victoria, St. Michael's and McMaster men were present, but contributed little to the noise and excitement we always expect on such an occasion; Arney of Victoria played a variety of tunes on a many colored tin horn, to the amusement of everyone; but for shouting their college yell, cheering their own men, and lending an element of liveliness to the proceeding the Dents deserve all the praise.

It was the formal opening of the new athletic field. The campus has been found unsuitable for this purpose. The essentials of an athletic field are capacity to accommodate the sports, sufficient room for the spectators, facility in collecting admission fees and a permanent grand stand. All of which the campus lacks. It is not enclosed at the south-east end, ropes therefore had to be stretched across the path near the tennis courts, and gate keepers placed at the four entrances to the field. This caused much trouble to the athletic directorate and much inconvenience to those passing north or south who wished to cross the campus. Again, a permanent grand stand would so disfigure the campus that it could not be tolerated, while the erection of a temporary stand each fall and spring incurs great expense. The new field, which has been newly sodded and fenced since it was the grounds of the old T.A.C.-Lornes, is well situated, close to the street cars and in one of the prettiest parts of the park. It has a large and commodious grand stand, with a capacity of between two and three thousand people. The entrance gates are at the north, the admission gate at the north-east corner, and the grand stand gate at the north-west corner. A small gate at the south end accommodates the contestants, while opposite to it, for their convenience, are erected dressing tents. The fence which encloses the grounds is not closely boarded, and in consequence half of Thursday's spectators peeped through the cracks in the fence or took a grand stand seat in the neighboring trees, and "hereby hangs a tale." The games were scarcely started when the limb upon which a "grand stand" spectator was seated, broke and allowed him to fall, bruising him badly and dislocating his wrist. Dr. McCallum was called from his place among the judges to look after the unfortunate man.

The 48th Highlanders' band opened the programme and discoursed old and new airs during the intervals between events.

The games were commenced about three o'clock, and at the close it was found that the championship of '98 had gone once more to the Dents. Caldwell again winning the honor for his school with 21 points. St. Michael's finished second, and the others fairly well strung out.

The first event was the tug-of-war between the Dents and Varsity Arts. Shaw was anchor man for the Dents, with A.C. Cowan, R. McDonald, E. C. Campbell and W. Thompson to assist him in upholding the honor and dignity of his college. T. A. Russell, N. F. Shenstone, W. E. Douglas and W. R. Meredith supported "Tarte" Hills, the anchor man for the Arts' team. Most of these are football men, Meredith and Hills playing on Varsity I.; Shenstone and Douglas on Varsity II.

In the first trial Arts made the best of the start getting a firm footing and depriving their opponents of theirs. Under Alex. McDougall's exhortation they soon pulled in the necessary two feet of rope and won. In the second trial the teams changed sides. The Dents had torn up the ground considerably in the first trial and the Arts men were left with poor footing in the second. The Dents won after a long and powerful struggle. In the third heat Caldwell took it in hand to encourage his fellow Dents, in place of Devitt, who retired from the onerous position to get ready for the races. Again the Arts men got a little the best of the start and strained every nerve and sinew to win, but they seemed to be much weakened by their previous efforts. The Dents on the other hand seemed as strong as ever and with three hearty "heave ho's" the centre of the rope went over their line, and the loud cheers of the Dental contingent on the grand stand proclaimed their men as victors and the happy possessors of the silver mugs.

Between the trials of the tug of war, the preliminary heats of the hundred yards' dash were taking place. Four lines of white tape, securely fastened down about three feet apart with iron pins, apportioned to each man the space he was allowed for body and "wings." The course was from north to south. Five men started in each trial. In the first, Regan, of St. Michael's won from Mitchell (Arts) by a close margin, with Caldwell (Dental) and Darling (Arts) tied for third. The second trial McCarthy (St. Michael's) won, with Sprague (McMaster) and McMillan (S. P. S.) some distance behind him. The final was won easily by McCarthy, who ran in fine style; Caldwell coming in second and Darling and Mitchell third. The time was 10 1/2 seconds, the same as last year and much faster than the soggy footing would warrant. Caldwell did not show up to his usual style; his customary vim and vigor was wanting.

In the half mile run, Potter (Arts) set the pace for the first lap and then gave way to Laker (Dents) "the old war horse" as some one called him. With that long, steady pace of his he easily kept the lead and won by about one hundred feet from Robinson of Pharmacy, with Alexander (Arts) third. The time, 2.19 1/2, was very slow.

The 220 yards dash was well contested. Caldwell started in the lead, and although he did not allow Mitchell to pass him, the latter kept within the distance of a couple of feet to the tape. McCarthy of St. Michael's was pocketed at the start and finished third. Time, 25.15.

Instead of being the slowest number on the programme, the mile walk was perhaps the most interesting. It was closely contested from start to finish and the small course of 1-5 of a mile enabled the spectators to follow it closely. Six men started, Laker and Doyle, (Dents), Millman, McLeod and Whillians, (Arts), and Robinson, (Pharmacy). Laker was generally expected to win and started off in the lead, McLeod pushing him hard for the first lap, McLeod then dropped out, along with Whillians and Robinson. Millman was walking in the best style and alternated with Doyle in second position. Each time he attempted to pass Doyle or Laker the pace was very appreciably quickened, causing Laker to break several times. In the last lap Millman passed Doyle, who collapsed about twenty yards from the tape and by a brilliant spurt won from Laker by a neck.

In the high jump Donovan (St. Michael's) and Elwall, S. P. S. were tied at 5 feet 3 1/2 inches. They tried to break the tie on a second trial but tied again. On the toss of a copper Elwall got first place, Donovan second.

Caldwell carried off the honors in the pole vault, winning easily by vaulting 7 feet 4 1/2 inches, with Woolverton and Elwall, S. P. S., in second and third places. Caldwell also won the hurdle race by default.

As usual the fatigue race was amusing and interesting. Davidson and Dobson of Victoria made the best time to the turning point, but slowness in changing gave first place to Hanley and Whillians (Arts) and they had to be contented with second place.

In the team race S. P. S. repeated their performance of last year, and came out first, with St. Michael's second, and the Dents third. McCarthy made a grand effort to win for St. Michael's, but handicapped as he was by Lockworthy's start of fifty yards, the best he could do was to come out second. The teams were: S. P. S., McArthur, Johnson, Lockworthy; St. Michael's, Regan, Burns, McCarthy; Dents, McMillan, Erney, Devitt. The S. P. S. boys were greatly elated at their victory, and pieces of the ribbon that won the race were worn by a score of different men as mementos of the day.

The preparatory school race is always an interesting event. Irvine Orton, a brother of the redoubtable George, was the favorite, but Mackie, a large and strong young fellow from the Parkdale Collegiate, took the lead at the beginning, and in spite of the efforts of Rose from Elora for the first half of the course, and of Orton for the last half, succeeded in maintaining his supremacy. Orton ran second in his usual careful and excellent style, with Evans of Harbord third, closely followed by Gander, of Ridley, and Rose.

The mile run and the graduates' races were won easily by Reid of McMaster and Jordan, Med, respectively. Reid showed up in splendid form, and won by about half a lap from Shepherd, S.P.S. Chapman, Victoria, ran second in the graduates' race.

In the 40 yards dash Mitchell (Arts), who was quite weak and ill after the 220 dash, pluckily entered the field, and took first place with Caldwell second and Devitt third. This ended the day's sport. The following is the list of officers who saw that everything went as it should:

Starter, James Pearson; timekeepers, Geo. M. Higinbotham, A. J. Mackenzie, B.A.; judges, W. J. Loudon, B.A., Dr. W. E. Wilmott, Dr. J. M. MacCallum; clerks of the course, J. C. Breckenridge, B.A., T. A. Gibson, B.A.; announcers, Eric Armour, Alexander Macdougall; measurers, C. H. C. Wright, B.A., Sec., Dr. F. J. Smale; referee, C. C. Bell; the directorate of the athletic association, president, A. E. Snell; vice-president, W. E. Douglas; secretary-treasurer, T. A. Russell; committee, J. J. Gibson, L. Whitely, R. Smillie, W. H. Boyd, C. M. McMichael, J. A. Gray, A. J. G. Macdougall, W. R. Cook, C. Lutton, S. A. Dickson, F. A. Young, B.A., F. A. Cleland, B.A., M. C. Cameron, G. A. Fergusson, J. R. Parry, J. A. Devitt, J. Rudell, R. Greer, F. H. Scott, B.A., W. A. Sadler.

**NOTES.**

During the final attempt of Donovan and Elwall to break their tie in the high jump, a crowd of Dents surrounded one of the cops, elevated him and carried him round the field on their shoulders, singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Dr. Willmott, "Rex" King and "Count" Armour were the camera shooters of the occasion. The latter experienced much difficulty in getting the president, vice-president and secretary of the athletic association together for a snap shot.

One of the runners, seeing the rest waiting in a stooping posture for the signal to start, asked in all simplicity, "must I get down like that?"

The idea of an inter-collegiate field day in which representatives from McGill, Queen's, Varsity and the other colleges should take part, is making good headway. May the best success attend it.

**VARSITY DEFEATS QUEEN'S**

Rival Teams Met Saturday before a Large Crowd of Spectators—Varsity's Half-back Division Does Great Work.

The morning of the day of the great contest between Queen's and Varsity football teams was not such as brought joy to the management of the club. Moisture fell in large blocks, and Jack Inkster made rapid calculations on paper as to the probable loss in gate receipts. But ere the hour of 2.30 arrived, Jupiter Pluvius had called off his dogs of war and left a typical football day to delight the lovers of that sport. The result was a bumper attendance, and the management have money sticking out all over their clothes.

As the teams took their preliminary center it was seen that Queen's had the heavier aggregation. Father Curtis and Dr. Baldy Ross had been resurrected from the land of has beens for the occasion, and Capt. Elliott had raised a wondrous head of hair especially for the game. Manager Jack Inkster and his inevitable grip were omnipresent, and John's smile broadened as the weather cleared, and the score went up. Thrift Burnside, for the first time this year, lost the toss. The wind was blowing almost dead across the field, so that Queen's, who chose the northern goal, did not gain much. Queen's decided to defend the northern goal. The teams lined up as follows: Queen's (6). Back, Macdonald; halves, Curtis, McConville, Elliott; quarter, McDowell; scrimmage, Paul, Carr, Harris, Russell; wings, Kingsley, Leahy, Bracombe, Shaw, Tobin, Ross, Ferguson.

Varsity (16). Back, Beal; halves, McKenzie, Boyd, Hills; quarter, Waldie; scrimmage, Hall, Sanderson, Gibson; wings, Burnside (capt.), McKenzie, Darling, Biggs, Meredith, Ansley, Armour.

During the first half the game was characterized by a series of mass plays by Queen's, and an attempt at open play by Varsity, as Queen's depended on its wings, while Varsity relied on its back division. Here Carr-Harris, the referee, showed a lamentable ignorance of the rules, as the mass play Queen's consisted of off-side interference, by which tactics they steadily gained.

The game during the first half was slow to watch, as the ball was seldom in sight. In the second half, however, Queen's suddenly changed its tactics, and for the rest of the game passing and puntings kept the interest of the spectators at fever heat.

Varsity kicked off, and for the first few minutes some open play resulted, Queen's finding the Varsity halves returned the ball over the heads of their own halves, began their scrimmage play. Finally Waldie, who was putting up a good game at quarter, passed the ball from the Varsity scrimmage to McKenzie, who punted up the field, Macdonald missed the catch, and the fleet Varsity wings following up fast, were on the ball in an instant. The air was rent by vociferous yells from the freshmen, Varsity had got the first try, Biggs doing the trick. Hills failed to kick the goal, and the score was 4-0.

Queen's kicked off, and by their mass plays pushed Varsity almost to the line. An off-side on the part of Queen's gave Varsity a free kick. The eager Varsity wings still playing with great snap, did not allow Curtis five yards, which the referee erroneously held he should have had. The ball was brought back and scrimmage, Queen's having the ball. They succeeded in screwing the scrimmage on the line, and when the heaps of men were disentangled, Ross, of Queen's, had a try. The try was not converted, score 4-4. Before well under way again the whistle blew for half time.

On changing ends, Queen's rushed matters until they had the ball on Varsity's 25 yard line. On a return from the Varsity full back, Curtis got his mark, and showed a glimmer of his former greatness by dropping a goal. The score should have been 8-4 in favor of Queen's at this stage of the game, but the referee only allowed them 2 points for this play.

The ball was again kicked off from centre by Varsity, and an exchange of punts took place, until McKenzie, the brilliant Varsity half, catching the ball within a foot of the touch line, altho' almost covered by the Presbyterians, made a long punt of forty yards, which was fumbled by the full-back. Biggs secured the ball and got over the line, but in the shuffle which followed, dropped it, Armour following up fast fell on it, and secured his customary try. Hills kicked the easy goal and Varsity was ahead once more. Score, 10-6.

After a short delay, while legs and arms were rubbed down, the game began afresh. From now on the game was never in doubt. Both teams were playing an open game in which Varsity excelled, their brilliant back division showing to great advantage.

Varsity's final touch down was scored in a sensational and exciting moment. From a kick into touch by Queens, Burnside on the line-up made a beautiful pass to centre where the ball was caught by Darling, who made a fleet run of twenty yards, he was tackled by Tobin, but succeeded in passing

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to Boyd, who wiggled over for a try, which Hills also converted.—Score 16-6. This ended the scoring, and shortly after the time-keeper's whistle put an end to one of the best exhibitions of rugby ever seen on a Varsity field.

Looking on the game as a whole, one fact is to be remarked—Varsity has this year, perhaps, the fastest team that ever represented Toronto University. Every man on the wing is a sprinter. Capt. Elliott, of Queens, after the game said that what demoralized the Kingston men was the way in which the Varsity wings came down on them in bunches. It was a sprint to see who would get there first. Of Varsity half-back line too much cannot be said. McKenzie and Boyd's punting was superb. The trio is held to be the strongest in the business to-day.

Capt. Burnside had the cut over his eye which he received in the McGill game, opened, and it bled profusely. He pluckily tied a handkerchief around his head and played the game out. Too much praise cannot be given him for the way he managed the men on the field. He has trained his team in a manner different from that pursued by any previous captain, and the result of his system has proved the soundness of his judgment.

Comparisons of the wings would be unfair. Suffice it to say that each man worked with all the energy in him. Varsity is on a fair way to have another championship football team. The club now has the sympathies of the Toronto public at large, as the other clubs have not kept up to the reputation given them by the newspapers before the season opened. Many a paragraph hero has fallen. Varsity has not had the backing of the press, but has calmly and systematically sawed wood. Last Saturday's made the sixth consecutive victory. The team does not play till Nov. 5th, when McGill plays here. A win means the championship of the inter-collegiate league, as it would give Varsity a majority of games. Meanwhile Capt. Burnside and his men have the well wishes of every loyal student of Toronto University. Fine weather on Nov. 5th should mean a gate that the grounds will not accommodate.

**NOTES.**

Capt. Burnside signals accomplished wonders. Queen's half-backs had better invest in a hair cut.

Who says the intercollegiate union doesn't pay. Attendance at Varsity 2,500, at Rose-dale 100.

Hills was the weakest man on the Varsity back division. How good must the rest be?

Billy Boyd played his usual steady game.

Bob Waldie made one of the plays of the game. He intercepted a Queen's pass and kicked the ball, gaining Varsity a good ten yards.

Alex. McKenzie punted the ball out of sight every time he got his hands on it.

Darling and Briggs make a great pair of outside wings.

Where was Burnside when he blocked the mass plays?

Bob Waldie should be a fixture at quarter. He played the game of his life.

Tobin should be on Queen's half-back line.

Curtis was conspicuous by the little he did. He will have to join the army of has beens.

Tobin, Ross and Elliot played the best game for Queen's.

Mud Meredith deserves great credit. Look at the man he had.

Football is booming at Varsity. Only two wins and a draw in one day.

Capt. Thrift, although his wound was reopened, pluckily continued in the game.

**TORONTO MEDS.**

The third and fourth year men were, last Wednesday, treated to a very interesting address by Dr. Williamson, a graduate of Edinburgh University, on "The Medical Man in the Mission Fields." The doctor, who is a fluent speaker, and who is wrapped up in his work, made the talk most interesting, and succeeded in stirring up the interest of quite a few of the men. He dwelt at length on the necessity of physicians in heathen lands, not only as a means of opening the way for missions, but also on humanitarian grounds, and his personal acquaintance with the state of affairs in many of these benighted countries made the address all the more impressive.

Great interest is being taken by the men at the old school in the handball tournament, which opened on Wednesday last. There is a large number of entries. Some very exciting games have been already played, and a good week's sport is promised.

The sports have interfered with more things than the lectures, having done the

students out of the last two regular meetings of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Gilbert A. Beaver, representing the inter-collegiate department of the Y.M.C.A., will be here for about ten days, working among the college societies.

Nearly all the men have returned, there being but few absent ones, and work is now going on as smoothly as ever.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. W. E. Storey, formerly of '99, has cast in his lot with the naughty ones. Bob Parry made his first appearance this week, after council exams.

Stubb Smith and Glen MacDougall are doing a rushing business making books on the contestants in the hand ball tournament now in progress.

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It is now some years since the students' party at Varsity have had the Lit. under its control, and therefore the first meeting under the new regime on Friday night, was viewed with a great amount of additional interest. The night itself was not one conducive to a big house, but despite the wet, a sea of about one hundred uplifted faces gazed toward the new executive, as it ascended the platform. The air of newness, which always prevails at the opening of the Lit., was present, and the house was in good spirits. A very good representation of class '02 was there, and may old Lit. habitués could be observed scattered throughout the hall. Among the latter were Don Ross and Eddie Beattie, '98 men, who still find the Lit. pleasurable and beneficial. Their presence caused a slight ovation, and at the unanimous request of the audience, supplemented by the president, they took a position on the platform, thus affording the new members an opportunity of seeing what real B.A.'s look like.

Meanwhile the executive was getting ready for business. The customary nervousness accompanying the first night's performance was wholly absent, and the officers went about their business with a businesslike air, that one would have believed that several dress rehearsals had previously been held. Dr. Wickert occupied the chair. At his request, Secretary Le Seuer read the minutes of the last meeting of the Lit. in March. The minutes aroused little excitement until mention was made of Mr. Hinch's withdrawal of his infamous motion concerning the election scrap. The noise which greeted the mention of this matter disclosed the undying feeling of triumph which the victory of last year has created in the hearts of students' party men. The minutes being finished, Dr. Wickert arose. After the cheering subsided, the president delivered a very interesting and instructive address upon the advantages which the society afforded. He stated that the executive this year intended to provide literary programmes of an unexcelled order, and a vigorous attempt would be made to further the study and practice of public speaking. By arousing the interest of the students in this matter, it was hoped that these things would be accomplished. The words of the president were attentively listened to and enthusiastically endorsed in the usual manner.

Vice-president John McKay gave a notice of motion to the effect that at the next meeting of the Lit. he would move that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of holding a university dinner this year. Mr. McDougall moved that a committee be appointed to have the graduates' groups framed and hung in Students' Union. After a short discussion, the committee were empowered to use their own discretion as to how much they should pay for the frames. Messrs McKay, Clare, S. A. Dickson and John Monds were given charge of this matter.

Upon motion of W. A. R. Kerr, seconded by W. H. Alexander, the two members on the Varsity board, to replace Messrs. J. Little and A. H. Birmingham, resigned, should be A. N. Clare and W. H. McNairn. This was carried. Messrs. Fudger and Grey are the candidates for '02 for the board. One of these will be elected on Friday evening.

The first number on the evening's programme was a good one. In fact it was one of the best the Lit. has recorded in a long time. This was a reading by Mr. A. L. Burch, '99. Mr. Burch gave a specimen of Mark Twain and the way he "jollies" an interviewer. Aside from the humor of the lines, the reading of them was exceedingly good. Mr. Burch's drollery is a new thing to a great many Varsity students, and it is hoped that the Lit. will hear him frequently this winter. In response to an encore, he recited the laughable dialogue "Flanigan and Finnigan."

Mr. W. H. Alexander delivered an address on Orators and Oratory. This ever interesting subject was handled by Mr. Alexander in an original and very able manner. He pointed out the absence of great orators in modern life, and attributed it to the hustle and bustle of the present time. He thought that the members of the Lit. this year ought to revive the study of this art as much as possible, as the need of good orators is as great to-day as in the time of Pitt or Cicero. The music for the evening was due to Mr. Walter Sadler, '99. He rendered Kerry

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Mills' "Georgia Camp Meeting," which charmed the house. As an encore he gave Harry Zickel's latest, "Merry America." The concluding number of the programme was one of the most interesting. This was an address by Mr. G. W. Ross, on "College Spirit." The address showed that Mr. Ross had given considerable thought to this phase of University life. It is not often that the Lit sees Mr. Ross, which is to be much regretted, since he always has something worth saying and presents it in a clear and forcible manner.

The evening's programme which was universally pronounced a great success, was concluded by the appointing of a Hallowe'en committee, mention of which is made in another column.

The following is the programme of meetings of the Literary and Scientific Society for Michaelmas term:

Oct. 28—Debate: "Resolved, that the United States were justified in interfering as they did in the Cuban war." *Affirmative*—POLITICAL SCIENCE, represented by H. W. MacLean, '99, A. N. Mitchell, '00; *Negative*—PHILOSOPHY, McAlpine, '99, Laidlaw, '00.

Nov. 4—Debate: "Resolved, that recent developments prove the superiority of Russian over British diplomacy." This debate will be argued between representatives to be appointed from CLASSICS vs. MODERNS.

Nov. 11—Debate: "Resolved, that an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and the United States is both practicable and desirable." NATURAL SCIENCE vs. MATHEMATICS.

Nov. 18—Public meeting, for which debaters, essayists, etc., will be appointed Nov. 4.

Dec. 2—Mock Parliament, for which the necessary speakers will be appointed on Nov. 4th or 11th.

Dec. 9—Oratory Night: This is an innovation tried by the society this year. A number of topics will be written on slips of paper. These slips will then be shaken up and the members of the audience come up, take a slip out of the hat and speak on the subject written thereon.

Dec. 16—Mock Parliament: The above programme will be carried out subject to a few changes arising out of the new Inter-collegiate Debating League.

### TRINITY MEDS.

Dr. Williamson, of Edinburgh, last Thursday addressed the students of the Final years on behalf of the Students' Volunteer movement.

Dr. Anderson entertained the newly elected officers of the Medical Society on Saturday evening. The boys speak very highly of the Doctor's hospitality.

The annual elections of officers of the Literary and Medical Societies were held on Thursday evening. More than the usual amount of interest was manifested this year on account of the plenitude of candidates for the various offices.

A pleasing innovation was the rendering of a programme while the ballots were being counted. Mr. Levy, Mr. Newsom, Mr. Feenan, Mr. Trebilcock and Mr. Lee Chong contributed. The latter gentleman's song was very much appreciated.

The result of the balloting was as follows: Literary Society—Hon. president, Dean Geikie; president, A. T. Stanton; 1st vice-president, Jas. Newsom; 2nd vice-president, W. H. Kyles; 3rd vice-president, R. W. Clancy; treasurer, W. H. Marshall; secretary, F. C. Trebilcock; councillors, G. A. Schmidt, R. W. Irving.

Medical Society—Hon. president, Dr. H. B. Anderson; president, S. Eagleson; vice-president, H. P. Ross; councillors, Alf. Watson, Mr. Kearney; representative Toronto General Hospital, Dr. F. H. Bethune; representative Sick Children's Hospital, Dr. Ashton; secretary, W. G. Collinson.

The first regular meeting of the Medical Society will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. Dr. Anderson, Professor of Pathology, and Dr. Ashton, of the Sick Children's hospital are expected to contribute papers. At some of the meetings during the term the Dean will read a paper on "Medical Education in Ontario." This promises to be one of unusual interest.

Nominations for the election of the Dinner committee and "Reps." to sister colleges were in order at old Trinity on Tuesday afternoon. President Stanton of the Medical Society made a very able and efficient chairman, putting the business through in a manner which Speaker Edgar would have envied. The boys were present en masse and great enthusiasm was displayed. The following nominations were made: For President, Mr. G. C. McGibbon, (acl.); 1st Vice, Messrs. Davey and Marlowe; 2nd Vice, Messrs. Brown and Hoops; 3rd Vice, Messrs. Parker and Pritchard; Toaster, Norm. Wright by acclamation; Committee, 4th year, Messrs. Johnston, Peake and Hutcheson; 3rd year, Messrs. Jamieson and Walker, (acl.); 2nd year, Messrs. Allen and Leay, (acl.); 1st year, Messrs. Imrie, Campbell and Brandon. Representatives: McGill, Messrs. Kerr and "Microbe" MacRobbie; Bishop's, Messrs. Scully and Moore; Queen's, Messrs. Marshall, Palmer, Curtis, VanKleeck; London, Messrs. Foote, Hazlewood and Campbell; Toronto, Harry Smith, (acl.); Osgoode, Mr. Purvis, (acl.); Trinity University, MacMahon, (acc.); Dental College, Messrs. Wilson and Curran; Pharmacy, Mr. Schmidt, (acl.); Victoria, Mr. Service, (acl.); Knox College, Messrs. Weir and MacLaren. After all the nominations were in, the several candidates took the floor in successive order and testified to their sense of gratitude for honors received and made the customary promises. Mr. McGibbon, the incoming president, made a

very clever and sensible speech which he prefaced with a capital "potatory" story. He declared his intention of working hard in hand with time-honored tradition and of leaving no stone unturned to make this great function of Trinity successful in every way.

### ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

Bishop O'Connor, of London, Ont., was a caller at the college during the week.

Peter Campbell while performing a difficult feat in the gymnasium, fell to the floor and sprained his knee and ankle.

Rev. Fr. Provincial who went to France on a business trip in July last, set sail on the 22 Oct., and is expected here the early part of next week.

The St. Charles' Lit. Society held the second regular meeting on Saturday evening. After some preliminary business had been gone through, Mr. P. Hopkins was elected vice-president for the ensuing year. Carefully prepared papers were read by Messrs. McCusson, Savage and Hopkins.

Mr. E. Caron is raising a goodly crop for the winter. He is a very economical student.

There is some talk of forming a class league of Association football in the College, such as existed in the fall of '04. It would likely be made up of Theology, Philosophy, Combination and Belles-Lettres.

The Rhetoric class of '99 held their first meeting last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, Owen Rowan; Secretary, P. Heart; Historian, Jas. Cunningham; Prophet, Joe Noonan; Poet, F. McCarthy. It is said that the president in a brief but well worded speech clearly demonstrated the duties incumbent on the various officers as well as the benefits to be derived from the organization.

Captains Pickett and Hart have every reason to be proud of their teams of Association kickers. Twice have their respective elevens met in hard battle only to play a tie. One to one was the score when the whistle blew on Friday, and the apples, for snow apples they were to be, were declared to be as far away as when they started to play for them. Manager Pageau had an opportunity during these matches to size up the material at his disposal for the intermediate championship team. It would be unfair to make any personal mention at this writing, for every man on the teams played star football.

The Rugby boys made their second appearance on the football campus last Wednesday with Upper Canada. The result was a very closely contested game. St. Michael's College opened with vim, and "Shorty" Cryne rushed over the line for a touch-down, their solitary score within five minutes' play. After that it was a splendid contest marred only by the many unnecessary free kicks given to the opponents. There was no more scoring until within ten minutes of time call, when Upper Canada, with the able assistance of the referee, scored in quick succession two rouges and a touch-down, leaving the score 6-4 in favor of Upper Canada. The St. Michael's College rallied again after this, but it was too late, and the game ended with the ball in Upper Canada territory. St. Michael's College line is very fast but the backs will have to be improved.

The feature of the game was the bold attempt A. Staley made to score by picking up the Upper Canada quarter-back with the ball, making a run equalled only by Heff's daring rush. Collins, Cryne and Lapp show up admirably. Owey as usual had a game of hide-and-seek with his man.

The next game of Rugby will be played with Osgoode on the 26th.

### WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

The Rev. Principal Sheraton, D.D., LL.D., who was ill for a few days, resumed his duties on Wednesday last.

The Revs. Softley, Weaver, Sparks, of Mt. Pleasant, Hastings and Fergus, respectively, visited the college last week.

The students are at present supplying services at Elora, Whitby, Sunderland and Omeme, besides many missions in the city of Toronto.

A movement is afoot to secure playing privileges on the Varsity lawn by getting twenty students to take membership in the Gym. The scheme looks promising.

The Rev. Arthur Gadd, who has been in England for about a year, arrived here last Monday. His many friends in Wycliffe are pleased to welcome him into their midst.

Among the late arrivals to the college is Mr. E. L. Howe, who has been spending the summer doing mission work at Gore's Landing. "Emery" has some very interesting tales relating to his experience around the calm waters of Rice Lake.

A well dinner was given last Wednesday evening in the east lecture room by one of the undergraduates to some of his friends. The menu, which was of an extremely delicate nature, was all that could be desired. Among those present were the Rev. G. A. Rex, and Messrs. Howland, Savary, Langfeldt, Carpenter, and Haslam.

An unanimous resolution was passed by the Missionary Society, expressing the good wishes of the members for Rev. F. W. Goodeve, rector of Horning's Mills, on the occasion of his entering upon matrimonial life. Mr. Goodeve was, during the past two years, the indefatigable secretary of the society.

The first meeting of the Student's Mission Society was held on Thursday night of last week. Reports were read from all the men who were occupied with Christian work dur-

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ing the summer, which proved to be very interesting as well as humorous. Mr. R. A. Hilt, B.A., was elected first year councillor. The financial condition of the society is fair.

The reception which was tendered to the freshmen after the meeting of the Literary Society, was conducted somewhat differently than on past occasions of this kind. The new men were presented one by one, and part of the unwritten code was verbally put forth by some of the senior brethren. The evening was instructive to some and amusing to others, but all present were agreed that it was a novel idea and a splendid way of bringing the students into close touch with each other.

The first regular meeting of the Wycliffe Theological and Literary Society was held last Thursday evening. It was a business meeting, and many important matters were discussed at some length. The matter of the annual conversation was brought up, and after some fierce debating on both sides of the question, it was decided that no action be taken at present. After the business was disposed of the members adjourned to partake of refreshments. Mr. Perkins replied to the toast of "Our Alma Mater," and Mr. Roy spoke up for the "raw recruits." Needless to say, Mr. Langfeldt spoke feelingly, even enthusiastically, on the subject of "The Ladies." After each of the freshmen had made his debut before the society this most enjoyable meeting was closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

### VETERINARY COLLEGE.

On Thursday eve, at 7 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Prof. Sweetapple and Prof. Sisson, S.B.V.S., for the nomination and election of officers. The following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, Prof. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., H.A.R.C.V.S.; secretary, W. M. Goff; assistant secretary, V. T. Andre; treasurer, J. L. Shorrey; librarian, H. W. Carley-Baker. The call was then made for the election of a president, secretary and treasurer of the college classes, which resulted as follows: J. M. Sewell, president, nominated and elected by acclamation; J. M. Young, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was then closed for the evening.

On Friday the college classes were addressed by Mr. Barry and Mr. Smith, who spoke a few words in regard to the interest of the Y.M.C.A. and of electing officers for the ensuing year. This was agreed upon by both classes.

The election resulted as follows: President, W. Fowler; Secretary, G. Jerome; Treasurer, H. P. Reed. The meeting was closed in prayer by Mr. Barry.

The weekly medical meeting was held last Friday evening with Prof. Smith, F.R.C.V.S., in the chair. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved, and the following programme given:

### ESSAYS

Open joint, Mr. Wentzell; Castration, W. A. Sproule; Parturient Apoplexy, C. Manning.

A number of interesting discussions took place, and as the meeting was prolonged to a late hour, part of the programme was postponed until the meeting this week.

### McMASTER HALL.

It is to be regretted very much that owing to the pressure of business, Mr. Robertson is unable to do justice to his work this fall.

E. J. Reid won the mile handily at the games on Thursday last. 4 48 is not too bad but rather fast moving. McMaster is proud of Ed.

The Hall wonders who that successful student pastor was, who opened his services on one occasion this summer with these words "We will commence our service with the benediction."

Rev. Elmore Harris will give an address at the Theological Society meeting on Thursday evening in the Chapel at 7 p.m. In his address, the speaker will deal with "the different types of student life."

Mr. A. McDonald, President, and Mr. E. E. Wood, Secretary of the Literary and Scientific Society, have been appointed delegates to the meeting to be held to consider the advisability of holding a series of Inter-Collegiate Debates this year.

Sometimes it is better to leave some things unsaid; especially is this true of the remarks made by a worthy father, in chapel a few days ago. Speaking of his daughter's regret at leaving McMaster, he inadvertently remarked that "her heart was still here." He got no farther, for even the faculty saw the point.

The Literary and Scientific Society held their first meeting on Friday evening, when the following programme was rendered:

Instrumental . . . . . Mr. L. B. Riggs.  
Oration . . . . . Mr. J. R. Coutts.  
Instrumental . . . . . Miss Blackader.  
Essay on Savonarola . . . . . G. L. Sprague.  
Quartet, "On where are you going, my pretty maid" . . . . . Messrs. Bryant, Bowles, Riggs and Welch.

Mr. Coutts' oration was exceptionally good, being delivered in an eloquent manner. The subject was "The Man for the Times" and his treatment of this theme showed much careful thought. "The Man for the Times" should have a great consecrated aim, energy, perseverance, original thought and a large heart. He should have good common sense, which usually is the most uncommon sense.

The next meeting will take place in two weeks, when a debate will take place between the year '99 and '01. This will be the first of a series of debates among the years in arts in the University.

On last Thursday night as the boys were poring over their Virgil and Homer cribs, a rumbling noise was heard in some distant part of the hall, which, gathering volume, no person knew how, extended to all parts of the building. With one accord, or discord rather, every one came out to see what was up. There was nothing up, only J. H. from the bottom flat, and Tap from an evening stroll. The bishop, it is true, was also noticed prowling around the hall with a hockey stick and an old grape basket. Bedlam reigned for a time, and many a poor freshman trembled in anticipation of the judgment day. The stentorian notes of Chliwack's musical voice were heard in the din, mourning because he had been interrupted in his study of Greek and mathematics. Aaron, with his rod and horn also appeared, like a whale in the surging tumult, but in a few minutes all had subsided and peace ruled supreme—owing to the presence of mind of a worthy theolog of the bottom flat.



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