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LORD LYTON'S POWERFUL DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS.

The students of St Michael's College are hard at work preparing for the presentation of Sir Edward Bulwer Lyton's "Richelieu," which will be produced in College Hall the first week in December. It has been the custom for several years at the college to present three plays during the academic year, one of which is open to the public. Last year Macbeth was given, and was pronounced one of the most able amateur performances produced here in years.

Mr. H. N. Shaw, of the Conservatory of Music, will direct the performance this year, and will also assume the role of "Richelieu." Mr. S. H. O'Boyle, of the college, who won much favor last year as the King in Macbeth, will take the part of Baradas. The remaining members of the cast have all had considerable experience in dramatic work, and it is expected that the performance this year will surpass anything ever given at the college.

The part of De Mauprat will be taken by Mr. James Kelly. He has had experience in theatricals and will do his part full justice. Rehearsals are being held several times a week under Mr. Shaw's direction. No expense will be spared in procuring costumes and scenery, and the play will be mounted in a superb manner. Two acts of the play have been thoroughly rehearsed and work will be commenced on the other acts in a few days.

The following is the cast of characters:

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Baradas (the King's favorite)         | Stephen H. O'Boyle |
| Louis XIII, King of France            | F. McCarthy        |
| Chevalier De Mauprat                  | James Kelly        |
| Gaston, Duke of Orleans               | Charles McCrae     |
| Joseph (Capuchin monk)                | David Powers       |
| The Sieur de Brighen                  | F. K. McDermott    |
| Francois (page)                       | Peter Devlin       |
| Clermont (courier)                    | J. Hufferon        |
| Hugot                                 | J. Lynch           |
| Jailor                                | O. Reswan          |
| Juile De Montimer (Ward of Richelieu) | M. Oresden         |
| Marion de Lorde                       | J. Fey             |
| RICHELIEU                             | H. N. SHAW, B.A.   |

Prof. Goldwin Smith will make an address before the Political Science Association at Varsity this term.

Jail at Oakes, 464 Spadina, and have your hair trimmed.

## STUDENTS REIGN SUPREME

Hallowe'en Celebrated at Three Theatres

TRINITY BURNED IN EFFIGY

Thousands of Students turn out to the Annual Demonstration.

"Varsity! Varsity! V-a-r-s-i-t-y!" and with a mighty shout that grew in volume as the slogan was taken up by man after man of the surging mass, the students of the University of Toronto arrived at the Princess Theatre Saturday evening. It was the annual Hallowe'en demonstration, the greatest event of the year for students. There is only one event, one night which all the students in the city celebrate in common. The scene is at the theatre. Pandemonium reigns and the students hold high carnival. Tradition and long-established custom has decreed it. Until this year students have attended the Grand. Their numbers, however, have increased so largely that the capacity of one theatre could not accommodate all. The Princess, therefore, was purchased this year by University College, S.P.S., Dents, Meds, and Osgoode. The men from Trinity, Pharmacy, and Trinity Med. attended the Grand. The Vets were by their lonely at the Toronto. Varsity men met on the campus and in columns of two marched down Yonge and King streets to the theatre. College yells, punctuated by blasts from horns, announced their coming.

There was little delay and no confusion after the arrival at the theatre. The arrangements for admitting and seating the students were admirable. In double file they passed through the doors and into the house. Each school filed into its section quickly and the balcony and gallery were soon filled. With the exception of the pit, the entire house had been purchased by the students. The theatre was handsomely decorated, the background being formed by blue and white, the University of Toronto colors, while completely covering the front of balcony and galleries were the colors of the respective schools which occupied the section directly behind. The Meds, Dents, and Osgoode occupied the balcony, while in the gallery were the Arts men and the S.P.S. The boxes, which were also tastefully decorated, were occupied by members of the faculty, representatives from the different schools, University Residence, and the committee of arrangements.

The performance which took place before the rise of the curtain was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. The usual witticisms and jibes were hurled from the gods to the unfortunate undergrad. in the pit who was rash enough to bring a co-ed with him.

The advent of a callow youth—presumably a freshman—who had the temerity to appear with his hat on, was the signal for a great demonstration. A mighty shout of execration went up from the gods. "Hat! Hat! Take of your hat!" was the cry which rose from a thousand lusty throats. The freshman was confused and did not know just what to do. A friend came to the rescue, complied with the demands and undoubtedly saved the life of the offender. Certain it is, that had the highly incensed gods laid hands on him he would have suffered from their just wrath.

"There was no Hair on the Top of his Head" sung to the tune of the doxology, greeted the arrival in the pit of a gentleman whose cranium was bereft of its hirute covering. The victim smiled genially and the singers soon desisted.

S.P.S. had a wire strung from the gallery to the box occupied by some of the men. A grotesque, life-sized figure with a placard attached, on which was printed "Trinity," was fastened on the wire and placed in full view of the audience.

Before the curtain arose and between the acts the students, led by the Glee Club, sang a number of college songs. "Captain Swift," the play produced by the Cummings Stock Company, was given in an excellent manner. At the close of the play Mr. Cummings, after acknowledging the gift of a beautiful stand of flowers from the students, thanked them for the manner in which they had received the efforts of his company and stated that it was the most orderly house he had ever seen under the same circumstances.

After the show the students formed in line and proceeded to Bishop Strachan's school, where they serenaded the ladies. Here the effigy of Trinity was ignited and amid yells of "Poor Old Trinity" was

given as an offering to the youth and beauty concealed within the walls of the school. The Ladies' Presbyterian College was then visited and a serenade given. As it was then almost midnight and Sunday fast approaching the students dispersed, and the Hallowe'en celebration of '97 was another leaf in college traditions.

AT THE GRAND.

The students who attended the Grand on Saturday were from Trinity, Pharmacy and Trinity Medical School. They had the entire balcony reserved, and they filled it to overflowing. The students gathered at Trinity and gave the usual parade through the principal streets before going to the theatre. The committee which had the celebration in charge had decorated the auditorium at the Grand in a very artistic manner. Around the front of the balcony and gallery and around the pillars which supported them was completely concealed from view by a mass of vari colored bunting. The College colors were seen everywhere around the house and on the stage, the female members of the cast all showing the colors of one or the other of the schools. The boxes were occupied by members of the faculty and by the committee men from the schools. Here, as in former years, the students made matters lively for everyone in the house. They were not so strong in numbers, indeed, as when all the college men went to this theatre, but they had just as enjoyable a time. After the students seated themselves and used up a little of their superfluous energy in various ways, there came a call for silence and the students struck up a tune. The chorus was swelled by all the collegians and several songs were given. The play, "Miss Francis of Yale," was just of the kind to suit students and they vociferously expressed their approbation as soon as the curtain was lifted. The performance went off smoothly, the college men considerably refraining from giving vent to their feelings while the play was in progress. They made up for this, however, during the waits between the acts, when they had a little variety show of their own, in which the cast included the greater number of those students present.

After the play the students serenaded several of the scholastic institutions, attended by their young lady friends.

TROTTED A LIVELY HEAT.

The Vets attended the Toronto Theatre, Saturday, and saw a good performance of that old and familiar play "Side-tracked." The track was, however, fast, and the heat which the Vets trotted by no means a slow one. The men from the Veterinary School were the only students at the Toronto, but they were a host in themselves. They are a lively lot and when they go out for a good time are always sure to get it.

They had it Hallowe'en night and from the time they entered the theatre until the curtain fell on the last mishap of the tramp, the students enjoyed themselves. So, too, did the rest of the audience. The students and the actors divided the attention of the audience very equally, the former getting perhaps a shade the best of it. The march of the Vets to and from the theatre was conducted in a very orderly manner, although the boys managed to make their presence known to everyone within several blocks.

TRINITY MEDICAL.

The annual elections for dinner representatives were held at the Somerset House, Wednesday evening. Several Toronto Meds and Pharmacy men were present and were given a hearty reception.

The successful candidates who will represent Trinity at the dinners of her sister institutions are: E. A. Shoemaker, McGill; M. P. Fallis, Bishop's; F. H. Bethune, Queen's; E. B. Oliver, London; G. N. Fisk, Toronto; D. M. Anderson, Osgoode; J. M. Donsmore, Dentals; C. A. Pope, Trinity; and M. D. Baker, Pharmacy.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The annual exhibition game between Varsity and Queen's Rugby football teams was played at Kingston Saturday, and resulted in favor of Queen's 10-6.

Varsity II. defeated Brockville Saturday 7-4.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, NOV. 2ND, 1897.

The first number of COLLEGE TOPICS is issued with the hope that its readers will be pleased with it. In college journalism, in this city, it is an innovation. We shall endeavor to make it a successful one. It is not our purpose to compete with any college paper already in existence. We intend to move on different lines. A paper which shall contain news of interest to the students in attendance at the universities and colleges in this city, is what we intend to publish. It will be the organ of no one university or college, but representative of the interests of the 6,000 students in Toronto. Such a newspaper should succeed. In the matter of news we will do our part. No newspaper, however, can succeed without the revenues derived from advertisements. Will you, the student reader, if you are pleased with COLLEGE TOPICS, aid us to make the paper a success by giving our advertisers an opportunity to see if they can please you?

#### AN EVENING WITH BARRIE.

An excellent programme was given at the opening of the McMaster Literary and Scientific Society, Friday evening.

"Barrie" was the subject of discussion, and a number of very interesting readings and addresses were made on the life and works of the author. The following was the programme:

Instrumental Duet, Misses Bailey and GHe; Recitation, Selection from "Little Minister" (Barrie), Miss B. E. Newman; Lecture (J. M. Barrie), Mr. W. S. W. McLay; Solo (selected), Mr. H. C. Newcombe; Reading, from "A Window in Thrums," Miss O. M. Clemens; Guitar duet, Plantation Melodies, Messrs. Brownlee and Phipps; Original Cartoons from Student Life, G. H. Campbell; "Thy Praises," McMaster.

Mr. McLay's Lecture was very pleasing and instructive. The main points of Barrie's personality as an author and as a man, together with a general resumé of his works, were presented in a very pithy and interesting way. A living man who has reached distinction makes a much more interesting subject for discussion than an old familiar dead one, before a literary society. The society are to be congratulated on the success and up-to-date-ness of their programme.

Miss Clemens, who made her first bow to a McMaster audience, left a good impression upon them as a reader.

The solo of Mr. Newcombe was well received, as were the guitar selections by Messrs. Brownlee and Phipps.

### HEARD IN THE HALLS.

Tom Day, '97 Pharmacy, is at present studying "Nitology" in Guelph. He expects to leave for California in the near future.

"Casey" Watt, '97 Arts, is on the staff of the Woodstock Sentinel Review. "Casey" visited his friends in Residence last week.

Harvey O'Higgins, '98 Arts, is at present on the Star.

A. J. Poynter, '99 Arts, is taking a course at the Normal School, and also his third year Varsity work.

P. J. Kelly, '97, St. Michael's, is taking up Philosophy at Ottawa College.

"Connie" FitzRandolph, '99 Arts, has left Varsity. He is in business with his father in Fredericton, N. B.

"Herb" Till, '97 Pharmacy, is in a large wholesale drug establishment in New York city.

J. Purcell, '97 St. Michael's, is at Montreal Seminary.

"Ernie" Buros, of second year Osgoode, has dropped out for this year, and is now on the staff of the Telegram.

"Billy" Greenwood, '97 Arts, is articulated with his father in Whitby. He is expected in the city this week, for a day or two.

"McDougall, the base-ballist, would make a great actor."

"How's that?"

"Well, he surely ought to make a good hit, and then he'd have a great run, you know."

J. Pend-rs, '97 St. Michael's, is at Yonkers Seminary, Yonkers, N. Y.

Dr. W. T. Pallister, formerly a '97 Toronto Med., but who graduated at McGill, is at present practising in Guelph.

The Normal School Class will have its photo taken this week.

Samuel Sloan, '97 St. Michael's, is at St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

J. Bowes Coyne, '00 Arts, has found it impossible to take his second year work this year, on account of his eyes. It is hoped that "Bogus" will be with us again next year, as he is not only a good student, but a popular fellow with the boys, who never like to be without Coyne.

Mrs. Louise McKay Leslie, a gold medalist at the College of Music, is now in New York studying for grand opera.

It is rumored that if the Varsity Rugby Team had gone to Montreal instead of Kingston on Saturday, that George Hastings, '99 Arts, would have accompanied them.

It seems funny to call him a freshman, but Horace Boulbee is now taking a course at the School of Practical Science.

P. W. Saunders, '96 Arts, is at present in the bicycle business with Mr. Emery, Yonge St. He expects to return to college again soon.

Overheard in the corridor:

Junior—"Say, old boy, I have to have an operation performed on my sebaceous gland."

Fresh Soph—"Get your whole face mended when you are at it."

F. Burbridge, '00 Arts, who is at present in the Bank of Montreal, in Ottawa, intends to write on his second year examination in May.

John Kidd, a '97 graduate of St. Michael's, is at the American College at Rome. His brother, Joseph Kidd, the well-known artist, is studying art in the same city.

Miss L. Newton, '97 Normal School, is teaching near Thornhill.

A. C. Caldwell, champion athlete of last year, is attending the University of Pennsylvania Dental College.

George Greeve, Edward Abbott and Herbert Boles, of the Dental College, belong to the Varsity Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club. Lumly and Murray are members of the Glee Club. There is good talent in the college for an orchestra, and a move should be made to organize one this year.

Miss Bessie Bonsall, formerly of the College of Music, has decided to spend the winter in Toronto. She has just returned from the Savoy Theatre, London, where she has been singing in grand opera.

Wm. Kerney, Arts '98, has returned to his home in Brussels on account of illness.

Tom Campbell and B. Shantz, Dents, are now pursuing their studies at Chicago Dental College.

L. H. Stanton, Pharm, has been confined to his bed for over a week.

The University Y.W.C.U. held an enjoyable entertainment after their regular meeting, Wednesday evening. The affair was a success and it will probably be repeated.

Frank S. Welsman, who graduated recently from the Krause School, Leipsig, and who was for some years at the College of Music, is now in the city.

Those who know Mr. C. C. Fissette, '98 Med., will be sorry to learn of his illness. He is at present in the Toronto General Hospital, about to undergo an operation for appendicitis. It is hoped it will be successful, and that he will have a speedy recovery.

Claudie Brown and A. McNaughton, formerly of the Dental College, are now attending the Philadelphia Dental School.

Geo. Gow and F. Bert Kenward are attending Chicago Dental College.

Rev. R. S. Paddock, of the Berkely Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., and General Secretary of the Church Students' Missionary Association, addressed a meeting of the students at Trinity University, Wednesday evening, in regard to the convention of the C.S.M.A. to be held at the University next February. Bishop Andrey, of Osaka, Japan, also gave a very stirring address on "History of Missionary Development in Japan."

The attendance at McMaster this year is the largest in the history of the University. About one hundred and eighty students are registered there this term.

On Saturday afternoon a large party of "Vets" enjoyed a drive around the city.

The Seniors at Trinity are complaining at the increase of cheek amongst the Freshmen, and the decrease of the means of suppressing it. The faculty are determined to put a stop to all hazing, and consequently there is a lull in the corridors.

Rev. Prof. Clark, of Trinity, is ill with pneumonia.

Varsity is well represented in the Osgoode Literary Society this year: J. H. Moss, '88, is president; S. S. Sharpe, '95 1st vice-president; J. G. Stanbury, '96, treasurer; W. E. Burns, '95, secretary, and J. G. Merrick, '96, is on the committee.

William Roach, '96 Arts, is teaching second year Latin at St. Michael's College.

"Jew" Wallbridge, '97 Arts, is in a law office in Belleville.

Miss Florence Brimson, who took the Cameron Gold Medal in vocal music in '93 at the College of Music, has returned to this city after spending three years under Madame Mearhesi, of Paris. Miss Brimson will make her debut with the Damrosch Opera Company of New York. It is expected that she will be heard in Toronto during the winter.

"Bob" McKinnon, of Osgoode, had quite an extensive trip west this summer. He likes Manitoba, and can tell some good western stories. He was much surprised on entering a restaurant in a small village near

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At the last elections of the Toronto Meds E. J. Stubbs was elected vice-president; A. D. Stewart, representative at McGill dinner; R. Howey, Bishop's; T. H. Lawrence, Queen's; F. J. Cawthorpe, London; J. P. Mitchell, Trinity; J. A. Baker, Varsity; W. H. Bennett, Victoria; Mr. Anderson, Ladies' Toast; and Mr. Rutherford, Freshman's.

Miss M. C. McBain, '99 Arts, of Port Dover, will not return to college until after the holidays.

The ladies at Varsity are endeavoring to revive the custom of wearing gowns at lectures. The University has provided lockers, and it looks now as if the gowns had come to stay.

Miss Florence Manson, '99 Arts, has discontinued her course at Varsity, spent a few days visiting friends in town last week, on her way home from Grimsby where she has been summering.

The Ladies' Glee Club of Varsity will hold its annual concert in Association Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. Mr. Harold Jarvis, the well known soloist of Detroit, has been engaged for the occasion.

Professor Proudfoot, of Varsity, who was taken ill during lecture hour last Monday, will resume his lectures this week.

Rev. A. W. H. Francis, of Dunnville, called on his friends at Trinity last week.

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MEDICAL NEWS.

Although several days have elapsed since the annual baseball match, between the Toronto "Saw-bones" and Trinity "Leeches," yet the victory won by the Toronto School of Medicine seemed to be too glorious to forget, and it is still the talk of the halls and of the lecture rooms. The marvellous and mysterious twists of "Doodles," following his wonderful antics, will never be forgotten, and the general good play of the whole team was to be commended highly. There is such good feeling over the defeat of Trinity's Aggregation among all the Medicos of Toronto, that the freshmen are slapping themselves on the back, being glad they came to the school of schools (at least for fine baseball playing).

Everybody noticed our boys at the 'Varsity games, and there was a very fair turn-out indeed, considering the threatening appearance of the weather. It is too bad there were not more entries in the sports from among the medical students. There is any amount of material, and those who have competed in past years always did honor to themselves and their college. Ralph Hooper, '98, ran as he is wont to run, showing good form and reserve speed.

On Friday, at the Old School, Gerrard Street, the nomination of officers of the Dinner Committee, and delegates to the various colleges and universities at their different functions, etc., took place amidst the greatest enthusiasm. A great majority of the second and first years, and nearly all of the final years were in attendance, and there was a general good time.

It was understood by the primary years that a hustle was to be held that night, and all were in readiness. But a few of the fourth year among whom was "a member of the Faculty," persuaded the would-be scrappers to desist from all such boisterous and unseemly conduct, which they did. The Dean, Dr. Reeve, is one of the best and kindest men living, and has been very good to the medical students. It was his wish that there should be no hustle in the Gerrard Street buildings and it was his wish that was respected. Three cheers for the Dean, boys! and a Tiger!

After everything was hushed, Mr. Lindsay, President of the Medical Society, took the chair and called for nominations for the different positions.

Mr. J. D. Webster, '98, was elected President of the Dinner by acclamation. None deserved this honor more, for nobody worked more in the interests of their school, in sport or otherwise.

Nominations for 1st Vice-Pres., '99, J. J. Walters, acclamation; 2nd Vice-Pres., '00, E. J. Stubbs, W. F. McKay, E. N. Coutts; Delegates to McGill Dinner, '98, A. D. Stewart, W. Scott; Queen's, '98, C. C. Fissette, V. McWilliams, T. H. Lawrence; Bishop's, '98, W. D. Ferris, R. Howey; London, '98, F. J. Cawthorpe, W. J. Clark; Trinity, '98, W. T. Frizzle, J. P. Mitchell; Dentals, '98, C. Walker, acclamation; Varsity, '98, J. A. Baker, J. J. McDonald; Victoria, '98, W. H. Bennett, Smith; Pharmacy, '99, E. A. Jones, acclamation. Graduates' Toast, Dr. Royce; Ladies' Toast, '00, Anderson, Morgan, Holland; Freshies' Toast, Smith, Rutherford, Lighthawk.

After the nominations a delightful concert was held in which artists from every year took part. Mr. Knox, '99, gave a humorous reading in his inimitable style, and the violin solos from Messrs. Wagner and Parsons were very acceptable, and gave evidence of the thorough training and skill of the performers. Mr. Archibald, '00, favored the assembly with a vocal solo which was heartily cheered. The medicos appreciate good music, and always know a good thing when they "hear" it. Mr. Bennett gave an exhibition of club-swinging in fine style, then followed three-round boxing bouts between Messrs. McDougall and Montizambert and Messrs. Dittrick and Dunlop, which afforded much amusement and interest to the onlookers. It is said that a "freshie" fainted at seeing one of Doodles' specially vicious lunges, but Dr. Johnny Chisholm says it was only a mild attack of Spastic Paraplegia.

Professor McDougall gave one of his "nigger" songs, and afterwards an exhibition of vaudeville and the shuffle dance. This is only acquired after years of practice and one must have lived in the Southern States at least three years. It is not known how long MacDoodles lived there.

Then Freddy Young began one of his antediluvian marches, common in the times before gravity began to act properly; and again the freshies wondered.

After that Wallace Scott proved the theory of Blavazsky, and showed us all how he looked as Shakespere saw him; and again the awe-stricken holders of the back seats looked at each other and clung the closer to their watches, and felt for their pawn tickets to see if the month was up. You should go on the stage, Wallace!

On the following Monday the candidates for the different positions and offices put forth their virtues before the students. Nothing new seems to have been thought out and the speeches were anything but original, yet some showed the latent fires of a Cicero, and an embryo orator yet to be. All are confident.

NORMAL NOTES.

The election of officers of the Normal School Literary Society was held Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows: Patron, Hon. G. W. Ross; Hon. Pres., Thomas Kirkland, M.A., and Wm. Scott, B.A.; President, Miss Ida Phillips; Vice-Pres., E. A. James; Secretary, Duncan Brown; Committee, Miss E. G. Brown, Miss A. Wilson, Miss H. Howson, J. A. Dobbie, E. A. Mott.

At the conclusion of the election a very interesting debate was given on, "Resolved that the pleasure of anticipation, is greater than that of realization." The sides were, affirmative—Miss S. McCullough, Miss A. Sutherland; negative—Miss M. Doyle, Miss O. Kells.

W. H. Shaw, B.A., of the Conservatory of Music, rendered the selection "Last Days of Pompeii," and was enthusiastically received.

Miss M. M. White, sang "Boys of England," in a pleasing manner.

The programme concluded with a selection by a male quartette, composed of Messrs. J. H. Beamish, R. F. Blacklock, W. J. Green and D. N. McLachlan.

The Jubilee of the Toronto Normal School is now being celebrated. This afternoon portraits of past principals of the school will be unveiled, after which many of the leading graduates will make short speeches.

This evening a Conversation will be held in which the following artists will participate: Miss Laura L. Phoenix and Mr. Rechab Tandy. They will be assisted by the Normal School Choir.

At the conclusion of the programme D'Alesandro's Orchestra will supply the music for a promenade.

To-morrow, educational addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Kirkland, Hughes, Robins and Sangster.

The Jubilee celebration will close to-morrow night with a banquet in the Rossin House.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

Prize day will be Friday, Nov. 12th. Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick and other distinguished visitors will be present.

Aylesworth gets the Governor-General's medal as headboy, and also the prize in Moderns.

McFarland gets the English prize and Norsworthy a special prize in mathematics. The winners of the Herbert Mason gold and silver medals are Petherbridge and Darling.

A preparatory form has been started and is already proving quite a success. Prefects, Gregory and McIntyre have charge of their flat in Residence.

Mr. Harris, grandson of Dr. Harris, the first principal, has renewed his connection with the College by giving an annual prize in history. McIntyre is the winner this year.

The first series of trial heats to determine the handicaps in the quarter mile football handicap race, was run on Wednesday. The order of the first four in one heat was Fraser, Morrison, Watkins, Petherbridge, in the other Darling, Crosthwaite, Hills.

The annual cross country race was run on Tuesday last. B. C. Morrison (a brother of Peck Morrison of Varsity) won in 40m. 45sec. This is probably as good time as has ever been made, for the course this year was about five miles, considerably longer than usual. The order was Morrison, Fraser, Beek, Birmingham, Thomas, Martin, D. Morrison, Hespeler, Lally, Waldie, McLeod, Jackson, Fudger, Weir, Moore, Laing, Leacock, Cockrane, Lownsbrough, Young, Langley, Petherbridge, Spohn, Myers, Davies, Ritchie, Kingsford, Russell, Reid, Blitz, Kingsmill, Constantine, Campbell, Ranson, Leslie, Brown, Jones, Colson, McGill, McBride, Mahoney, Counsell, English, Easton, Marx.

Granites II of Kingston wanted a match for last Saturday, but as the team will be away this Saturday and next, it was deemed inadvisable to go to Kingston.

College plays Trinity University on College grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The team to represent College will be chosen from the following: Morrison, full back; Hills, Darling, Birmingham, halves; Jackson, quarter; Beek, Rutler, Boyd, scrimmage; Petherbridge (capt.), Denison, Mason, Crosthwaite, Howitt, Parker, McWilliams, Brodie, Fraser, forwards.

"Pussy" Darling has a strained wrist, the result of Tuesday's practice.

"Biddy" McGaw, who is laid up with water on the knee, is out of the game for the rest of the season.

Malloch has gone home with a strained shoulder.

Watkins is nursing a broken nose.

Denison and Petherbridge are playing a fast wing, and a good tackling game.

Crosthwaite and Howitt are rapidly improving.

Beek has received his colors.

Darling, Hills, Spohn, McGuire, and possibly Cockrane, will be at Varsity next year.

Malloch goes to Queen's.

Beek and Pratt will try McGill, while Kirkland goes to R.M.C.

PHARMACY NOTES.

A football practice was held Tuesday afternoon on Rosedale grounds. There was a lot of the boys out, and Capt. Munroe claims he will have a very strong team.

The first meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held Tuesday, after lectures. Mr. T. H. Worthington took charge, and deserves great credit for the way in which he conducted the proceedings.

Malcolm Galbraith was unanimously appointed leader of the boys for Halloween.

Hall has been called home on account of a death in the family.

Henry A. Cook has been on the sick-list for a few days. He is troubled with symptoms of typhoid.

On the day of the Varsity sports, when the parade was passing a prominent corner in the city, a young lady called out, "I say, if that is Pharmacy, tell 'Doc' Morrow I want him." "Doc" seems to be keeping up his reputation as a heart-breaker.

S. R. Harvey has been confined to his bed for the last month, with rheumatism. He will return to his home in Watford as soon as he is able to get around.

There has been considerable complaint over the fact that Wednesday afternoon is no longer a holiday.

DENTICALES.

The following officers will represent the classes at the College for '97-'98:—

Seniors—Pres., S. Milne; Vice-Pres., W. J. Hill; Sec., W. H. Bulmer.

Juniors—Pres., C. C. Lumley; Vice-Pres., O. B. Gray; Sec., R. A. Sykes.

Freshmen—Pres., H. Winters; Vice-Pres., J. Island; Sec., A. B. C. Dando.

Chairman of the "At Home" Committee, G. A. Macoun.

Chairman Decorating Com.—T. Milburn.

Chairman Varsity Games.—R. R. Elliot.

Chairman Executive—W. H. Bulmer.

Sec.-Treas. of Executive—W. J. Williams.

Faculty Representative on Executive—W. Earl Wilmott, D.D.S., L.D.S.

The Football Club has been organized and have already played two association games.

Score—Dentals 2, Toronto Meds. 0.

Dentals 1, Osgoode 0.

The Dentals and Trinity Meds will try conclusions to-morrow.

Our College was ably represented at Varsity Games by McMillan, Laker, DeWitt and Jordan. We were a close second.

The regulation "hustle" was not up to its usual standard of excellence this year, as the Freshmen were too easy.

The Juniors feel sad over the absence of Miss Fleming, our recent lady student. She is now attending the Pennsylvania Dental College.

Don't you think Dr. Clark looks nice?

Wonder if "Luke" is going shooting this fall; perhaps he can't afford to buy a license.

"Wash" is becoming quite a favorite.

Miss Sennet, our popular clerk, is looking extremely well after her six months' holiday.

The seniors extend to Dr. Capon their hearty congratulations.

There are 200 students registered in Dentistry this term.

OSGOODE BRIEFS.

The meeting of the Literary Society was postponed Saturday evening on account of the Halloween demonstration.

At a business meeting held Wednesday afternoon, a committee consisting of Messrs. J. G. Merrick, Ernie Burns and S. W. Finlayson was appointed to arrange the programmes for the different meetings of the society and the public debate for this term.

At the elections of the Athletic Association, Thursday, H. G. Kingston was chosen representative from the third year, and Messrs. M. Tudhope, G. C. Sherry and R. G. Temple of the first year.

President Moss, of the Literary Society, will interview the Benchers this week for the purpose of arranging a big bar dinner after the "Exams." in December.

The football team may lose one of its most efficient members, for it is understood that Jellett is to leave the city shortly. It is said that he is to be transferred to the Windsor branch of the Traders Bank.

Among the promising candidates for the football team is George Gale. His full back play is becoming better daily. He is improving at kicking, is a fast runner and hard tackler.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE MEET.

The ninety-nine executive committee of Varsity have decided to hold a reception on Saturday, the 13th of November. Misses L. K. White, B. Tennant, J. Johnston, and Messrs. G. W. Hastings, E. A. Cleary and E. N. Armour, were appointed a committee and given full power in the matter of details of the reception, such as engaging the "Black Unlimited Band," and providing the refreshments which the occasion demands.

There was some discussion at the meeting as to whether the class should hold a joint reception with Victoria '99, or receive separately as of yore. President Alexander made an eloquent speech, in which he said he hoped the executive would remain loyal to University College. On a vote being taken, it was decided to hold the festival in the East Hall, regardless of the weather, and with the council (and janitor) permitting.

HOMONYMOUS.

'Alas, alas!' I sadly said,  
And all disheartened hung my head,  
For fortune seemed to frown on me,  
My life was gloomy as could be;  
My youth a graveyard full of dead—  
Dead plans, dead hopes, whose souls had fled  
And left dull memories instead,  
And so I sighed so mournfully,  
"Alas, alas!"

Now all is changed, Joy's morning red  
Has dawned upon that darkness dread.  
Nothing but happiness I see  
I the blue sky of my destiny;  
For Fate into my arms has led  
A lass, a lass.

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day, Friday and Saturday in "Monte  
Christo," "The Dead Heart" and "The  
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There is some talk of holding the annual  
conversations during the fall term this year.  
In the past this event has been held in  
February, but as it interfered greatly with  
the work of students, it has been considered  
advisable by the faculty to hold it earlier in  
the year.

"Jim" Nicol, '97 Arts, is taking a course  
at Yale.

Hare showed up well in Varsity I. at  
Kingston Saturday.

J. J. Paterson, '97, has been called to  
Arthur. He will be ordained and inducted  
into that charge, Nov. 16th.

Jenkins Burkholder, who has been unwell  
for several weeks, will discontinue his course  
this year and return home to recuperate.

McKerracher '00 Arts, has left College  
to take up missionary work.

For the first time in the history of the  
College, a dean has been appointed. Rev.  
E. B. Horn has been appointed to fill the  
new office.

Dallas Cameron, B.A., '97, is studying  
theology in San Francisco.

"Pete" Sinclair, '98 Knox, is taking a  
course at Princeton.

**ST. MICHAEL'S LIT.**

The first meeting of St. Michael's Liter-  
ary Society was held on Saturday, October  
23rd, when the following officers were  
elected: President, Father Kelley, C.S.B.;  
Vice-Pres., James McPeak; Secretary and  
Critic, Chas. Collins, C.S.B.

After the election three very interesting  
essays were read. Mr. M. Pickett favored  
the society with "The History of a Nickel."  
"A Trip to San Francisco," by John J.  
Hughes, was attentively listened to, while  
Mr. P. Kearns concluded the programme  
with an essay entitled "Trifles."

**TRINITY LITERARY INSTITUTE.**

A very interesting literary programme  
and debate was given by the students Friday  
evening. The following was the programme:  
Reading, W. J. Medforth; Reading, W. A.  
Howard; Reading, M. O. Hansfield. De-  
bate, "Resolved that the timber policy of  
the present Ontario Government is for the  
best interests of the Province." Affirmative,  
H. Brennan and E. A. Johnston; Negative,  
H. S. Mukleston and T. C. Campbell.

The following were elected at last meet-  
ing: Vice-Pres., H. T. S. Boyle; Council-  
lor, H. C. Wilson; 1st Year Councillor, A.  
S. B. Lucas.

**THE VET. MEDICAL SOCIETY.**

The Ontario Veterinary Medical Society  
held a meeting in their rooms on Thursday  
evening. Four essays were read, and  
greatly appreciated by the students present.

Mr. W. H. Pethick read the first on  
"Tuberculosis." "Mange in the Dog" was  
then ably treated by Mr. C. Brind. R.  
MacDonald read an article on "Ascites in  
the Dog," and Mr. H. R. Clark closed this  
part of the programme by a good essay on  
"Simple Ophthalmia with Heat Affection."

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in the football circles around the University  
of Toronto is S. Temple Blackwood. He  
has all the characteristics of a first-class wing-  
man or quarter back. As a quarter he ought  
to be next year facie princeps if he plays  
that position.

Considerable interest is being taken in  
the inter-year games at Trinity. The first  
game of the season took place Friday between  
Divinities and the '00, and resulted in favor  
of the former.

This afternoon '98 and '99 will try con-  
clusions.

On Tuesday '99 and '00 will play. The  
final game will take place Wednesday between  
Divinities and '98.

Those who were on the Varsity grounds  
on Tuesday saw one of the most exciting  
association football games ever played by  
amateurs or profes. It was the annual  
football scrap between Toronto and Trinity  
Medical Schools.

Of course, Toronto won. Why shouldn't  
they? But the closeness of the score—two  
goals to one—shows the stubbornness of the  
contest. It is hard to say how the game be-  
gan.

It was a complete rush right through.  
Everybody played good ball, but some ex-  
celled. McPherson, of Toronto, is a star,  
and was the bulwark of the team. Turnbull  
is one also, of not less magnitude, and Blan-  
chard almost played his best. Madigin, of  
Trinity, who held the goal, is a fine play-  
er. But when the ball went through the  
first time he got mad, and when the second  
goal was scored for Toronto, he—well, he  
got "mad ag'in."

Hardly ever was the campus so lively.  
With the harsh din of the many horns, and  
the pretty hoarse voices of the college boys,  
there was perhaps a somewhat discordant  
music in the air, yet it was harmonious to  
the not too esthetic ears of the medic, for  
it was a gala day, and an annual contest, a  
very *affaire d'honneur* with the rival saw-  
bones.

Trinity was not so confident as before  
the baseball match, but yet they were flush  
with hopes. Many were the gibes and jests  
that passed between the different aggrega-  
tions on the stand, and the wearers of the  
black and red were funny. But ever and  
anon, a little ditty rang out upon the breeze  
and was wafted gently to the Spruce Street  
boys, and the refrain was: "There'll be a  
hot time in the old town to-night."

Oh! it was sad, to see those big-chested  
fellows tremble with emotion. It was as a  
stormy lake calmed by oil, and tears would  
come to the eye of Jimmy Moore as he  
thought of it.

However, the hot playing soon absorbed  
the Trinity lachrymal moisture, and once  
more they shouted aloud.

At half time the goal stood one goal all,  
in favor of Trinity (so they thought) and  
loud was the glee of the respective colleges.  
A foul from a Toronto man gave a free kick  
to Trinity and their bowl was as loud as ever.  
But again, in a clear tenor voice befitting  
a rendering of "O Promise Me!" that re-  
frain went forth, clear and cold, right  
against the hearts of the doomed.

There was no mention of a band this year  
in connection with the Hallow Eve celebra-  
tion. What's the matter with the General?

The celebrated John Hunter hovers  
around the Hospital. It is hard to keep  
track of John, but he always turns up.

At the nomination, Blanch looked as if  
he intended running for respondent to  
Ladies' Toast.

We notice that Dittrick is a hitter from  
'way-back.

The person who took J. D. Webster's  
note books from the school on Gerrard Street  
is a mighty mean man. Each student exerts  
an individuality in the taking of notes on  
lectures and they cannot be replaced. We  
cannot see much benefit for the holder of the  
books, except a sound lesson if he happen to  
be caught.

We were all pleased to see Doctors Haz-  
zard, Don McGillivray, and Rollie Webb  
around the old haunts again. They are all  
looking as if they never went to school in  
their lives (?).

"Con" has a new pipe, which he takes  
to bed with him.

College plays Ridley on Saturday on  
Ridley grounds; and plays Trinity College  
School a week later at Port Hope.

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The students of Victoria again demon-  
strated their ability on the athletic field,  
Tuesday afternoon, by defeating McMaster at  
Association football, in the Inter-Collegiate  
series. The score was 1 to 0, the play being  
fast and good throughout. Dobson, Amy  
and McCulloch were the shining lights on  
the Victoria team, while Reid, McLay and  
Cornish were the best men for McMaster.  
It looks as though Victoria will make a good  
bid for the championship. After Rogers'  
success at the games, and the above victory,  
Victoria surely deserves her name.

"Mack" McKechnie might well be  
termed the "Father of Athletics" at Mc-  
Master. Although Mack is now a "med,"  
he still boards in, which is a decided com-  
pliment to the steward and the boys. Mack's  
dream of an Athletic Association is now  
realized. This association controls the vari-  
ous clubs of football, baseball, hockey and  
other sports. The officers are:—

Hon. President, Chancellor Wallace;  
President, Chas. H. Schutt, B.A.; Vice-  
President, E. J. Reid, '99; Secretary-  
Treasurer, A. G. Baker, B.A.; Councillors,  
A. Imrie, B.A., W. Daniel, '98, Alex. Torrie,  
'00, F. H. Phipps, '01. Minister without  
portfolio, Mr. Hugh McKechnie, B.A.

That renowned "back" Ed. Reid is  
Captain of the team. We have already played  
two matches this year. First against Varsity,  
won by them by 20; then against Victoria,  
which resulted in favor of Victoria, but since  
then a protest has been allowed.

**McMASTER UNIVERSITY**

The opening this year was celebrated by  
two events. The first was a lecture entitled  
"The Story of Our Solar System," by Pro-  
fessor McKay, delivered in Bloor Street  
Baptist Church. After the speaker had out-  
lined the different theories concerning the  
solar system and given some interesting data  
on the subject, views were thrown upon a  
screen illustrating picturesquely the move-  
ments of the heavenly bodies through space.

The second event was the annual supper  
given to the Freshmen by the other years.  
All along the loaded board one could trace  
the evidence of female fingers, but soon all  
vestige of Epicurean decoration had vanished.  
Pastor Eaton offered up prayer, after which  
Chancellor Dr. O. C. S. Wallace made a few  
remarks telling of the aims of McMaster.  
The Chancellor laid stress on the fact that  
McMaster seeks to give a broad, general  
knowledge of things to its students, and  
therefore takes a heavy pass course of a  
variety of subjects in preference to a special  
course in a few studies, although McMaster  
does provide for a specialist's work as well.

Professor McKay was warmly received  
by all the students, who were glad to see  
him again. No doubt, as a result of his  
sojourn in Cambridge, the professor will be  
even a better expounder (if that were possi-  
ble) of his beloved study—Mathematics.  
The High Kickiack then called for silence.  
Mr. Arthur Daniel, who has been away for a  
couple of years, gave a humorous address of  
welcome to the guests. Mr. King replied on  
behalf of the "Theology" Freshmen in quite  
a surprisingly spirited manner. Mr. Frank  
H. Phipps spoke on behalf of the Freshmen  
in Arts, and although he "raised his voice like  
a pelican in the wilderness," he evoked some  
complimentary hand clappings.

The four years have had their several  
class organizations. They are:—

**Freshmen**—Hon.-Pres., Prof. McKay;  
Pres., F. H. Phipps; Vice-Pres., Miss O.  
M. Clemens; Sec.-Treas., Miss McLaurin;  
Cor.-Sec., R. E. Sayles; Poet, R. Johnson;  
Historian, J. E. Pengelly; Orator, D.  
Gayley.

**Sophomores**—"Century," Hon.-Pres.,  
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A. C. Newcombe; Bard, S. G. Grigg;  
Orator, E. A. Brownlee; Historian, E.  
Sprague.

**Juniors**—Hon.-Pres., Chancellor Wal-  
lace; Pres., D. Bovington; Vice-Pres.,  
Miss B. E. Newman; Sec.-Treas., R. B.  
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torian, E. W. Parsons; Minstrel, A. J.  
Thompson; Councillors, Miss Dubensky and  
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The Ladies' Literary League has been  
reorganized. The ladies this year intend to  
boom their society. It may be that the late  
Convention of the World's W.C.T.U. in our  
midst gave an impetus to female endeavor.  
Be this as it may, the ladies have best wishes  
of everyone for a pleasant and profitable  
year. Miss A. G. Iler, '98, was elected  
President; other officers are: Miss J. E.  
Dryden, '00, Vice-Pres.; Miss M. A. Bar-  
ley, '98, Sec.-Treas.; Miss E. N. Newman,  
'99, Critic; Miss B. E. McLay, '00, Pianiste.

Our Junior team or McMaster II.  
have shown up well at their first match,  
which took place on Varsity lawn Oct. 28th.  
This was a draw. The game was swift  
throughout and some pretty plays on both  
sides were seen. "Fergie" makes a good  
Captain.

A meeting of the Philosophical Society  
was held in the Chapel room on Thursday  
evening. Dr. Ten Broeke as chairman spoke  
of the aims of the society, and then called  
upon Mr. Brown, late missionary to India  
to read a paper on the Philosophies of India.  
The paper gave a concise and clear account  
of the various systems of the Hindoos and  
Brahmins.

McMaster has material this year for an  
A I Glee Club. The club has secured the  
service of Mr. Fletcher, choirmaster and  
organist of Bloor Street Baptist Church, as  
director.

Rev. Ralph Trotter, of Victoria, B.C.,  
called here lately. Ralph still has his old  
time humor and enthusiasm. He tells great  
things of the gold wealth of his western  
home, and says B.C. suits him.

Professor Willmott has been around  
Michipicoten, looking after the gold rocks  
up there. It is not known whether he  
picked up any gold nuggets or not, but he  
certainly picked up some valuable informa-  
tion for the local government.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LIT.**

The third meeting of this year's Lit.,  
which was held on Friday night, was much  
superior to either of its predecessors. The  
attendance was fair, the enthusiasm un-  
bounded, and the programme varied and in-  
teresting. It was first announced that the  
four public debaters, the essayists and the  
readers would be elected at the next meeting.  
Then Mr. Sinclair's motion, that the wearing  
of gowns at the Lit. should be done away  
with, was brought forward and swamped,  
hardly anyone voting for it except the mover.  
The old question, as to whether the fees had  
to be paid before a member could vote on an  
election filling a vacancy on the Executive  
Committee then arose, and after much dis-  
cussion, it was decided that all those present  
who desired to ballot their convictions, as to  
who should represent our worthy freshmen on  
the committee, would have to pay one dollar  
into the club treasury before doing so.  
Treasurer McKay was kept busy for some  
time, and had to send a freshman after a  
valise to carry the coin home.

Then the election was proceeded with,  
and the result was in favor of Messrs. Adams  
and A. McMaster ("Mary"), who both de-  
livered a few words of thanks for the favor  
shown them and the honor conferred upon  
them.

J. D. Ruthven then favored those pre-  
sent with "Romance," from the "Knicker-  
bockers," and was heartily applauded for his  
fine rendering of this difficult piece. He was  
encored but failed to respond. Mr. Shot  
well read a most interesting essay on  
"Higher Education."

The next number was the debate, "Re-  
solved,—I hat the competitive examinations of  
Toronto University do not fulfil the purpose  
for which they are intended." Hillard Bir-  
mingham, '99, and Fred McKay, '99, spoke  
from the affirmative standpoint, while H. H.  
Naraway, '98, and O. Garvey, '00, ably up-  
held the negative, so ably indeed that Pre-  
sident Young, after making a nice little  
critical speech awarded the debate to the  
negative speakers. The lights were turned  
out ten minutes after.