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TRINITY MEDS WERE VICTORS.

The Rival Schools Meet on the Ball Field over the Don

SCORE THIRTEEN TO FIVE.

All the Meds. Turn Out to Witness the Annual Contest—Detailed Account of How the Game was Won.

There are two very important events in the life of the Meds. The first one is the annual ball game, and the second the exams. The former came off Monday afternoon. Never before, and perhaps never again will the world have an opportunity of witnessing such a grand exhibition of prowess as was displayed on this occasion.

The scene of the contest was on the old ball grounds over the Don. Every Med from both schools was present, and despite the chilling wind which made it a trifle uncomfortable, the day was one to which Trinity men will look back in after life, and remark to their comrades: "Say, fellows, do you remember the day we beat Toronto?" While the Toronto man at the same time perchance will be remarking, "Can anyone tell me how we came to let Trinity beat us that time?" To the latter this question is hard to answer even now, with the game still fresh in their minds. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that Trinity buckled on its armour, and went over the Don Monday, determined to do or die. The result is told below.

While still suffering sorely from its crushing defeat, Toronto, however, is proud of one thing—and that is Davey. Who did not mark his brilliant stops, his swift and neat throws, and his batting? What fair-minded Trinity man will not at once admit that he carried off the palm? And Grey, is he not a wonder? Did you ever see anything like that jumping-in-shoot of his? For Trinity Wright at first put up a brilliant game. High throws and twisting fouls were easy for him. Doherty also played great ball despite his accident.

Here is how the game ran: Toronto opened and sent Ramsay to the bat. The loud and prolonged cheers which greeted the great back stop of this school, suggested the universal popularity he enjoys among the Meds. He was equal to the occasion, and lined a neat single to centre. Davey followed with a hit to left. Morgan did likewise, sending home Ramsay, securing the first run for Toronto. With no one out and two men on bases, things began to look auspicious. Doodles then stepped confidently up to the plate and continued the good work by cracking out a line hit to left-centre. The excitement now became intense. Buoyed up with this start, the Toronto men were sure the innings would never end.

After order was restored somewhat, Blanchard, attired in a beautiful cardinal sweater, came up for his turn. After considering for a moment how much force would be necessary to lose the ball in the Don, he selected one of Ross' twisters. Owing to the heavy wind he misjudged it slightly and only got a single. McIlwraith struck out. Kerr hit a hot one to Ross, who played it quickly and closed the inning with a neat double play. Toronto had scored two runs, however, and they were satisfied with this for a starter.

Doc. Doherty was the first man up for Trinity, and he sent a hot one down to Davey. It was too much for the little short stop, and he knocked him over. He was up in a moment, however, and with startling rapidity got the ball over to first in time to cut off the runner. Martin also tried Davey with a liner, and failed. Williams fanned. This was unpleasant for Trinity men, but they did not lose heart.

Long Jim Smith began the stick work for Toronto in the second. He was retired, as was Brown, whose hard hit to right was stopped by Elliott. Ramsay followed with a pretty hit, stole second and scored a moment later on a wild throw. At this point one of Ross' inshoots split Doherty's hand badly, and the game was delayed for several minutes. After bandaging up his injured hand Doc resumed his position behind the bat. Davey was next batter, and showed that he knew the game at the bat as well as in the field, by knocking out a single. He stole second and reached third on a pass ball. Morgan made several brave attempts to reach but failed.

It was in the second inning that Trinity showed that they were out to win. Wright began the good work by gaining first on an error by Kerr. Palmer followed with a hit, which Doodles tried in vain to stop. Knight reached first on a slow one to Kerr. The bases were full and no one out. Priest got his base on balls, forcing Wright home. Ross sent out a sky scraper in Morgan's territory, which the latter misjudged and Palmer scored. During the excitement Ramsay tried to prevent Ross taking second, and in the play Knight scored. Priest came in on Elliott's sacrifice. A pitched ball hit Doherty, and he got first. Martin's beautiful hit to left helped Doherty to third. Williams was laid out for a few

moments by a pitched ball, which came in contact with his head. Ample medical attendance was soon at his side, and he recovered sufficiently to resume play. Wright got first on a slow one to Davey, on which Doherty scored. This ended the run getting for the innings, as Palmer was retired by Davey. In the third Toronto was retired in one, two, three order. For Trinity Knight was hit by pitched ball, stole second and came home on a wild throw. Priest got four balls. Ross hit hard to Davey, who played to second for a double, but Doodles threw wild to first, letting in Priest and giving Ross third. Elliott fanned. Doherty reached first on an error by Brown, which scored Ross. Martin's hit to third got him to first. Wright followed with a neat two-bagger in right centre. Davey's brilliant stop of Palmer's hard grounder ended the inning.

In the fourth, Toronto again pursued the one, two, three, order plan. Trinity had to face Grey this inning, who had replaced Brown. They got one run. Wright did it by getting hit, stealing second and Palmer's sacrifice. Toronto came in for the fifth wearing a determined face. They could only get one run, however. Davey lead off with a beauty to left, which Knight misjudged. Morgan could not find Ross and fanned. McDougall hit a slow grounder to short and beat it out. Blanchard went out from Elliott to Wright, scoring Davey. McIlwraith sent up a high one to right, which Wright captured after a long run. Trinity added another to its score in this inning. Doherty reached first on a liner, which in some unaccountable way got through Doodle's legs. Martin got hit, advancing Doc a base. The latter, a moment later, was caught napping by Grey. Williams hit safe to right. Wright was retired on a hit to Smith, on which Martin scored. In coming home, on a pass ball, Williams neglected to touch third, and was called out, retiring the side. Nothing brilliant occurred in the sixth, save Davey's catch of a hot one from Priest's bat.

Things began to brighten for Toronto in the seventh, but again must it be said that Trinity was out to win, and were playing ball. Brown, who had taken Morgan's place, raised the hopes of the Toronto men by getting to first on an error. Doodles reached first on four balls. A hit by Blanchard filled the bases. The joy of Toronto at this stage was unbounded. McIlwraith dampened the enthusiasm a trifle by hitting to Ross, who cut Brown off at the plate. Kerr singled and scored McDougall. Smith sent a high one in centre which Williams captured and returned to third, completing a double play by retiring Blanchard.

By hard work Toronto scored once in the eighth. Wright's brilliant work at first was the feature of this half. Trinity increased her score by three. Martin opened with a pretty hit to right. Williams chose the left garden for his hit. Wright filled the bases by hitting slow to short. Palmer popped out to Grey. Martin scored on Knight's hit to Kerr, which was returned wild. Ramsay attempted to catch Knight napping at first. In the return play, Smith threw high to Ramsay, and Williams came home. Priest hit to Davey, who cut off Wright at the plate. A pitched ball hitting Elliott forced another run. McDougall's clever capture of Doherty's high fly ended the inning.

In spite of defeat staring them in the face, in spite of wild yells of joy coming from Trinity throats, in spite of all, Toronto stalked in for the ninth, determined, at least, to die hard. There was scarcely any noise in the Toronto quarter of the stand. The enthusiasm which was so omnipresent in the early part of the game had died completely away. Indeed, hardly had the ninth opened when the crowd was seen to break up noiselessly and move homeward—away, far away from this scene of humiliation and defeat.

How different with the victorious enemy! Joyous yells and triumphant cries of victory came from Trinity. At last they had conquered the hateful foe. At last they had shown what Trinity prowess could do. At last the glorious rouge et noir shall float in an eternal blazon of glory over the proud and vaunted colors of the insidious rival. The end of this great contest is scarcely worth relating. For the sake of completion, merely, it might be said that Blanchard, McIlwraith and Kerr were bold enough to make a final struggle, a drowning man's grasp, as it were. But it was too late. Here is the story:

TRINITY—			
	R.	H.	E.
Doherty, C.	2	1	0
Martin, J.	2	1	0
Williams, C. F.	1	0	0
Wright, I. B.	1	0	0
Palmer, S. S.	2	1	0
Knight, H.	3	1	0
Priest, T. F.	0	0	0
Ross, P.	2	0	0
Elliott, T. B.	0	0	0
Total	13	5	0

TORONTO—			
	R.	H.	E.
Ramsay, C.	2	2	0
Davey, S. S.	2	3	0
Morgan, F. E.	0	1	0
MacDougall, J. B.	1	2	0
Blanchard, C. F.	0	1	0
McIlwraith, H.	0	0	0
Kerr, J. B.	0	0	0
Smith, I. B.	0	1	0
Brown, P.	0	0	0
Grey, P.	0	0	0
Brown, T. F.	0	1	0
Total	5	10	0

Umpire—Charlie Maddock.

VARSIITY FRESHMEN WERE HUSTLED.

Students' Union the Scene of this Annual Function—New Men put up a Strong Resistance.

That the incoming class of '02 at Varsity is one of the strongest and most promising classes of tyros that have ever graced the classic halls of that venerable institution was made very manifest by the courageous display of pluck and endurance which they made on the occasion of the informal reception which the sophomores tendered them in and about the gymnasium building on Friday afternoon last.

There are three ways of viewing this time-honored reception. By the outside world, which has but a very imperfect understanding of the true significance of this great function, it is looked upon as a dangerous and extremely foolish exhibition of youthful thoughtlessness and exuberance. But then even a freshman knows how nearsighted, narrow, and thoroughly unsympathetic the world is when purely student movements of this nature are undertaken. The utter lack of appreciation which the public shows for the Hallowe'en pranks indulged in by the college man proves this most conclusively.

Another standpoint from which to view the function is from that of the freshman himself. But his views, of course, are worthless. The third view of the case, which, if it is not entertained by the majority, is at least advocated "by the party" which, having the moral conviction resulting from a righteous cause, invariably leads it to a triumphant victory. This party consists largely of the sophomores, although it receives the warm sympathy and assistance of the juniors, and a lukewarm adherence from the sedate and dignified seniors.

Were one to ask the sophomore for his reasons for the faith that is in him, he would argue something after this manner, "The majority of the freshmen are very very immature youths just entering upon a new and entirely different life. They are not bad fellows in a way, but they have a number of exceedingly obnoxious characteristics. These arise largely from the fact that the series of triumphs and conquests, both in love and war, which have fallen to their lot in the narrow sphere in which they have formerly moved, have in many cases proved too much for their mental balance. The result is that these village Hamptons show a bumpiness which it would be out of the question to tolerate, and so in order to rid them of these undesirable traits of character, and to fit them for the society which is forced to put up with them for four long years, extreme methods must be resorted to. Kind advice and charitable admonition have at all times proved complete failures, for the freshman, like the ghost in Willie's drama, will not down. For centuries, therefore, the only successful method of quelling these youths' precocious tendencies has been found to be bodily castigation. They must be cuffed, pounded, kicked and generally abused before anything like the meek subjection befitting their station in life is obtained. In this way, and this way only, the new University man learns that he has entered a life of contest. He learns what humiliation is, and he is infinitely better for it. He finds himself in a world superior both in force and intelligence to that in which he has formerly moved, and finally he learns that false pride and show are characteristics which a world claiming any degree of culture will neither endure nor tolerate.

A few days previous to the hustle, the freshmen held a meeting at which Van Wyck was appointed Commander-in-Chief, and the following officers placed on his staff: Bray, McKay, McIntosh, Cunningham, Bell, Hamilton, Stratton, Orr and McDiarmid. The C. O. then divided his force into four brigades and allotted to them their respective duties in the coming battle. Reconnoitring parties, composed of the engineers in the force, made careful maps of the field of manoeuvre, and this, together with the personal inspection made by the commanding officer and his staff, inspired even the last private in the rear rank with a confidence which afterwards proved to be but a youthful dream.

On the day of battle Van Wyck massed his force on Queen's Park and led them to the fray in a true military style. The advance was unopposed, however, and the brave General succeeded in capturing the coveted position, which unfortunately afterwards proved to be an ambushade, for not a man of the victorious army which marched into that death trap returned unscathed.

Long before the orators of the convocation had ceased to discuss the less important affairs of the day, the dim murrain, as of an army drawing up for battle, was heard in the corridors. The freshmen huddled together in the farthest corner of the gymnasium, vainly attempted to interest themselves in the words of the speakers on the platform, but their nervous glance to the back of the hall and their whispered conversations por-

trayed a much keener interest in the movements of the sophs., who arrayed in football garb, which had seen active service, had fortified themselves in places of vantage about the door.

The freshmen would doubtless have gladly retreated from the contest, but when they saw but one exit from their position they rushed forth with a bravery born of desperation. Led by their gallant commander, and arranged in a solid mass they advanced toward the foe; but against the trained veterans at the door they had but little chance. For a moment it looked as if their wedge would win the day. It was only for a moment, however. Their strength was soon broken, their organization gone, and they were hurled one after the other down the twenty odd steps, out the door and down the muddy declivity into the ravine below, with a velocity which at times was truly alarming. Before the battle was over between one and two hundred of the unfortunate tyros ran the gauntlet, and invariably landed in the depths below, tattered and bedraggled, but undaunted. They returned time and again to the fray, and to a man displayed a degree of courage and good nature which has won for them a place of respect in the heart of every Varsity man. They fought bravely. They defended themselves nobly, and had they not been at such an immense disadvantage a different story might have been told.

Be it as it may, however, the "hustle" of Class '02 is over, and seldom has a class entered Varsity under more favorable auspices or with better prospects of success than has the present Freshman Year.

TINY COUNSELL RETIRES.

Canada's Famous Half-back will Play no More—His Work at Osgoode the Cause.

The news that Tiny Counsell, the famous half-back of the Tigers, and formerly of the Varsity team, has decided to retire from the game, will be a disappointment, not only to his own team but to every foot-ball enthusiast in the Province. Since the time when he first donned a foot-ball suit at Upper Canada College he has been a most ardent supporter of the game, and his brilliant work with Varsity and the Tigers has made him one of the best known foot-ball players in the country. His marvelous punting, his sure catching and his cool, quick judgment have always made him the chief strength of whatever team he has played with.

His law studies, however, engross so much of his time that he has been unable to turn out for practice this year at all. Although he has been contemplating this course for some time it was not till last week that he determined to take the final step, and there is no doubt that the game in Ottawa last Saturday was his last—for this season, at least.

A PROPOSED RECITAL

For several years past Mr. Grenville Kleiser, Canada's greatest reader and impersonator, has tendered the students of the University of Toronto a recital for the benefit of the various students' organizations. During the past week Mr. Kleiser sent a communication to the University, offering his services for a like purpose this year. There is not the least doubt that the students who had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Kleiser's "American Cousin," at the last recital, will take a deep interest in this proposed recital.

At the meeting of the Literary Society Friday evening the matter will be brought up, and the arrangement of date, etc., will be discussed. The program for the occasion has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it has been suggested that David Copperfield be given. This reading introduces Mr. Kleiser in eleven distinct characters, and is the one which has made him famous throughout Canada and the United States.

The following is the program of Mr. Kleiser's David Copperfield reading: David Copperfield, "Fresh as a daisy"; James Steerforth, "Easy spirited, good humored and hand some"; Daniel Peggotty, "A regular baby in the form of a sea porcupine"; Ham, his nephew, "Wery salt, but his art in the right place"; Mr. Micawber, "Waiting for—in short something to turn up"; Uriah Heep, "I'm so 'umble"; Mr. Wickfield, a lawyer, "Weak indulgence has ruined me"; Agnes Wickfield, a devoted daughter; Little Em'ly, Fisherman Peggotty's darling; Mrs. Micawber, "I never will desert Mr. Micawber"; Betsy Trotwood, "You've heard of Miss Trotwood—Now you see her." Act I. (a) Peggotty's Ark at Yarmouth; (b) The Micawber's turn up. Act II. (a) Office of Wickfield & Heep; (b) Em'ly lost and gone. Act III. (a) The wanderer; (b) Mr. Micawber in a passion. Act IV. (a) Uriah Heep exposed; (b) Em'ly's return—The shipwreck.

Coke, the fashionable west end barber, is still at the old stand—464 Spadina Avenue.

WILL BE A STUDENTS' NIGHT.

Hallowe'en Demonstration this Year a Minstrel Show and Smoker.

TO BE HELD IN THE PAVILION.

All the Affiliated Colleges Unite Save Pharmacy which Goes with Trinity to the Grand.

The annual Hallowe'en Demonstration, which is one of the great events of the year, will take the form of an innovation this fall. According to the programme, which is all but completed, the students of the affiliated colleges of the University will unite in giving a grand minstrel show and smoker in the Pavilion, to take the place of the usual demonstration at the theatre. This latter mode of celebration has been found very inconvenient to carry out satisfactorily for the past two years, so it has been decided to arrange an entertainment which will avoid the uncomfortable crowding which has always been an unpleasant feature of former years.

The plan now proposed has been discussed for some time back, but it was not until early this term that any move was made in the matter. The first step was taken at a mass meeting held in Students' Union the first week of the term. At this meeting, the plan was discussed and unanimously agreed upon. "Doc" Carder of the Med. School, was chosen as chairman, and the following committee, representing the different colleges, were elected: Dentals, Mr. Devitt; Trinity Meds., Mr. Wright; Toronto Meds., Mr. Gordon; School of Science, W. Boyd; Osgoode, Ernie Burns; Victoria, Mr. Treble; Veterinary School, J. M. Sewell; Banjo and Mandolin Club, J. R. Meredith; Representative Society, W. F. Mackay; Four: Year Arts, F. D. McEntee; third year, R. Telford; second year, O. Watson; first year, Mr. Sprung. George Smedley will have full management of the affair, and there is no doubt that the entertainment will be a glorious success.

The program is not yet completed, but all the important parts have been arranged, and rehearsals are now being held.

In the first part of the entertainment, which will consist of a grand minstrel olio, Jack Inkster, the famous football manager, will act as interlocutor. Surrounding him will be found all the brightest wits and most irresistible wags known in student life in Toronto. Glen MacDougall, the only Doodles, whose fame as a comic singer is legend, will grace one of the ends. Among the songs which Glen will render will be his latest, "Get your Money's Worth." This is said to be one of his best. Smed. will play opposite to Glen. The popular instructor of the Banjo and Mandolin club is too well known to require any advance notice. To those who know him the mere mention that he will be present, and will be on the end, is sufficient. Those who have been so unfortunate as not to have seen him, have something still to live for. Smed. will not only keep things moving by his jokes and witticisms, but will also render one of his famous comic songs. It is wrong, of course, to speak in the superlative degree, without great care, but it cannot be conclusively denied that Ramsay, the third end, is the funniest man in Canada. As some one remarked last year, he is a whole show in himself. He will not only be there, but he will have Stubbs Smith by his side. It was at the Med. smoker last year that Stubbs became famous. Since that time, even the mention of his name has been sufficient to set the Meds. in fits of laughter.

Space forbids any further hints of what the management has in store for that night. Suffice it to say that aside from the funny men, the chorus, under the direction of Prof. Davies, will render all the new songs, opening with the great favorite, "Toronto, the Pride of the North." Mr. Bruce Bradley, who won so many Varsity friends last year, will be one of the soloists in the first part.

In the second part of the programme a large number of new and interesting specialties will be introduced. Among them will be Fred Vise, the world renowned tramp comedian. This is really the most original and most comical act in the vaudeville world. At a performance given by him last spring, it is reported that three women in the audience went into hysterics from excessive laughter.

The Varsity and Victoria Banjo and Mandolin clubs will lend a charm to the occasion, by selections appropriate to the evening. A vast number of other numbers might be added, but enough has been mentioned to insure a great night at this year's celebration.

All of the colleges which usually participate in the demonstration will be present, excepting Pharmacy, which joins Trinity at the Grand.

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The first issue of COLLEGE TOPICS for this term suggests what our readers may expect for the year '98-'99. To publish all the college news of interest in this city is our object, and owing to increased facilities for gathering news, etc., we can promise our readers this year a newspaper which will prove superior to many of its kind and second to none.

During the coming year we intend to introduce several new features in the way of special articles which we feel assured will claim the attention and demand the interest of every student.

Heard in the Halls.

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Miss M. McBean, '99, will take her first term out this year.
George Sellers, '97, is on the staff of the University of Chicago.

On Monday next Class '02 elects its officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Helen Johnston, '98, is teaching moderns in a Delaware Ladies' College.

J. R. Howitt, '98, is in the law office of Coffey & Buckingham, Guelph.

Bert Ansley, of the century Arts Class at Varsity, is this year a freshman Med.

Professor Hutton and family passed the summer at Colorado Springs.

"Billy" Martin, B.A., '98, is at the School of Pedagogy, Hamilton.

"Jack" Inkster, the great foot-ball manager, is in the Crown Lands department.

There is considerable talk around Varsity of reorganizing a Glee Club.

Lorne Robertson, B.A., '98, is a first year med. at McGill.

R. E. B. Scarfe, '00, has entered upon a business career in Brantford.

C. McQuestion '98 is writing press notices for the Copp, Clark Company.

John M. Ross, of the Varsity class of '99, is finishing his Arts course at McGill.

"Bob" Coates, B.A., '96, is on the staff of *The World*.

N. R. D. Sinclair, B.A. '98 is taking up theology at Knox.

"Walkie" Stevens, B.A., is in second year medicine at Ann Arbor.

"Clemmie" Keys, B.A., '97, is on the staff at Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines.

Hammie Hill, '98, has just returned to his home in Ottawa, after a six weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

F. G. Millar, B.A., '97, is expounding Classics in the Warton High School.

Murray C. Tait, '99, and Frank C. Harper, '98, are room mates at Knox College.

"Nick" Hinch, B.A., '98, is now on a fair way to become a pedagogue. He is at the School of Pedagogy, Hamilton.

"Banelero" Mackay, the famous Glee Club soloist, is a member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

James Orr, of St. Thomas, is one of the scholarship men of '02 who is sure to make a name for himself at Varsity.

"Art" Jackson, B.A., '98, the popular soloist of the Glee Club, is in a Philadelphia law office.

H. H. Narraway, B.A., '98, has chosen the West as his field of labor. He is now in a law office in British Columbia.

"Mat" Cameron, '99, spent the summer in Europe and has many interesting tales to tell.

"Jack" Hobbs, B.A., '98, Varsity's famous quarter-back, has entered business with his father in London.

John Gunn, B.A., '98, who so ably occupied the editorial chair of *The Varsity* last year is hard at work pursuing forensic ways in a London law office.

Lieut. Storey, Q.O.R., who was at Osgoode Hall last year, took a course of instruction in maxin gun practice at Wolseley Barracks during vacation.

Miss H. Rumball, B.A., '98, is spending the fall and winter in the south. She is visiting friends in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

"Lexie" Isbester, '01 Varsity, is telling some thrilling stories of adventure in Crow's Nest Pass, where he roughed it for several months this summer.

John Dunfield and Aubrey Kilbourne, '01, who were unfortunate last May, are now preparing for senior matriculation for next spring.

Sidney Oldorff, an old Upper Canada College boy, left New York city last week with a party of explorers who intend to make a walking trip around the world.

A. E. McFarlane, '98, is at his home in town doing literary work. Mac possesses an easy pen, and has a style which is sure to lead him to success in the world of letters.

Walker & McBean, 450, 452 Spadina, have everything in the gents' furnishing line. They not only sell low, but also give 10% off to students if you mention this paper.

J. T. Shotwell, B.A., '98, who has become so favorably known in Canada through his literary work, is now taking a post course at Columbia University.

Bob Patterson, A. J. Poynter and R. D. Moorhead, composed a party of '99 men who made a trip to England and the continent during the summer.

James Hunter, '99 Arts, was on the staff of the *Sentinel Review*, Woodstock, the past summer. Jimmie graced the editorial chair for a time, and did excellent work.

Dingman, '97, has entered business in Ottawa. He is a member of the firm, Bourbridge & Dingman, dealers in general merchandise.

On Monday a fire broke out in the basement of Varsity residence, caused by live coals accidentally getting into the ash barrels. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

A very important and interesting question in seniority has been engaging the attention of a couple of Varsity residence men for some weeks back. It would be difficult to say who will triumph in the discussion.

The McGill *Outlook* is agitating an inter-college field day. The plan proposed is to hold an annual field day, at which the best athletes at all the Canadian colleges would participate.

The social functions around Varsity this winter will miss a prominent leader in George Black, who is now lecturing in the Natural Science department at Clarksburg, Mo., University.

"Dug" Ruthven, '99, will be missed by the Glee Club, and in fact by everyone at Varsity this year. He intends to take a year out, and left for New York city last week to join an opera company.

There is some talk around Varsity of organizing a Golf club from among the faculty and undergraduates.

Varsity men are glad to welcome back J. B. Coyne, who was compelled to give up his work last year on account of his eyes. Coyne takes up Classics this year in '01, and will doubtless be heard from in that department.

Archie Mullin, brother of "Bob" Mullin, the popular fourth year Varsity man, is a member of class '02. Archie did some great playing with the Tigers last season and will undoubtedly prove a good man for Varsity's team this year.

The many friends of James Little, '00, Varsity, will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying life to the full in the wild and woolly west. "Jimmie" is at the mission fields near Edmonton and expects to return to take up his third year work next fall.

S. P. McMordie will be greatly missed in athletics at Varsity this year. On the football field especially, it will be exceedingly difficult to replace him, as everyone was counting on "Mac" as the star man this year. He is in business in Montreal.

C. D. Creighton, B.A., was the guest of B. K. Sandwell at the latter's home in Leightonstone, London East, during the past summer. B. K. is still dramatic and musical critic for the *Sketch* and other London magazines.

J. G. Merrick, '96, has been touring England and the continent for the past six months. When last heard from he was in Paris. His weekly letters in the *Man* are read with great interest by his Varsity and Osgoode friends.

The Varsity Women's Lit. has recently been the recipient of a very useful gift. Owing to the kind efforts of Miss Street, a number of their graduate friends have presented the society with an assortment of dishes and table ware for their receptions.

At the first meeting of the Varsity Lit., one member of Class '02 will be elected to the editorial board of *The Varsity*, one from Class '00 to replace J. Little, resigned, and one from Class '99 to replace A. H. Birmingham, resigned.

William Bray, of London, comes to Varsity this year in class '02 with the distinction of having taken six scholarships in mathematics and science. The London men speak highly of him, and he will doubtless be a leader in his course—mathematics and physics.

The first meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society was held Thursday afternoon, at which the following interesting programme was carried out: Essay, Life of Sonya Kowalewsky, Miss E. Bell, '99; Reflections on certain Scientific Hypothesis, W. C. Good, '00.

The senior lady students of Varsity are much perplexed as to what more successful method they can adopt of setting a proper example to the incoming maidens. Last year the freshettes were put down as naughty ones, and this year it seems, alas, they are to be naughty twos.

The executive of the Varsity Political Science Club is considering the advisability of having a series of lectures by men well known in the world of political science and history, instead of papers prepared by the students. Mr. Johnston, Statistician for the Dominion Government, will probably be one of the first lecturers.

Sesame, the annual publication of the women undergraduates, will appear this year under the editorship of Miss C. C. Benson, '99. The business management is under the energetic control of Miss A. W. Patterson, '99. Last year's edition proved a decided success, as it well deserved from the excellence of its literary matter and the tasty form in which it was published.

Varsity was well represented at the military camp at London this year. Among others seen there were Lieut. J. R. Bone, of the 21st Battalion; Lieut. W. F. McKay, of the 22nd; Sgt. Dickson, of the 33rd; Sgt. Groves, of the 30th; Corp. Forbes, of the Hospital corps of the 28th; Lieut. Smallman, of the artillery; and Capt. King, of the cavalry. C. F. Errett, late of '99, was also there.

The Technical School building on College street is to be converted into a residence for the faculty of the University. Professor Fletcher has already taken up quarters in the west end of the building, but it will be some little time before any of the other professors take up residence there, as the lease of the Technical School does not expire until next year.

The Varsity Modern Language Society opens this year's work on Monday, Oct. 31st, with an open meeting, at which Prof. Alexander will lecture on "Jane Austen." The Classical Society holds an open meeting on the following day, at which Prof. Hut on will deliver a lecture on "The Tyrants of Greece." On Dec. 12th the two societies hold a joint meeting, when W. Rea, '99 will read a paper on "Hypatia," and Miss Burgess a paper on "Quo Vadis."

Billy Greenwood is one of the '97 men who have made rapid strides since leaving Varsity. As business manager of the *Leamington Post* a year ago, his ability attracted the attention of a number of leading newspaper men throughout the province. Last spring the *World* secured him, and after a short period of special work he was given the city editor's desk. The marked improvement of the *World's* local news can be traced to Billy's ability and energy. That his success may continue on to the years is the wish of every Varsity man.

The election of officers in Class '00 Varsity, took place Wednesday afternoon, with the following results: President, A. N. W. Clare; 1st vice-president, Miss L. S. Wegg; 2nd vice-president, H. Lang; secretary, W. G. Harrison; poetess, Miss M. L. Wright; musical director, E. H. A. Watson; treasurer, R. M. Millman; orator, B. A. Simpson; prophetess, Miss M. R. Fleming; judge, H. D. Graham; critic, J. F. M. Stewart; athletic director, R. Telford; historians, Miss M. M. J. Baird and E. P. Flintoft; councillors, Miss M. M. Lang, Miss M. E. Mason, A. H. R. Fairchild and W. Elmslie.

The class of '98 is well represented at the School of Pedagogy this year. Among the aspiring pedagogues are: Messrs. J. H. Alexander, G. H. Balls, A. M. Burnham, C. M. Carson, R. M. Chase, J. H. Davidson, W. J. Elder, H. W. Gundy, W. F. Haunsford, J. V. Henderson, R. N. Merritt, J. G. Muir, G. M. Murray, J. M. McKinley, R. H. Rowland, J. W. Sifton, A. W. Smith; Misses A. E. Ashwell, E. Bowes, C. C. Crane, M. A. Harvey, M. M. Hawkins, A. K. Healey, E. M. Henry, F. E. Kirkwood, N. J. Lamont, E. G. Moore, M. I. Northway, B. Rosenstadt, and M. C. Rowell.

The senior class at Varsity held its annual elections of officers last week, and chose the following members of the class as the executive for the graduating year: President, A. McDougall; 1st vice-president, Miss B. M. Jamieson; 2nd vice-president, S. A. Dickson; secretary, W. H. McNair; treasurer, A. J. Dickson; poetess, Miss M. F. L. Turner; orator, J. J. Monds; Judge, A. L. Burch; prophet, E. G. Robb; critic, G. A. Kingston; musical director, H. E. Abraham; athletic director, W. A. Groves; historians, Miss E. N. Dennis and W. Rea; councillors, Miss D. F. Wright, Miss C. C. Benson, R. J. Clegg, F. W. Halliday.

The class of '01 met last week, with M. H. Embree, the retiring president in the chair, and elected the following officers for this year: President, E. J. Kylie; 1st vice-president, Miss Hutchinson; 2nd vice-president, C. E. Rowland; secretary, A. H. Adams; treasurer, H. W. Irwin; prophet, H. M. P. Deroche; orator, F. G. T. Lucas; judge, A. F. Aylesworth; critic, J. B. Coyne; musical director, H. L. Lazier; athletic director, E. P. Brown; historians, Miss Cole and G. F. McFarland; poetess, Miss Forrest; councillors, Miss Watt, Miss Crane, P. A. Carson, and G. H. Wood.

The annual fall reception to the freshettes by the Varsity Women's Lit., was held on Saturday, Oct. 8th, and was in the form of an Autumn Tea. After the reception, at which many of the wives of the faculty and graduates appeared, the first regular meeting of the "Lit." was held. Short addresses were made by representatives of the different women's organizations. Miss S. Little, '99, spoke in behalf of the Y.W.C.A.; Miss J. M. Johnston, '99, athletic societies; Miss

N. Cleary, '99, Glee Club; Miss C. C. Benson, '99, press; Miss Amos, '02, the first year. The programme, moreover, was interspersed with several very entertaining instrumental, vocal and violin solos.

Billy Love, the popular singer of '97, had an exciting adventure last week in the mining districts of Mexico, where he has been whiling away the time during the past year. While sauntering along a lonely road one evening, his musings were suddenly interrupted by a greaser, who sprang upon him from ambush and demanded his money. Under ordinary circumstances Billy would not hesitate to comply with such a request, but the abruptness of the petitioner displeased him, and he refused. The fellow instantly drew a gun, expecting to use it as a persuader. Billy was equal to the occasion, however, and at once began to warble his famous ditty, Little Tom 'Tit, which so charmed his would-be assassin that the latter was held spellbound. While in this condition Billy removed the obnoxious weapon from his hand, and sent him on his way. When Billy told his story in camp there was great rejoicing over his marvellous escape, as the greaser was known to be the most dangerous in those diggings.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Next Saturday's Varsity Queen's Game—Sketches of Varsity Men Who were on the '96 Championship Team, and Staley, St. Michael's Crack Center Scrimmage.

Football is now well under way at all the universities and colleges. Some games have already been played, but few of the teams are yet definitely made up, so that for the next week or so it will be a case of alternate joy and sorrow in the heart of many an ambitious youth, who had fond hopes of making his team this year, and of wearing the coveted colors, only to be thrown over in favor of a better kicker, a harder tackler, or a more heady player.

The papers have been full of accounts respecting the outlook for the present season, and only too often have enlarged upon



"Thrift" Burnside, captain of Varsity I. team, learned the game at Upper Canada College. This training, together with his work on the Varsity team for the past two years, has made him in many respects the best captain Varsity has ever had. He knows the game thoroughly, and is indefatigable in the work of drilling his men. In the game his work never flags for a moment. He is a splendid tackler, and with his men works combination plays and touch-line tactics that are surprising. His weight is 150, and height 5 ft. 10.

the prospects of the different teams, and the abilities of the players. That it is a mistake to overrate the playing of a single player is obvious to every right-thinking football man. At this early stage in the season it is very difficult to tell just which teams will come in for the championships.

THE GAME SATURDAY.

After the opening game and victory over McGill last week Varsity is well prepared to meet Queen's on the athletic field next Saturday. This game between the old rival teams will undoubtedly be most interesting and exciting. There are still hundreds of students in the city who have fresh in their minds the famous struggles for victory between these two teams in '95 and '96. For Varsity there will be five of the old veterans of '96 on the team, viz., Burnside, Boyd, Mackenzie, Harris and Sanderson. On the Queen's team will be Ross on the wing line, and Curtis on half-back, two of the oldest and most famous men of that team.



Alec Mackenzie, of the '96 team, is from the Medical School, and has been on the team since '95. He started that season as spare man. In a game against the Tigers he was put on against Marshal, and completely vanquished him. Ever since that game he has been on the team, and shared the glorious victories for the championship in '96. He is exceedingly fast and unconquerable. His height is 6 feet, and he tips the scales at 184.

There is little doubt but that the game will attract every football man in town, and will arouse as much enthusiasm as the historic game of '96, which was played before 3,000 spectators.

A monster excursion from Queen's is arranged, and it looks as if the gate on Saturday will be a record-breaker.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

Since the gathering of the candidates for the Rugby Football Team, the already bright prospects of a good fifteen have become brighter. The weather has been very favorable for this time of year, and consequently the work of the boys has had more snap and

dash. It is to be regretted that many of the best players of last year's team failed to put in an appearance this year, among whom may be noticed Dick Nallon, Percy, together



A man whom Manager Jack Inkster would like very much to get for Varsity is A. Staley, St. Michael's crack center scrimmage, who is without doubt one of the most formidable scrimmage men in Canada. Staley is exceedingly strong, weighs 207 pounds, and a very active and speedy player. His work on St. Michael's team has attracted considerable attention for two seasons past.

with Hercules, the college's famous centre, and last but not least, Mr. Thomas Roach, who attracted much attention last year by his long, dodging runs, and who is now Professor of English in L'Assumption College, Sandwich. However, this is the way St. Michael's famous coach and foremost football critic, Mr. J. Walsh, sums up the situation. "The material here, although not as good as Yale or Pennsylvania, will do, and it comes to the same old story: If the men can be picked out early enough to know each other and taught to play the game hard and fast, the team of '98 should be a mighty hard one to beat by the latter part of November." The opinion of Mr. Walsh is held, not only by St. Michael's men, but by everyone who has witnessed the team's work the past week.

The members of the class of '98 are now pursuing their work at the following institutions: Messrs. Fay and Kearns are at the Montreal Seminary; F. Connely and F. X. McDermott have entered St. Bernard's, Rochester, the former to take up Philosophy, the latter to begin his Theology; P. O'Connor has entered the medical department of the Buffalo University; Jas. T. O'Gara has registered at the John Hopkins University. Among the students successful in passing entrance examinations to universities are: P. Devlin and S. A. Mahady, both have entered John Hopkins; John M. Curley is at the Boston Dental School.

Although but a short time has elapsed since the return of the students, many of the college societies and associations have been reorganized and are now in active operation.

Rev. Father Sullivan was elected president of the Athletic Association, Mr. J. Hefferan, secretary and treasurer.

Association football is not dead by any means at St. Michael's, as was evidenced by the large meeting held on Thursday last.

The athletic management have decided to enter a strong team in the inter-collegiate league, and under the careful tutorage of Captain Pickett and Manager Pageau, good results are to be hoped for, and eventually the team expects to harbor a championship in College Hall during the coming season.

Among the late arrivals in the Philosophic department are M. F. Dugan, P. J. Cusick, D. J. White, P. J. Donovan, M. A. Leavey, Chas. E. Duffy.

Isaac Jenkins, who spent last year in the sunny south, and who was a former student of the college, has again returned to his "Alma Mater."

Head quarters has been re-equipped by an additional supply of gorgeous furniture.

Owney apparently had his ears opened for pointers on Rugby during vacation; for he comes back thoroughly interested and surprisingly acquainted with the game, and is even wearing a pigskin watch guard.

Mulligan has greatly facilitated the study of phrenology by having his head shaved.

Campeau, while rustivating during the holidays, ran into a sand bank near Amherstburg Station.

Dan is applying his talents in various channels. Wednesdays and Saturdays are scrubbing days.

The philosophers are now involved in seas of metaphysical indissolubility.

Mr. Bruce Callan, of Gloucester St., who was at the point of death with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Mr. P. J. Donovan, who was entered in the high jump at the games, comes from St. Charles, Baltimore, where he holds the record for this feat, carrying off the prize last year with ease.

The following will be St. Michael's team for this season. Full back, Snyder; half backs, Sheridan, Pickett, Duggan; quarter, Crnye; right wings, McCarthy, Mulcahey, Collins; scrimmage, A. Staley, Hays and L. Staley; left wing, D. O'Connor, McKenna, Rowan and Regan. Duffy will be given a trial at quarter, and it is expected that he will develop into a winner.

James Kennedy is a new man on the staff. He is teaching English.

H. Cary is teaching university entrance work this year.

Father Donnelly and Father Sullivan are additions to the staff in Classics. The former is teaching third Latin and the latter second.

Father O'Neil will have charge of the dramatic class this year, and it is expected that the December production will surpass anything hitherto given in that line at the college. Professor Kirkpatrick, principal of the Conservatory School of Elocution and Oratory will replace Prof. Shaw who has been compelled to abandon his work for a time on account of his health. Mr. Kirkpatrick is an able exponent of the dramatic art, and beside being one of the very best readers in Toronto, he has had considerable experience in putting on amateur performances.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

The Engineering Society met on Wednesday, the 12th, and nominated candidates for the positions of president, vice-president and fourth-year councillor, rendered vacant by the absence of these officers from the school. S. W. Carter and J. Shanks were elected by acclamation president and vice-president respectively. Nominations were also received for the position of first year councillor. The election of the fourth and first year councillors takes place on Wednesday.



Walter Boyd, of the School of Science, is universally known as one of three best half backs in Canada. He is a startling, but always sure player. It is difficult to distinguish between his good points, since his catching, rushing and tackling are simply marvellous. Under the most difficult, and apparently impossible, condition he never fails to get his kick. Should an all-Canadian team be picked he is sure to be put on half-back. He weighs 162, and is 5 feet 10 in height.

As usual foot-ball is booming, and prospects are bright in both Association and Rugby. Among the freshmen is excellent material, and that spirit for which the school is noted is bringing them out regularly for practice. In Association foot-ball Boehmer, goal for Berlin and in the west against east last year, will prove a great acquisition to the team.

No steps have as yet been taken regarding the annual dinner.

DENTAL COLLEGE.

The Dental College opens this year with the largest senior class in the history of the college, the numbers in this class now reaching 90. The freshman class is smaller than usual, only thirty-six having registered. During the past week the important matter of electing the various class officers was transacted, with the following results: Senior year: president, R. H. Cowan; vice-pres., H. W. Bowles; secretary, G. E. Holmes;



Jack Sanderson, of the Dental College, has been in the scrimmage ever since he learned the game. His sudden tactics and clever plays are always features of the games in which he plays. He is very strong, and always works hard, however great the odds may be against his team. He was brought into prominence last year in the game with T.A.C., when he played old Joe Wright to a standstill. Sanderson stands 5 feet 11, and weighs 160 pounds.

At Home committee, Claude Brown, E. Henderson; chairman of At Home committee, C. A. Kennedy; decoration committee, P. P. Winn, R. C. Bain; picture committee, E. C. Abbott, Dr. George Gow and S. B. Gray. Junior year: president, E. Moles; vice-pres., A. Michel; secretary, C. Harding; president At Home Committee, J. Gray, At Home committee, W. Bentley, R. McDonald. Freshman year: president, W. G. Robertson; vice-pres., M. Paul; secretary, Mr. Reeves; representative on At Home committee, Mr. Creswell and Miss Auburn; 2nd vice chairman of At Home committee, Mr. Purdy; decoration committee, Mr. Gowan and Mr. McGryn.

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Claude Brown, D.D.S., has been appointed associate editor of COLLEGE TOPICS at the Dental College for the ensuing year.

The removal of the high board fence at the west of the College building and construction of a beautiful lawn are decided improvements in the exterior appearance of the College.

Hand-ball will be an innovation in athletics this year. A new 36-foot alley is in the course of construction in the rear of the College.

The freshmen showed up exceedingly well in the hustle this year. Indeed it looked at one time as if they would be the conquerors, but, of course, it only looked that way.

McMASTER HALL.

Athletics are booming at McMaster under the energetic management of R. C. Matthews, the new President of the Athletic Association. The Varsity grounds have been secured for foot-ball practices, and although McMaster has drawn a bye in the first series the boys are already turning out regularly. Besides the old players who are back again, there is much good material among the freshmen; and altogether the prospects are most promising.

The annual field day is Friday, the 28th, when the McNaught Challenge Cup and two medals given by the Athletic Association are up for competition.

McMaster defeated Victoria in a practice match on Saturday by a score of 8 to 0. This is hardly a fair gauge of the strength of the two teams, as some of Victoria's good men were not in the game. McMaster's team was as follows:—goal, Baker; backs, Reid and Guyatt; half-backs, Torrie, Pengally, Faulkner; forwards, Thompson, Simpson, Macdonald, Sales and Zavittz.

On Saturday evening Barker and Simons entertained the first and second flats with musical selections, pitched in a feline key.

The Literary and Scientific Society have elected the following officers: President, A. M. McDonald; 1st vice-president, S. E. Grigg; 2nd vice-president, Miss Gile; secretary-treasurer, E. E. Wood; corresponding secretary, A. C. Watson; editor of Student, G. R. Welsh; counsellors, Miss Dryden, Miss McLay, C. K. Brown; reading room committee, J. M. Cornwall, H. Grant, W. Pady, W. E. Robertson, J. H. Cameron; assistant editors of Student, G. Campbell and P. C. McGregor.

The officers for the Athletic Association are as follows: President, R. C. Matthews; vice-president, J. E. Pengelly; secretary-treasurer, P. Baker; representatives, '02, E. Zavittz; '00, W. E. Robertson; '99, R. Simpson.

The various years have organized as follows: '99—Hon. president, Chancellor Wallace; president, P. C. McGregor; vice-president, Miss Hessie Newman; secretary-treasurer, A. Thompson; historian, W. B. Tighe; bard, J. J. Jones; minstrel, H. W. Newman; orator, L. Thomas. '00—Hon. president, Dr. Rand; president, A. C. Newcombe; vice-president, Miss Cohoon; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Jordan; corresponding secretary, F. M. Foble; bard, Miss J. E. Dryden; orator, T. C. Cornish; historian, J. E. Faulkner; captain of the football team, P. Boker. '01—Hon. president, Prof. Ten Broeke; president, R. D. Echlin; vice-president, Miss Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, P. C. McLaurin; bard, Miss Clemans; historian, A. B. Mame; corresponding secretary, Miss Lick; orator, H. B. Coumans. '02—Hon. president, Prof. McKay; president, J. R. Coutts; vice-president, Miss G. Wallace; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Tarr; corresponding secretary, A. J. Welch; bard, Miss M. Blockader; historian, W. H. Walker; orator, J. Stapleton; minstrel, M. B. Riggs; councillors, M. Blockader, E. J. Zavittz; captain of the football team, E. J. Zavittz.

The student body has organized with these officers: High Kakiac, F. J. Scott; 1st vice-president, J. H. Cameron; 2nd vice-president, R. Simpson; secretary-treasurer, J. Nicol; councillors—2nd flat, A. W. Vining, S. E. Grigg, W. B. Tighe; 3rd flat, E. E. Wood, P. C. McGregor, J. E. Reid.

There is some talk of organizing an historical society, with the object of undertaking some original work.

The Freshmen are here again, and lots of them, too. They were hazed on Monday night, and the hazing took the form of a sumptuous repast in the dining hall. The toast of the evening "To the Queen," was proposed by the Hi Ka Kiak, F. J. Scott. Mr. G. R. Welch welcomed the Freshmen in Arts, and Mr. Jas. Pollock those in Theology. Mr. A. J. Welch replied for the Freshmen in Arts and Mr. Jones for Theology. Those Freshmen who came with fear and trembling, went away with a broad smile upon their countenance.

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The Philosophical Society held its first meeting last week. Dr. W. Boche gave an interesting address on "Student Life at Chicago University."

The Tennysonian club, which is composed of first and second year Arts, organized on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, A. F. McNeil; vice-president, E. Fair; secretary-treasurer, A. McKerricher; editors of the *Argosy*, J. R. Coutts, A. B. Mann; councillors, A. J. Welch and R. E. Sayles. The first meeting will be held Friday evening of next week.

C. H. Schutt, M.A., B.Th., president of the McMaster A.A.A., 1897-98, was a welcome visitor at the Hall last week.

Old M. D. has returned as "unctious" as ever.

Emerson, '99, dropped in the other day before leaving for his missionary station. It is to be regretted that he will not be with his class this year.

The genial face of F. Brophy, of last year's century class, appeared around the hall recently. He is the same old wag, and his fund of jokes has somewhat increased after his experience on the survey last summer. He has thrown in his lot with class '00 at Varsity, and his classmates here wish him every success.

The Literary and Scientific Society met on Tuesday to consider the report of the Reading Room Committee. The report was adopted, and a motion made affecting the future management of this department.

OSGOODE BRIEFS.

The law school is in working order once more. The attendance shows a decrease this year. Christmas examinations in the second and third year are just eight weeks off.

Eddie Gleeson is a great favorite in the law school. He will be reinstated at a special meeting of the A. A. A. of C. in Toronto on October 22nd.

John L. Counsell is one of the new students in the second year, and is proving a hard working law student. He is in Barwick & Co's office.

The A.A.A. bye-elections in the first year will be held shortly.

D'Arcy McGee, of the second year, is one of the best known and most popular men in his year.

Pat Johnston thinks the legalites will win the O.R.F.U. championship.

Frank Slatery is busy these days. The Young Liberals want him to run for office in the Young Liberal Club election.

Walter Kingsmill is one of the most popular men at Osgoode. He is in the first year, and is playing a great game at half.

"Eddie" Beatty is becoming well versed in legal lore. He is proving the right man for a Q. C. quarter, too.

John D. McMurrich was rash last week. He went and got married.

Barrister Harry Kingstone has entered the office of Kingstone, Wood & Symons.

Quiz? Quiz? Quiz??? are being asked on contracts of the unfortunate members of the first year.

A. J. R. F. Hassard, B.C.L., has opened a law office in the Board of Trade building.

Thomas L. Church has formed a law partnership with Mr. James M. Reeve, Q.C., under the style of Reeve & Church. The new firm's offices are in the new Dineen building, cor. Yonge & Temperance.

Osgoode practices are getting better. Thirty-four men were out yesterday. Eddie Gleeson is the coach of coaches.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

The students of the O. C. P. will not yield to innovation this year, but will keep up the time-honored custom of spending Halloween night at the Grand. Arrangements are already being made by the committee, and it is expected that the full student body of some other of the faculties will also take up their position in the "gods" of the Grand, and contribute to the fun.

Pharmacy met Trinity on the diamond last week. Although the day was wet and chilly, a warm game of ball was put up, resulting in Trinity's victory by 9 to 5.

The class society for the year has been organized with the following list of officers: President, H. B. Collier; 1st vice-president, A. H. Waldon; 2nd vice-president, R. O. Forrest; 3rd vice-president, E. N. Potter; treasurer, D. P. Garrow; secretary, George Evans.

The faculty of the college have under consideration an important change, which is of keen interest to the students. An extension of the course to two years is contemplated, and the consequent enlargement of the

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building. Many considerations, of course, are involved, and it will be some time before this knotty problem will be solved, but there is much probability of its going into effect next year.

When the class society next meets, the subject of selecting a correspondent to COLLEGE TOPICS from the society will be taken up.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY.

The annual fall Convocation of Trinity University will be this year on Oct. 25th, 26th and 27th. The three days' programme will be as follows: 25th.—Granting of Honorary Degrees. 26th.—Business meeting. Evening, Grand Faculty, Graduate and Undergraduate Dinner. 27th.—Annual general meeting of the Corporation of Trinity. The following are to receive the honorary degree of D.C.L. on the 25th: Bishop of Algoma; Dr. Parkin, of U.C.C.; Dr. Osler, Director of John Hopkins Univ.; J. A. Wadell, Q.C., Chancellor Diocese of Toronto; J. T. Lewis, Chancellor Diocese of Ottawa; Edw. Fisher, of the Conservatory of Music, will receive the degree of Mus. Doc., and that of D.D.S. will be conferred upon C. V. Snellgrove. It is intended to further add to what Richard Harding Davis calls "the miscellaneous disarrangement of the alphabet" at the end of His Honor the Lieut. Governor's name, by conferring upon His Honor the Degree of D.C.L. at a special Convocation to be held in November.

The third regular meeting of the Literary Institute will be held on Friday, Oct. 21st. The subject of the debate is pertinent to a great question in the Dominion to-day, but if decided in the affirmative by the boys it will be as hard for them to follow as to practice what they preach. The subject stands,—Resolved, That the practice of treating to alcoholic liquors should be abolished.

The following are the lately chosen captains for the different year teams: Code, captain of Divinity team; Griffith, third year; Strathy, second year; Duggan, freshmen.

VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The Ontario Veterinary College opened its doors to the students on October 12th, a little earlier than usual, the introductory being read by our Honorary President and Prof. A. Smith, F.R.C.V.S., which was attended by a good majority of senior and junior from different parts of the world. Since the opening of college both classes have been gradually increasing.

On Friday evening the Medical Meeting was called to order with Dr. Smith in the chair. The following papers were read:—

ESSAYS: Progress of Veterinary Science, by Mr. Jerome; Bacteria, by W. Goff; Thermometer Aid in Diagnosing, by C. Baker; Examination for Soundness, T. J. Kirwan.

COMMUNICATION: Neurectomy, J. L. Shorry.

Mr. V. J. Andre has been appointed associate editor of COLLEGE TOPICS for the present year.

U C C. NOTES.

The attendance this year is very much larger than last year. There are now 128 boarders, and about 160 day boys. The increased attendance and increased fees are placing the college in a better financial position than it has been in for years. Various improvements are taking place on the grounds. A lodge is in course of construction at the entrance gate, and a new hospital building, the gift of Mr. W. H. Beatty, president of the Old Boys' association, is being erected in rear of the main building. Besides these, the construction of a number of other buildings is mooted.

As usual, football is flourishing. Both the first and third teams played matches on Saturday. The first team, accompanied by Messrs. Peacock, Walker and Rutter, went to Peterborough and easily defeated the junior team of that town by a score of 16 to 1. The college team was heavier and better trained than the home team. It was principally a scrimmage game, and the inside college wings found no difficulty in breaking through the opposing line and pouncing on the quarter before he could pass back to the halves. The college team was: Back, Morrison; halves, Jackson, Morrison and Waldie; quarter, Proctor; scrimmage, Boyd, Billings and Trafé; wings, Moffat, Wallace, Leacock, Still, Martin, Rutter (captain) and Britton. The third team was also successful, defeating the Rosedale by 34 to 1. Their excellent combination and strong work behind the line were the most powerful factors in their success. The team was: Back, Ellis; halves, Glasco, Nelson and Bradburn; quarter, Constantine; scrimmage, Kelly, Davidson, Gibbs; wings, Lockie, Dunn, Russell, Kingston, Ross, Reynolds and Cook. Rutter makes a good captain. Captain Kelley of the thirds, is working his men into good form. Morrison and Billings won their colors for distinction in Saturday's game. Britton, of last year's Gananogue team, and Martin, are showing up well in the practices.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

The college colors—purple and white—have arrived from the Old Country. They are exceedingly attractive.

The Rev. A. B. Farney, of Gorrie, who has been spending a few days in our midst, returned to his home last week.

Messrs. J. H. Gibson and W. H. Hunter were delegates at the Christian Endeavor Convention held in Hamilton last week. These gentlemen report a very pleasant and profitable time.

The wearing of the college gowns is "booming" once more. Of late years this commendable custom has fallen rather into abeyance. The undergrads are therefore to be congratulated for its restoration.

The first meeting of the Mission Society for the year '98-99 was held in the easy lecture hall on Friday, the 14th inst., for the receiving of reports, and the election of a representative from the incoming year; Mr. Hiltz, B.A., was appointed to the position.

Wycliffe Halls are once more the scene of activity and animation. Although naturally regret is felt at losing the graduates of last year, there is every hope and expectation that the incoming students will not prove themselves unworthy of those who have gone before them.

Dr. Sheraton has been unable to lecture during the past week, being incapacitated through illness. He has the hearty sympathy of one and all of the friends of the college, and none will be more pleased than the students themselves to have their revered Professor with them again.

A squad of men from Wycliffe College has joined the recruit classes of the Queen's Own Rifles. The military step in the corridors has been already perceived by the inexperienced freshmen. With the number of officers already in the college, it is hoped that Wycliffe will be able to supply a company to the University battalion.

The alumni meetings, which are held during the opening week, were more successful than ever before. Large audiences, intensely interesting addresses, helpful committee meetings, and encouragement in all directions were characteristic of all its proceedings. The only regrettable feature in connection with these meetings is that they come but once a year.

Although Wycliffe students are on the whole hard workers, they recognize that mental training, commendable in itself, is not the only "desideratum." It is but natural therefore that athletics should play an important part in their curriculum. We have to record in this issue the formation of two societies, one the tennis club, with the following officers: President, Mr. J. Gibson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. E. Taylor, and curator, Mr. S. Wilson. The other society, the football club, under the following organization: President, Mr. Langfeldt; vice-president, Mr. E. Howe; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. H. Adams; curator, Mr. Masters, and last (but by no means least) Mr. Carpenter, B.A., who was appointed captain by the unanimous vote of the meeting. Under such able guidance the club is bound to prosper.

RECEPTION TO FRESHMEN.

Held in Varsity Y.M.C.A. — Despite the Inclement Weather a Large Gathering Present.

How pleasant and enjoyable these receptions must be! Though the wind was blowing a hurricane on Tuesday night and the torrents of rain filled the gutters to overflowing, and the walks were like a series of inland seas, about one hundred and fifty intrepid heroes and heroines had the temerity to weather the gale, and, instead of empty parlors and "game postponed till further notice," one of the most successful receptions the Y.M.C.A. has given took place. The inclement weather had merely the effect of limiting the gathering to a number that could comfortably be entertained in the parlors, and the dismal exterior seemed only to increase the cheerfulness within. Miss Little, President of the Y.W.C.A., and F. W. Anderson, President of the Y.M.C.A., with their executive succeeded in making every one feel thoroughly at home.

An interesting musical and literary programme was carried out after Mr. Winch, president of the association in 1896, had led in prayer, and President Anderson had spoken a few words of welcome. J. McKay, '99, vice-president of the Lit., rendered in his usual good style, Spartacus' speech to his Gladiators. Miss Harris played a pretty solo, and then Professor McCurdy was called upon to say a few words. He pointed out that the best memories of a college career are not the memories of hard work, but of the men that are met and the associations that are formed. The Y.M.C.A. is so home-like, and the friendships formed there so pleasant and helpful, that he advised every undergraduate to become a member. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Mason and then came a recitation by Mr. Birch. He explained that he had come entirely unprepared; but it would have been hard to improve on his rendition of the two droll selections he gave. Prof. Ballantyne made a short address, and then President Anderson introduced the important part of the proceedings—the refreshments.

The remaining hours were spent in a delightful conversation. Among those present were noticed Prof. McCurdy and Mrs. McCurdy, Prof. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Chant, Mr. McCallum (S.P.S.), Mr. Keys, Mrs. Ellis, Misses Mason, Watt, Wegg, Harris, Pears, Fraser, Wooster, Cleary, Woolverton, White, E. M. Fleming, M. J. Fleming, Little, Lucas, Alexander, Sealey, Webster, Bell, King, Harrison, Little, Ross, Dickson, Moat, Dennis, Manson and Darling, and Messrs. Anderson; Harley Smith, Secretary of Inter-college Missions; Winch Birch, Robb, J. McKay, Woods, Orr, McDiarmid, Thompson, Hamilton, Hall, Gould, Wood, Sinclair, Martin, Pryor, Mullin, Martin Hutchinson, MacDougall, Cleland, Alexander Russell, Adams, Cleary, McPherson, Wilson, McPhedran, McAlpine, Martin, Good, Coleman, McBean, Monds, Kay, Bain, Simpson, Abraham and Patterson.

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Personal Pencilings

There are only 180 students at Hamilton this year. A decrease of 25 compared with '97.

Burry Gahan, '98, is tutoring in Cobourg. Burry is thinking of continuing his History and English work at Varsity next year.

G. L. Wager, B.A., and T. A. Colclough, B.A., '98 men, are conducting preparatory classes for the University in the city.

N. T. Johnston and Percy Tom are both entered in first year medicine, Western University.

Dr. Kendrick will address the first meeting of the Natural Science Association Friday, on "Some Surface Phenomena."

George W. Hastings, '99, will be missed around Varsity this year. Hasty is finishing up at Trinity.

W. F. Shepherd, '00, Varsity, has given up classics and is taking a course in architecture at S.P.S.

"Billy" Fitzgerald, '98, is now assistant manager of the London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company, Montreal.

F. Brethour, who graduated from the Chicago Dental College last spring, is finishing his work at the Dental school.

"Pat" Daniels is greatly missed in football circles at McMaster. He is now in Manitoba.

P's numerous friends will be glad to see Elsie Carter again in the halls and on the campus.

Capt. Gauthier and Lieut. Towers are two Osgoode men who spent part of their summer soldiering at London.

The Varsity games which were held Thursday afternoon were too late for this issue. A full account will be published next week.

J. Whillians, a second year man from the Western University, is a new addition to the '00 class at Varsity.

"Jack" Martin, B.A., '97, is now representing the Bell Organ and Piano Co. in the west.

Glenholme Moss, '00, has decided to discontinue his Varsity course, and has entered the Imperial Bank. Ronny Counsell, Tiny's brother, is also in the Imperial.

"Pop" Anderson, '98, still keeps up his acquaintance with Varsity friends and often entertains a select few of an evening at his comfortable quarters on Huron street.

H. M. Little, '97, the popular secretary-treasurer of the Rugby Football Club in 1896, is now studying medicine at McGill. During the summer he has been "drumming" for his father's firm.

E. P. Brown, '01, returned a fortnight ago from a bicycle tour in the British Isles and Europe. He concluded his summer's outing by witnessing the coronation scenes in Holland.

John McKay, '99, Vice-President of the University Literary and Scientific Society, spent a part of the summer preaching in Detroit, Mich.

The prospects for the Varsity Ladies' Glee Club this year are most encouraging. Since the men's club has disbanded, the ladies concert in December ought to be a huge success.

The Banker's scholarship has again, after several years, gone to one of the girls. Miss C. Macdonald, '01, captured it this year at the time of the supplemental examinations.

A number of Varsity freshmen have come up from Hamilton, among them, Gilbert, Wallace, Mullin, Thompson and Kapelle. Kapelle is winner of the 7th general proficiency scholarship.

Jack Richardson, '99, has been chosen as Multi of Varsity residence for the ensuing year. Richie not only took a high stand in the last exams, but is exceedingly popular in his year.

"Fizzer" Smith, '00, Arts, intended to take in the game at Montreal last week, but as the tickets had a time limit which would prevent him from extending his trip further in Quebec, he decided not to go.

The games have again been postponed, and poor Tommy Russell looks as if all the responsibility for rainy weather and disappointed sight-seers rested on his shoulders. "It never rains but it pours," was certainly the case on Tuesday. It was not till after the

vans and the drags, with their bright drapery and bunting, the tin horns with their lusty blowers, and the class yells with their indomitable owners, were nicely started that the first drops of rain began to fall. But long before they arrived at the athletic field, the rain was falling in torrents and a strong south wind was blowing it round so that neither umbrella nor water-proof could keep it out, and as the carriages that set out with such éclat rolled up to the athletic field, it was a sorry sight to see the bedrenched and disappointed appearance of their occupants. With the bandsmen of the 48th Highlanders and the officials who were to have been, they adjourned to the gymnasium and held a consolation meeting. Hence they straggled off by ones, by twos and by threes, as it gradually dawned upon their consciousness that the storm would not abate. It was suggested that the executive should postpone the games to "the next fine day," but they have decided to hold them instead on Thursday, D.V. The list of entries is as follows:

Orton Irvine, Jarvis C.I.; H. G. Rose, Elora; R. Mackie, Jameson Ave.; R. M. Millman, A.; M. H. Gander, Ridley; A. Regan, St. M.; F. H. McCarthy, St. M.; A. Staley, St. M.; P. J. Donovan, St. M.; G. L. Sprague, McM.; E. J. Reid, McM.; J. Fairchild, McM.; J. McMillan, D.; W. Laker, D.; Dr. Jordan, Grad.; A. A. Devitt, D.; W. B. Amey, D.; C. Sutton, D.; A. R. Chapman, Vic.; A. F. McKenzie, Vic.; F. H. Dobson, Vic.; E. W. Edwards, Vic.; J. W. Davidson, Vic.; J. G. Davidson, Vic.; W. F. Shepherd, S.P.S.; J. A. Whillans, A.; A. N. Mitchell, A.; W. H. Alexander, A.; H. W. Evans, Har. C.I.; A. N. Woolverton, S.P.S.; W. Elwall, S.P.S.; F. K. Johnston, Grad.; J. H. Robinson, Phar.; R. J. Barton, Phar.; C. H. Mitchell, S.P.S.; B. Potter, A.; G. J. Reilly, Phar.; H. H. Doyle, D.; C. W. Darling, A.; A. H. McLeod, A.

VARSITY LITERARY MEETING.

The first meeting of the Literary and Scientific society will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Students' Union building. At a special meeting of the executive a program committee was drafted to prepare a weekly program for the Michaelmas term. The executive will engage the services of an instructor, and procure the use of a piano for the choral class.

The program for the first meeting is as follows: Chorus; recitation, Mr. Birch; piano solo, W. A. Sadler, '99; speech, "Oratory and Orators," W. H. Alexander, '99; song; speech, "College Sentiment," G. W. Ross, '99; chorus.

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