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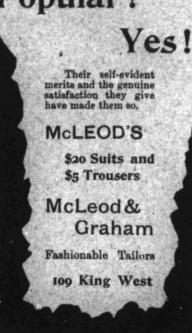
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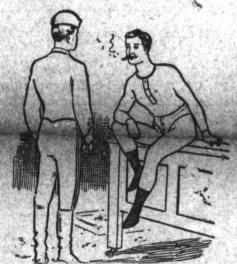
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The 154th Public Debate of the University College Literary and Scientific Society was held in Students' Union on Friday evening. No time had been spent in deco-rating the hall, but the affair was just as sucson of bunting and palms. A platform had been erected on the north side, on which baters and other participants in the programme, and an exceptionally easy chair for

By 8.15 a goodly number of people had entered the hall, and the time had so far been pleasantly spent listening to the jests hurled at innocent freshmen, gushing sophomores, and all kinds of juniors and seniors, who had been rash enough to declare in favor of co education by bringing their lady friends with them. There has been much complaint about this "jollying" in past years, but after all wouldn't the Public Debate be a very tame affair if it were not punctuated with tame affair if it were not punctuated with remarks by the students?

The president, Mr. J. McGregor Young, B.A., followed by Messrs. Cleland, lane, Narraway, Birmingham, Pringle, and McKay, mounted the platform about 8.30, and Mr. Young with a few remarks introduced the Banjo and Guitar Club. Their McFar selection was very good, and although an encore was demanded, they refused to respond. Varsity's clever essayist, Mr. A. E. McFarlane, 98, then read an interesting essay on "Modern Romance."

The Glee Club, under the direction of Herr Ruth, with W. A. Sadler presiding at the piano, rendered a charming selection, the applause being so vociferous as to compel them to favor the audience with an encore. From present indications the club will be better than ever this year.

Mr. F. A. Cleland gave a reading from "Princeton Stories," which appealed to every college student present, on account of its Varsity coloring. It was an account of a "cane-rush" between a rural and hitherto untried freshman and a trained sophomore, in this latter same out second heat in which the latter came out second best. The ever-popular Freddie was cheered to the

The debate, which came last, was "Resolved, that a preferential tariff between Britain and her Colonies would best conserve the interests of the Empire," and was one of the best delivered in Varsity for some time. Messrs. H. H. Narraway, '98, and A. H. Birmingham, '99, upheld the honor of the affirmative, and Messrs. G. C. F. Pringle, '98, and John McKay, '99, battled for the negative. Comparisons are odious. It is sufficient to say that each and array debates excelled him.

comparisons are odious. It is sufficient to say that each and every debater excelled himself, and it must have been very hard for the president to decide in favor of the negative.

The censors in the hall were Messrs. H. P. Hill, '98 R. J. M. Perkins, '98, W. F. McKay, '99, J. R. Bone, '99, E. P. Flintoft, '00, A. F. Aylesworth, '01, A. G. Piper, S.P.S, W. E. Carter, S.P.S.

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Thursday night will long remain a happy memory to the students of Trinity Medical College, the occasion being the celebration of their twentieth annual banquet at the Arlington Hotel. These occasions, when the boys and their professors seek brief respite from the worries incident to college life to meet in gladness and congratulation round. meet in gladness and congratulation round the festive board, are always events long to

the festive board, are always events long to be remembered, and it is safe to say that none will be recalled with feelings of more lively satisfaction than the banquet of this Diamond Jubilee year.

The worthy president, Mr. Frank Porter, presided, and on his right sat the Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen, and on his left, Hon. Edward Blake, M.P. Around the table were seated Chancellor Allen, Dean Geikie, Provost Welch, Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons. Mayor Snaw W of the House of Commons, Mayor Shaw, W. F. McLean, M.P., Dr. James Thorburn, Dr. Worcester, Dr. O Reilly, Oliver A. Howland. The other tables were occupied by the Faculty, members of the house-staffs of the various hospitals, and the undergraducter.

After full justice had been done to the excellent dinner, the President, in a clever excellent dinner, the President, in a clever and witty speech, proposed the toast to "The Queen," which was honored in a truly loyal manner. Next the toast to the Governor-General, which was enthusiastically drunk, was replied to by His Excellency in a most felicitous speech, which quite won the hearts of the boys. He said many kind things of the medical profession and of Trinity, and demonstrated by Macdoug.

For the benefit of those guests who were two regardful of their personal safety to venture below, Rastus, in his usual off-hand style, showed its effects on glomerulor secretion.

Alfy Patrick was very anxious that the faculty should be properly entertained, even at the risk of the loss of a pathology demonstrated by Macdoug.

was heartily applauded.

Dr. Sheard in a brief but eloquent speech bade all do honor to "Canada." Dr. Bourinot, the distinguished Clerk of the House of Commons, made a very happy reply, in the course of which he referred to the many representatives of the profession who had graced the halls of parliament. W. F. McLean, M.P., also responded in a crisp and

W. A. Ke W. A. Kerr, first vice-pres., distinguished himself in proposing "Trinity Medical College." When the venerable Dean rose to reply the boys sang the college anthem "God save the Dean." Dr. Geikie's address was characterized by his usual droll humor and

sage advice.

Dr. J. T. Fotheringham proposed "Affiliated Universities." Hon. G. W. Allen responded on behalf of Trinity University. Hon. Edward Blake for Toronto University made a very able address and was applauded

J. A. McClintock, second vice-president, in a very neat speech proposed "The Faculty and Graduates." Dr. Bingham on behalf of the former, and Dr. J. S. McEachren, a graduate of '97, responded.

In reply to the toast of the "Learned Professions" Rev. W. J. McCaughan representing the clergy, and O. A. Howland the law, spoke briefly

The toast of "Sister Institutions" was The toast of "Sister Institutions" was drunk amid much enthusiasm, and was responded to by Dr. Worcester and the representatives of the various colleges as follows: McGill, Mr. Jamieson; Bishops, Mr. McIntyre; Queen's, Mr. Mather; London, Mr. McLay; Victoria, Mr. Hansford; Osgoode Hall, Mr. Montgomery; Ontario College of Pharmacy, G. A. Ross; Dentals, Dr. Williams.

"Undergraduates" was replied to by Mr. Doherty, toaster.

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dented Success.

Just here occurred one of the most pleasing incidents of the evening, when Lord Aberdeen arose and in a very graceful speech asked the assembly to drink the health of the president and members of the committee.

Mr. Porter and B. J. Hazelwood in brief speeches thanked His Excellency for his kind words.

After the toasts of "The Press" and "The Ladies" had been duly honored, the assembly broke up in the small hours of morn, and the great dinner of 97 passed into

#### NOTES OF THE FRAY.

The Cast-Iron Constitution Club was fully represented and held a continuous session in the wine vaults. The club devoted its chief attention to determining the qualities of the different brands submitted for con-

sideration.
"Jack" Wilson, "Billy" Taylor and
Farrel were elected honorary life members

of the club.

Dr. "Johnny" Dunsmore will renew his stay at Oakville Sanitarium for an indefinite These dinners are unfortunate

It was scarcely necessary for the able representative from Victoria to assure us that all who hailed from that institution were not divines.

Macdoug represented the Keeley people, and distributed a large number of circulars. Late in the evening McKay was seized

with an attack of acute gastric regurgitation. The attack caused his friends some alarm for time, but under the careful attention of Jack Thomson he soon recovered.

The Salvador table, presided over by a representative of the Education Department, was one of the features of the banquet. At the close the dead soldiers numbered thirty-four, besides one wounded, but still the representative to McGill preserved his stately dignity and strove to fulfill his pledge to lead the Hogg home.

In the Chamber of Horrors, immediately west of the wine vaults, throughout the course of the evening were to be seen striking demonstrations of the effects of diffusible stimuli on the animal economy.

The subject of profuse emesis was ably demonstrated by Macdoug.

For the benefit of those guests who were too regardful of their personal safety to venture below, Rastus, in his usual off-hand style, showed its effects on glomerulor secre-

at the risk of the loss of a pathology demonstration. Such devotion to Alma Mater is certainly commendable.

The London reunion table in the basement was the scene of great activity in the early morning hours. The refreshments were not entirely "Waters."

Soda-water Bobby was again on the rock at the banquet and greeted the appeals of his friends with, "Not now, boys."

The waiters held an informal reception in the rear of the dining hall during the evening. From the boisterous character of their proceedings it might be inferred that they also enjoyed themselves well.

The "Old Defeater" and his genial opponent for Bishops drowned the hatchet.

To the efforts of the indefatigable secre-tary-treasurer may be ascribed in large measure the great success of the dinner. The boys also owe a debt of gratitude to the manager, Mr. Beecham, for his many kind-

#### ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

The ever interesting question, whether or not classics are more profitable to the student as an aid to English composition than the study of English standard authors was discussed at St. Michael's Lit last evening. Messrs. McRae and Connelly put up

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH, 1897.

### HEARD IN THE HALLS

On Thursday next there will be a conon Inursday next there will be a constitutional meeting of the Political Science Association of Varsity at which W. H. Alexander, '99, will present a paper on "Imperial Federation"; G. M. Clark, '98, the "Development of the British Constitution Under Victoria," and A. F. Goodhall. '98, on the "Foreign Policy of the United States."

W. L. Gilroy, '97, Victoria, is preaching at Dyer's Bay, Ontario.

The faculty and students of the Ontario Medical College for Women gave their annual conversazione in the Education Department, James square, Wednesday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Donaldson, '00 Arts, looks ten years younger with his spinach removed.

At a meeting of the Varsity directorate held on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. John M. Gunn, '98, was chosen as the editor-in-chief of the paper for the spring term.

Eddie Beattie, '98 Arts, is slowly recovering from the injuries received in the game on Thanksgiving Day.

"Bob" Martin, Varsity's janitor, is taking orders for the Christmas number of Saturday Night. The number this year contains a host of clever stories of interest to every student in the city. Leave your order with "Bob."

Ross Gillespie, '00 Arts, who has been suffering from appendicitis for the past two weeks, had an operation performed at the western division of the General Hospital

John Rowland, B.A., represented Osgoode at Vics conversat Friday evening. Vic's Lit did not hold its usual meetin

Saturday evening, on account of conversat on the evening previous.

A reception to their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen, was given at Ontario Medical School for Women, Thursday after-

Chancellor Burwash spent Sunday and Monday in St. Catharines

Mr. Martin J. Kenny will represent Osgoode at the Toronto Meds dinner Thursday evening.

The misunderstanding which arose through the encounter between the First and Second year men at the School of Science recently, was amiably settled last week. A long trial was held Monday and Tuesday at which Dr. Coleman, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Wright were present. After all the testi-mony was in and considered, it was decided to let the matter drop.

Professor Montgomery, of Trinity University, lectured on "The Story of the Creation" to a large audience in Bradford Friday evening.

Mrs. Parkin, of Upper Canada College, left last week for the seaside.

The second year reception was held in the College Hall at Varsity, on Saturday afternoon. The weather was not conducive to bring out a large crowd—at least of ladies. This probably accounted for the fact that the gentlemen were easily in the majority. All however report a good time. The programme ran out early but there was sufficient ice cream to satisfy the most exacting, and the music-well it made one feel sorry that it the rules of the University prohibited dancing at the receptions.

Next Friday night is constitution night at the Varsity Literary Society. A hot time is anticipated. The committee appointed some time ago to report as to whether the Lit had a constitution or not, and if so what it was, will make said report.

The Year Book Committee is working very hard at present, and expects to have the book on sale before the Christmas holidays.

Prof. Morse Stephens was the guest of Prof. G. W. Wrong during his stay in the

The ladies from Havergal Hall, the Ladies' Presbyterian College and Moulton College will attend the Ladies Glee Club concert in Association Hall Thursday even-

Tickets for the performance of Richelieu, to be given at St. Michael's College next week, can be secured in the janitor's office at

The new college song composed by Elmer H. Smith, '99 Arts, will be sung for the first time at the Glee Club concert next Tuesday

Among the numbers on the programme for the Knox "At Home" are selections by the Misses Grant and Kleiser, Messrs. Gorrie and Knox and the College Glee Club. Rev. Mr. McCaughan of St. Andrew's

addressed the students of Knox College, Saturday morning.

Rev. M. Scott, B.A. '91, who has recently returned after two years study at Berlin and Halle, is now visiting Knox College. It is expected that Mr. Scott will lecture a few months at Queen's University next term, after which he will be inducted into the charge of Hespeler.

Probably no subject has been taken up with as much enthusiasm by the Varsity young ladies in a long time as the invitation extended to the Women's Literary Society by Lady Aberdeen to participate in the Victorian Era Ball to be given in the Armouries on the 28th inst. It has been about decided that the young ladies shall give two sets of dances, one representing characters from George Eliot, and one representing the stage from a literary standpoint. In the latter several characters will be represented from plays by English authors of the Victorian era. Among the characters suggested are two each from Lytton's Richelieu and Lady of Lyons, two from Browning and eight from Gilbert and Sullivan's operas. The characters from Eliot will probably be Tom and Maggie from the Mill on the Floss and Daniel Deronda and Mirror from Daniel Deronda. The students of St Michael's Dramatic

Society are about to present to the public Society are about to present to the public "Richelieu," the famous drama and masterpiece of Bulwer Lytton, which has gained increasing popularity during the last sixty years. Realizing the appreciation that the people of Toronto feel for the best plays produced in the best manner, and encouraged by their success in former years, the students feel confident that the present undertaking will confident that the present undertaking will by far eclipse anything heretofore produced by them. Under the immediate direction of H. N. Shaw, B.A., principal of the Conser-vatory School of Elocution, and with the cast trengthened by him in the role of 4 Richelieu "there is certainly sufficient reason to

predict for themselves a decided success. It is their intention to give two performances, Dec. 13 and 14 In former years many of their friends were deprived the opportunity of witnessing their productions, because but one performance was given, necessiting the closing of the doors on many. This fact has led to the idea of presenting the play for two consecutive evenings.

MORSE STEPHENS' LECTURE.

KIPLING AS A POET-INTERESTING STUDY OF HIS WRITINGS.

It is seldom that there comes to this city a man better qualified to lecture on a more interesting topic than was Professor Morse Stephens, who chose Rudyard Kipling as the theme of his lecture at Association Hall, Saturday evening. The writings of few authors, of those whose greatest fame has not been achieved since they acquired a tombstone, are as well known to the general reading public as those of this talented and virile Anglo-Indian.

Notwithstanding this fact, however, to the great mass of those who have been charmed by the glimpses of Mowgli's jungle-life, and been thrilled by the grand simplicity of the "Recessional," but little has been known of the author.

In truth, beyond the fact that the light of his genius first shone forth from the obscurity of a newspaper office in India, it might be said that absolutely nothing was known to the general public of the life and

character of the Laureate of Greater Britan. But those of Kipling's admirers who braved the terrors of a drizzling evening, Saturday, received from the eminent lecturer an insight into his thought and meaning which will give a new relish when they again follow the adventures of "Soldiers Three," or are

given a brief glimpse of the thoughts of "007," the fast flying iron steed.

With a deep insight into and thorough appreciation of his subject, born of the fact that for three centuries his family have been than the family had the family had the intimately connected with India and Indian life, Professor Stephens is not only enthused with his subject, but has the happy faculty, not possessed by all lecturers, of making his audience as much interested as he is himself.

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Particularly was this the case in his readings of a few selections from Kipling's shorter poems. This was especially noticable in the reading of "Soldier and Sailor." With the glamor of this spirited rendition still about them, every one of the pretty girls in the audience would have willingly given her affections into the keeping of "Her Majesty's Jollies" had the opportunity been offered. The thoughts and teachings of the poems were brought out in the reading in a manner which revealed many new charms and brought to light hidden, beauties. The readings were encored again and again, and the reader gave several more pieces than he had at first intended. Professor Stephens, after telling how Kipling had thrown a new light on Anglo-Indian affairs, traced the rapid development of the author from newspape drudgery to his present celebrity, told of his sudden instalment in the heart of the nation and how he landed in England and found himself famous. He showed what benefits were to be derived from his teachings, and that the lesson of silent obedience and discipline was to be found in all his writings. The author shows a great contempt for those who are unwilling to work, and while his words may, at times, be brutal, still he has always some truth to tell, and the earnestness and strength with which it is told arises from the virility of the man. Were he to stop to pick and polish his words the truth would not be so strongly told, the lesson would be less impressive. There is a fear that Kipling may grow too didactic, but so long as the lesson he has to teach is such a valuable one, it will perhaps, be the better for being so strongly expressed. Professor Stephens paid a high compliment to the late Wolcott Balestier, for the share taken by him in bringing about the development of Kipling, into what the lecturer termed his second stage, during which he produced his first important novel.

The lecture was highly enjoyed by everyone present, and at its close Hon. Edward
Blake, who acted as chairman, expressed the
feelings of the audience when he gave a brief
eulogy of the lecturer. A fair sum was realized from the lecture for the benefit of the Women's Residence Fund, and the ladies interested in the matter are very grateful to Professor Stephens, who gave his services

gratuitously.

LADIES' GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The Ladies' Glee Club concert, which is to be held Thursday evening, in Association Hall, is attracting general interest, not only in student circles but throughout the city. The club has by hard practice attained a high degree of efficiency, and, with the assistance of the well-known artists, Harold Jarvis and Miss Beverley Robinson, and the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, the function should be crowned with success. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. Chorus—"The Oars are Plashing Lightly "..... Adam Geibel GLEE CLUB.

Part Song-(a) Nocturne. .......... Otto Floershein (b) Stephanie Gavotte ....... Czibulka GLEE CLUB.

3. Song—" Medge" ...... Gounoud HAROLD JARVIS.

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(a) Ballad for ladies' voices... Max Vogrich (b) "Kathleen Mayourneen' Max Vogrich Duett-"A Night in Venice" ..... Arditti MISS BEVERLEY ROBINSON AND

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Song -" Silent Above the Hills "... Denza GLEE CLUB.

Song—"The Dream Angel"...St. Quentin HAROLD JARVIS.

Song—
"The Lover's Lullaby".... Franco Leoni
Miss Beverley Robinson.

5. Part Song "Hark to the Voices" ... Henry R. Bishop MR. HAROLD JARVIS AND LADIES' GLEE CLUB.

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#### WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

In the absence of Bishop Sullivan, owing to illness, the Rev. Prof. Cody preached at the service held in St. James' Cathedral on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. Leo Williams started last Wednesday for Halifax, where he has been appointed to the curacy of St. Paul's Church.

Rev. R. A. Robinson visited Wycliffe the other day on his way to Fergus.

A number of the students attended the "At Home," at Mrs. Sheraton's on Saturday evening, Nov. 27th. Several of the Ladies' Colleges were represented, which made the event extremely interesting for some of the young men.

Mr. A. E. Langfeldt preached in the Church of the Redeemer last Wednesday evening.

The ubiquitous fourth year councillor of the Literary Society handed in his resigna-tion at the last meeting. It is said that his many outside engagements prevent him from attending the meetings.

It is hoped that the form of W. A. Mc-Lean, M.A., will soon be parading in the corridors once more.

Mr. G. W. Howland entertained his friends at his bachelor's residence on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. The smokers report a good time.

One of the students has recently published a small book in the latest artistic form. Rumor says that the contents consist of the name of the publisher.

Advocating the rights of women is very profitable in this age. One of the fair sex, who attended the Public Debate on Nov. 23rd, has presented the leader of the affirmative with a handsome gift for his arduous efforts to procure the franchise for the ladies.

Mr. James has been receiving congratulations from several of the men during the last few days. Echo answers, why?

The Literary Society meets to-night in-stead of last Friday. The programme will consist of a Mock Parliament with Mr. C. W. Holdsworth, B.A., as leader of the Government, and Mr. H. G. Wilson as leader of the Opposition. Messrs. Hand, Langfeldt and others having become dissatisfied with both sides have formed themselves into a third party. La Fidelité, the government organ, appeared on Friday, Dec. 3rd, and contains the latest political and other news. Mr. J. Bengough Gibson has been secured as cartoonist for this new paper.

#### OSGOODE BRIEFS.

Osgoode Hall Rugby Club met last Sat urday. The officers elected were: Hon. presidents, Judge Morson and Principal Hoyles; president, J. W. Curry; vice-presidents, J. McGregor Young, W. A. Smith; secretary, Fred Martin; treasurer, "Pat" Johnston; manager, T. L. Church; 2nd team manager, T. Healy; captain, A. C. Kingstone; executive committee, J. D. Mc-Murrich, S. Slattery and W. E. Burns; delegates to O.R.T.U., Messrs. Courtney, Kingstone, and T. L. Church.

The Osgoode Club referred the question of the college league to the executive.

Alex, Mackenzie, of Varsity, addressed the Rugby Club last Saturday in reference to the college league.

The public debate was a great success The dance was much enjoyed.

The Bar dinner will be held in January, and the At Home in February.

Xmas exams begin a week from next Thursday.

The Rugby Club, at the suggestion of Mr. Church, will hold a series of reunions this winter, including a dance.

Osgoode will have a good hockey team. Jack McMurrich and Fred Maclennan are after the captaincy.

The Rugby Club will have a photo taken on Saturday, December 18th.

A Rugby supper will be held on Saturday, December 18th, the day on which the law exams conclude.

The students are plugging hard now day and night. J. D. McMarrich was elected treasurer of

the O. H. A. Aleck Beaton got the secretaryship. Fred Maclennan is on the executive, and A. F. R. Martin (95), is president. Fred Tiffin ('95), another old Osgoode man, is 2nd vice president.

Mr. Church will move for the appointment of a board of paid referees at the O. R. F. U. meeting.

Capt. Kingstone and Manager Church were both re elected last Saturday; but the latter will not act, it is said.

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Ligament J. E. Ellis.

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Region E. R. Stockwell. 4. Glanders ......T. Lambrechts.

FRIDAY EVENING. ESSAYS.

1. Tuberculosis and its relation to the Veterinarian ..... C. W. Fisher. 2. Ergotism ...... S. Caldbrick.

COMMUNICATIONS. 1. Laminitis . . . . . . . G. H. Davidson. 2. Enteritis......T. J. Fletcher. 3. Impaction of colon . . . . . T. Tims.

The meeting Tuesday evening was presided over by Prof. Sweetapple and the one on Friday evening by Prof. A. Smith, F.R.C.V.S.

P. Deverean, '98, has been appointed to represent the college at the Dents At-home, Friday evening.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Toronto, 12-1-97,

Inasmuch as it has pleased a wise Providence to remove by death the father of one of our classmates, H. R. Clark, and also deemed it wise to afflict the mother:

Resolved, that we, the students of the class of '98 of the Ontario Veterinary College, do hereby express our deep sorrow to our classmate in this hour of his afflictions;

Resolved, that we sincerely trust the afflicted mother may be speedily restored to

Resolved, that the calm resignation in view of death and a happy consciousness of a "home over there" may soothe and comfort

the mourning hearts;
Resolved, that these resolutions be enrolled upon the class records, a copy sent to our classmate, and also to be printed in the students' journal College Topics.

JOHN S. POLLARD, Committee W. H. COREY, H. MOORE,

#### McMASTER UNIVERSITY.

The Literary and Scientific Society held a The Literary and Scientific Society held a very successful open meeting Friday evening. The president, Mr. W. W. Charters, '98, and his Executive, are to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which they have conducted the society throughout the term. Especially enjoyable features of the programme were readings by Mr. H. N. Shaw, B.A., principal of the Conservatory School of Elocution, and vocal solos by Mr. Bruce Bradley. cution, and vocal solos by Mr. Bruce Bradley. The subject of debtae was "Resolved, that the British people enjoy a fuller measure of democratic government than do the people of the United States." Messrs. M. C. McLean, '98, and A. B. Cohoe, '98, supporting the affirmative and Messrs. R. D George, '97, and W. B. Tighe, '99, supporting the negative. Mr. Tighe made a spirited attack on the English government betraying his Celtic the English government betraying his Celtic ancestry to a marked degree. For the affirmative Mr. Cohoe made a splendid speech, and together with the strong arguments put up by Mr. McLean, succeeded in winning the debate. Prof. Mavor kindly acted as judge. During the evening the prizes awarded to the successful competitors on field day were presented by the chancellor; and also the members of the football team of century class were decorated with the nins tury class were decorated with the pins which Messrs. Ryrie Bros. present to the

winers of the inter-year series.

The Philosophical Club devoted its last meeting to a discussion of "The Origin of the Moral Obligation," and a very profitable evening was spent.

The Mathematical Society held its first meeting for the year on Tuesday night. Miss E. N. Newman, '99, presented a paper on "The Development of the Telescope," and Prof. McKay gave a brief outline of the history of mathematics.

J. C. McFarlane received news of the death of his mother last week.

#### TRINITY TOPICS.

The Rev. Professor Clark has been made the recipient of a very handsome easy chair by the public school teachers of Toronto, "in acknowledgement of his kindness, and as a mark of their esteem."

It was a cause of general regret that sud-den illness prevented Mr. McCausland from representing Trinity at Trinity Medical din-ner. Trinity men's good wishes, neverthe-

Trinity men cannot place a senior team in the field next year, but, nevertheless, they hope to further the scheme with their hearty sympathy and support.

Mr. A. C. Burt, B.A., left college last week to assume his new duties at Mount Forest. His departure was the occasion of an informal "time," when his fellow students took the opportunity of expressing their well-wishes.

Messrs. Parmenter and Kieman, the latter of Trinity Med, will represent Trinity at the O. H. A. meeting.

Quite a number from "the West," paid a friendly visit to Osgoode on the occasion of open debate on Thursday evening last. Needless to say they spent a good time. The Trinity representatives, Mesars, MacDougall and Boyle, did themselves credit certainly, and fell in no way short of expectations in and fell in no way short of expectations in upholding the honor of their Alma Meter.

The regular meeting of the "Lit" on Friday night failed to attract a large audience Friday night failed to attract a large audience owing to the proximity of the Xmas exams. Mr. Heaven presided. The readers of the evening were Messrs. N. C. Jones and E. M. Wright, who favored the members with well rendered selections. Mr. Whittaker read an essay on "Petroleum." The question for discussion was "Resolved, that a voluntary school system would be in the interests of the country." Messrs. Baldwin and Macdonald, the latter taking Mr. McCausland's place, supported the resolution. Their place, supported the resolution. Their speeches showed a good grasp of the subject. On the negative, Messrs. Wright and Neavill showed more than ordinary preparation. Mr. D. A. Madill, B.A., as Critic, was brief but pointed in his research. but pointed in his remarks. Proceedings as a whole were rather tame, and an early adjournment was made.

#### DENTICLES.

The election of representatives to the various colleges took place on Tuesday, and the following will represent the R.C.D.S., to the best of their ability. Osgoode, Freeman Waugh; Varsity, R. R. Elliott; Trinity

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hard, and swept everything.

Dr. W. J. Williams reports one of the best times of his life at Trinity Med's Dinner on Thursday night. The Meds entertained him right royally.

As the evening of the 10th draws night indications show that the college "At Home" is going to be successful beyond all expectations. It will be under the patronage of the following ladies: Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. G. W. Ross, Mrs. Loudau, Mrs. J. B. Willmott, Mrs. Luke Teskey, Mrs. Dr. Stuart, Mrs. Husband (Hamilton), Mrs. W. F. Willmott, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Willmott, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Dr. Clark, Mrs. Dr. Capon. A musical entertainment will be provided for those who do not care to dance and a very select programme is being arranged. Music will be furnished by Glionna's orchestra, and the catering will be done by Mr. Williams of the Bodega. Tickets can be had by calling up any of the committee at the college.

Dr. Wash Rusharan hardson advised by

Dr. Wash Bucharan has been advised by his doctor to take a rest for a couple of weeks and has gone home. Dr. Hume, last year's graduate, takes his place in the meantime.

That must be something nice that one of the seniors calls up every afternoon before lecture. Notice how he drops in a few minutes late all over smiles.

#### VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

What eager thronging is this at two o'clock every afternoon? What violent excitement? What swelling cheers? What piercing hurrahs and moaning wails, breaking a mo-mentary "silence and a stirless breath?"

These sounds proceed from the anxious crowd surrounding the alley board. It is the week of contest in Vic's old game of alley. On Monday Tucker, Dobson, Shepherd and Armstrong of '98 played a fast game with Millyard, Engler, Amy and Bridgeland representing the class of '01. The score was 29 to 24 in favor of '98. On Tucsday Hetherington, Graham, Chapman and Hasard, representing the graduates, played Daniels, Davidson, Misener and MoIntyre of '00. The victory after some "hot time" was given The victory after some "hot time" was given to the centuries, the score being 19 to 17. On Wednesday Taylor, Lawrence and Williamson of the 2nd year specialists played with Berry, Holmes and Edwards of '99. The specialists played a man short to oblige the '99 men, who who could not scare up another player. The score was 29 to 13 in favor of the specialists. On Thursday the semi-finals began when the 1st year special semi-finals began, when the 1st year specialists, who got the bye, represented by Rogers, Knowles, Harrison and Shaver, defeated the century team mentioned above. The score was 44 to 39, and the excitement was intense. On Friday the '98 team defeated the second year specialists by a score of 39 to 14. This ended the semi-finals. On Saturday the final game was played between 98 and the first year specialists. The former won the game and the college championship

the alley-board were made merry by thirty-four cents worth of Italian melodies. The hand-organ man was no happier than the boys. Revs. Chapman and Newton exquisi-tely executed a "Schottische," and Messus. Amy and Millyard gave an old-fashioned "cake-walk." The entertainment was a great success.

The annual oration contest under the auspices of the Union Lit promises to be an interesting gathering. The subject is "Tecumseh." The occasion is Friday night. Come early.

The Chancellor spent Sunday and Monday in St. Catharines.

### MEDS WIN THE MULOCK CUP.

Slushy weather did not prevent the Toronto Meds (III and IV years) from winning the Mulock Cup from '99 Arts. There was no reason why it should. Both teams played excellent football, and, indeed, some played the game of their lives. The Medicos had more "cheerers' than the Arts, and perhaps that counted a little. Besides, "Pa" Donald paid a visit to Caer Howell and brought back a bottle of soda water, and per-haps that counted a little. And there was Clancy playing; and Bustard, and Kelly-

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and the only Dean was there, and Hooper, "the Swift," and Vic McWilliams, big as life—who could ask more?—and, besides, there was Deacon—and the Arts were "Hoodooed" and tearfully they went home to their classics, their philosophy and mathematics—and all such easy stuff.

J. D. will still drink out of that cup at the dinner—and it will be passed around—and everybody will sip from it the sparkling red wine—and that wine will look like the blood of an Arts' man! Medicos like blood!

Many a time the game was won and lost again, but a lead of six points on a converted try placed the Meds in a very favorable position. Afterwards a rouge helped on the score, but again the Arts took courage and a try was made but was not converted. The score then stood 7-4 in the Meds' favor.

In the second half the Meds also made another try, adding four to their score, and nothing more was scored. The final score

Hooper made a sensational run up the field, but unfortunately slipped the ball just as it was inside the goal line, and an Arts man, who had been swimming up the field

after him arrived just in time to snatch it.

Deacon White and Captain Mc Williams played excellently, and deserve much of the credit for winning the game. Billy O'Brien and Dr. Martindale were

seen on the field cheering lustily.

Connolly and Dittrick again kept the line clear in their frantic efforts to borrow matches and tobacco.

Stubbie Smith and others of the sporting fraternity were also seen on the ground. J. J. J. (Four-Jack) Corcoran was not in

the game however, and must have left town. One word—everybody went to the dinner -everybody goes to the dinner-everybody will go to the dinner-in the Confederation Building. Don't forget?

#### TORONTO MEDICOS' SMOKER.

A most hearty congratulation should be extended to the officers of the Medical Sociey for the enjoyable time given to the Medicos on Friday evening at the society's smoker.

There was a large attendance—all the years having combined to make the affair a success. Mr. J. C. Lindsay, the popular president of the society, made, as usual, a most efficient chairman. After a few very appropriate remarks, he proceeded with the

programme proper.

Mr. Ritchie was the first called, and, of course, his song was encored. Messrs. Martindale and Dunlop then gave a suberb exhibition of the fistic art—points being evenly divided. "Banty" is a hard puncher, but "Martie" goes at it like a four-year old

battering-ram!
Mr. Tilly sang "The Mighty Deep" in a mighty deep bass, and was encored ad

An Irish reading was the next feature, by Mr. Knox, who knocks anything out in the elocutionist's line.

But did you see Holy Bill Wilson and Hutcheson come on the stage? Mr. Wilson put a little chalk on and made a good "nigger," while Hutch appeared as a cross between a barbed wire fence and a monkey wrench. They quarrelled, and, of course they had to fight, as such honorable gentlemen as Jackson and Corbett must. Alex. men as Jackson and Corpose McKenzie Siler was appointed referee, and O Brien Brady, and Chisholm Julian Martin. When the iron and lead were taken from the gloves three glorious rounds were fought, and for this year by the score of 50-14. Hutch Corbett knocked himself out in the On Friday afternoon the enthusiasts at third. The referee had expired a few Hutch Corbett knocked himself out in the minutes before, and they say Brady O'Brien is not expected to live. As for Martin,

he is supposed to be in the next county. Holy Bill will be taken to Hamilton on the next boat, where the wind is expected to revive him. Hutch Corbett will be interred three weeks from to day. Nobody will be

three weeks from to day. Nobody will be expected to be present.

Mr. J. D. Webster—the only J. D.—spake a parable on good things, such as the Mulock Cup and the Dinner. J. D. will drink his champagne out of the Mulock Cup at the dinner. "Bob" Smith had a fish story to tell, set to beautiful music, and he told it well. "Bob" is one of the star singers in the Medical School. the Medical School.

It was just at this moment that faces were relaxed from the laughing caused by a previous reading by Joe Lennox. This was previous reading by Joe Lennox. This was a beautiful watery, juicy piece—a veritable portrayal of a night scene by moonlight—written by Jack Keith—and was well rendered by Joe. In fact, some one among the freshies yelled, "Hair on; yes, Joe," others say it was Ten Eyck who hollered.

Time was called until Jack Walters filled his pipe, and then the world renowned champions Messrs Stewart and Wasson, and Professor Williams and Bustard Ferris were introduced to the Medicos. Messrs, Stewart and Wass-

to the Medicos. Messrs. Stewart and Wasson were kind enough to give an exhibition of the bayonet practice in which they are so proficient. Cheers went up for them: Doodles McDougall gave some of his popular songs, and the meeting wound up with "A Hot Time," and "God Save the Queen." Mr. G. W. Smith was pianist for the evening:

#### PROGRAMME OF THE CONCERT.

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