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WHICH WILL WIN OUT, S.P.S. MEN OR '02 ARTS?

These Two Teams are Once More in the Finals for the Mulock Cup, and a Great Struggle is Assured.

S.P.S. DEFEAT MEDS, 6-2, AND S.M.C., 1-0.

The Games this Year Have Been Better than Ever and First-class Rugby Has Been Played—Finals To-day, 3 p.m.

SUMMARY OF GAMES.

Nov. 23rd, S.M.C. defeats Victoria, 22-0.
Nov. 24th, '02 defeats '03, 21-4.
Nov. 25th, '00 defeats '01, 14-6.
Nov. 27th, S.P.S. defeats Prim. Meds., 8-0.
Nov. 28, Sr. Meds. defeat Dents., 33-0.
Dec. 1st, S.P.S. defeats Sr. Meds., 6-2.
Dec. 4th, S.P.S. defeats S.M.C., 1-0.

S.P.S. AND '02 IN FINALS FOR MULOCK CUP

To-day at 3 p.m. in the Athletic Field—Admission 10c.

The Mulock Cup series is now over, except the finals, when the School of Practical Science cavaliers will enter the lists against the jousting team of 1902 Arts. The latter won last year from S.P.S., but this year, oh! who dare prophesy the outcome of the awful struggle that will take place to-day?

The games this year have been of the highest quality—better than ever before, and in fact many would just as soon see a good game in the Mulock Cup series as to see a game in the Senior O.R.F.U. The struggles each year for supremacy are becoming more and more earnest, and the team that wins is certainly a good example of "the survival of the fittest."

FINAL MEDS. DEFEATED

By S.P.S. in the Hardest Game Yet—Score 6-2.

One of the closest, hardest fought and most scientific games of Rugby ever played in the Mulock Cup series, was that fought out by the Final Meds. and the School of Science last Friday afternoon. The two teams were very evenly matched, and both were in very fair condition. Moreover, everyone of the thirty men had blood in his eyes, because these are old rivals; and tradition hath it that many bloody battles have resulted from an exceeding great desire on the part of each

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wards the end was mostly in Medical territory, but was not dangerously near the line, until "Billy" MacDonald made a long run and reached the Meds.' five yards. Then the School pushed to within two feet of the line—and the whistle blew. Final score, 6-2.

So runs the story of the war, And what they fought each other for. The Meds. cannot be beat unless They meet their fate in S.P.S. And then quite oft their old-time foes, Yield up the palm to "Medicoes." So runs the story of the war, And what they fought each other for.

THE BATTLE LINES.

MEDS.	S. P. S.
BACK.	
Kerr	McDonald
HALVES.	
Blanchard	Bertram
Kelly	Lang
QUARTER.	
McDougall	Dixon
SCRIMMAGE.	
McWilliams	McArthur
Rutherford	Isbester
Curry	Douglas
McIntyre	Fotheringham
WINGS.	
McKenzie	Hunt
Montzambert	McLennan
Campbell	Campbell
Cameron	Taylor
Cleland	Harvey
McIlwraith	Parsons
Cook	Thorne

Referee—Norman Beal. Umpire—"Bob" Telford.

Scraps on the Side.

"Tommy" Kerr and "Billy" McDonald, the two full-backs, had plenty of work to do, and did it well. "Tommy" quite surprised his admirers.

George Hunt and "Alec" McKenzie fought it hard from start to finish, and were inseparable.

"Vic" McWilliams did excellent work at centre-half for the Meds. He caught and kicked especially well.

Taylor's goal from the try was one of the prettiest of the season.

"Scottie" Cameron and "Freddie" Cleland did yeoman work on the Meds. line, and were always in the game.

"Two of a kind and both hard to beat," remarked an onlooker, as "Charlie" Curry and "Billy" Douglas tried to outwit each other in scrummage. They split honors even.

George Bertram played a good game at half, and relieved well at critical times.

"Biddy" McLennan did the heavy work for S.P.S., and the School can thank him for a great deal.

"Glen" McDougall and Dixon, the two quarters, bucked against each other hard for honors, and about split even. Both played well.

McArthur's kicking at half won great applause. He certainly did splendid service for the School.

Blanchard upheld his reputation as a good strong kick.

Montzambert and "Biddy" McLennan fought like "roaring lions" and it is hard to say which got the best of the fight.

"It was a great game," says everyone, "and up to senior Rugby."

CENTURY DEFEATS '02

Game was Very Close and Ended with the Score 6-4.

In the Mulock Cup game, played Saturday morning, the Sophomores showed, by defeating the strong team of the fourth year 6 to 4, that they would make a good bid for the much-coveted cup. Although they won out eventually, they had some very narrow squeaks for it, particularly during the last few minutes, when "Century" had the ball within a few yards of their line. Before the game there were many who thought the seniors would be the victors, and even now think the "'00's" the stronger team, and it must be admitted that they did not play the game of which they are capable. They played listlessly, and lacked the dash that was necessary to spoil the work of Alex. Mackenzie and Percy Biggs. These players were responsible for "'02's" only score, and, in fact, were the backbone of their fifteen. Mackenzie's ability to secure and retain possession was truly remarkable. The Sophs. certainly had all the luck that was going, not only in getting the majority of the free kicks but in securing their only try. The ball from a kick by Mackenzie ticked the cross-bar of the goal just enough to alter its course, and it eluded "century's" back division, Biggs falling on it for a touch-down, which Mackenzie converted. All the scoring took place in the first fifteen minutes. Shortly after

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VARSIETY MEDS' 13th ANNUAL DINNER

A Great Success—Faculty Guests Down to Freshmen Enjoy the Function.

300 PRESENT LAST NIGHT

The Gymnasium the Scene of One of the Most Brilliant Banquets of the Year—Excellent Speeches.

The Varsity Meds.' Dinner is the pride of them all, and this year's function, held last night in the University Gymnasium, was most enjoyable and went off without a hitch. The Meds. have a rule that every man must turn out to the Dinner, unless he can offer some good excuse, and it must be a first-class honor excuse, such as a death or a birth in the family. So it was that last night a jolly crowd of 300 men, including guests, faculty, graduates and "embryos," sat down to the excellent fare provided by the Harry Webb Co.—that is as far as the solids are concerned. The liquors were brought from every land, even Ireland, for Belfast ginger ale was on the card.

The tables were arranged so that the Faculty and guests could oversee the doings of the undergraduates (as well as the junior members of the Faculty). The head table occupied the west end of the hall, and the other tables were arranged at right angles to it. The table decorations, as usual, were very pretty, and the fare of the best.

The menu card itself was happily conceived and well executed, both as far as the artistic and the humorous were concerned. It had thirteen skulls on the cover labelled for the different years, and the last or 13th was called the "embryo," and numbered 1899. The red on the border made up the medical colors, red, white and black. Mr. White had charge of this and deserves credit for the way in which it was carried out.

The following were the guests: Hon. R. Harcourt, Dr. Lauderkin, M.P.; Dr. Roddick, the President of the Dominion Association—Dr. Powell; Dr. Roome, Pres. Ontario Association; Mayor Shaw, Rev. A. Black, Dr. Britton, the Archbishop of Toronto, Dr. McKinnon, Father Teefy, Dr. Burwash, Dr. Wilmott, Dr. Geikie, Walter S. Lee, Dr. O'Reilly.

The following were the delegates from the various sister institutions: Mr. Wilson from McGill; Mr. Hindman from Queen's; Mr. Becker from London; Mr. Kyles from Trinity; G. E. Revell, S.P.S.; J. A. Jackson, Osgoode; Mr. McPherson from Dents.; Mr. Rea from Pharmacy; Mr. Fraleigh from Victoria; D. E. Kilgour from "Varsity"; J. J. Gibson from Varsity Lit.; A. N. Mitchell, "College Topics."

A. J. McKenzie presided at the Dinner and made an excellent chairman. In fact his experienced directing power and hard work were very material in making the Dinner the great success that it was.

Gionna and Bert Harvey furnished the musical programme for the evening, and did so very acceptably. Lack of space prevents us giving the speeches of the guests and delegates; but they were above the usual, and "in the wee sma' hours" the last of the three hundred trailed away home, their corpora having been refreshed, and their minds invigorated—this refers to earlier in the evening, of course. But it is safe to say that everyone, old and young, Faculty and freshmen, enjoyed from the bottom of their "hearts" the 13th annual Banquet.

ST. MICHAEL'S NOTES

"They is some very nice people up on the Irish Flat."

The College boys are now leaders of A. and B. series in the handball league. On Saturday they won the last game of the B. series from the Medical students, by a score of 29 to 13. Messrs. Pickett, Powell and Dooley were the team representing the College in A. series, and went through the season with only one defeat, having five victories to their credit. In B. series Messrs. Callon, Sheridan, Gibbons and Brennan were the team to represent the College, and they won every game played. Now the two teams will play off for the championship, and it should be a good game.

"I have got a good part, seven speaking lines"—Bill.

Rosler is all right again, his "Cyrano" is slowly forming its natural shape.

"With me chum Eddie on the stage"

"I know where I can sell six tickets"—Beew.

The cold doesn't seem to bother Hinchey; he gets his just the same.

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VARSIETY LADIES' GLEE CLUB CONCERT

More Details Concerning the Coming Concert of the Ladies' Glee Club.

DATE TO BE DEC. 13th.

Agnes Knox Black Will Recite, and the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club Will Play.

Those who have charge of the coming concert of the Ladies' Glee Club have been working hard and earnestly to make it a greater success than it has ever been; and from the present outlook it would appear that they would be easily successful. As stated last week, the beautiful hall in the Education Department buildings, Gould street, has been secured, and it is safe to say that no prettier or more convenient place could have been obtained. Moreover, through the enterprise of the management, the club has secured the privilege of having the interesting and instructive museum opened for those who attend the concert. The intention is to have the museum lighted and thrown open after the concert. The museum contains some very fine statuary and paintings, many interesting relics and a fine collection of natural history specimens. This feature of the programme should form a pleasing end to what will doubtless be a most enjoyable and entertaining evening.

As at present arranged the Ladies' Glee Club will render four or five of the numbers which they have prepared with so much labor. Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black will give several selections, and it is safe to say that many friends will be delighted to have her, and hear her, once more in Canada. The University Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will also play, and no doubt will add materially to the success of the excellent programme which has been arranged.

The club has succeeded in getting a number of ladies interested in their undertaking, and have the following as patronesses: Miss Mowat, Mrs. G. W. Ross, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Baker and Miss Salter.

Gourlay, Winter and Leeming have the plan, which is now open, and reserved seats may be secured for 50 cents, either there or from the committee. The general admission is 25 cents, and it is earnestly hoped that the ladies will meet with that general support from the student body which their undertaking merits. Last year there was not a very large representation of students of either sexes, but it is expected that both the women and men will liberally support the Ladies' Glee Club this year by coming to the concert next Wednesday evening.

OPEN LIT MEETING FRIDAY EVENING.

Will be a Mock Parliament—List of Orators for the Occasion.

The open meeting of the Varsity Lit. on Friday evening will take the form of a Mock Parliament, and it is assumed that the proceedings will be of an exceedingly interesting nature. A large number of vital questions will be brought before the House, and many well-known and able orators will discuss them.

Among the leading speakers will be, Hon. E. H. Cooper, Hon. A. H. McLeod, Admiral W. G. Wilson, Sir E. H. A. Watson, Hon. R. A. Armstrong, Gen. James Little, Rt. Hon. E. F. Burton, Sir Richard J. Hamilton, Sir Frank E. Brophy, Sir Frank E. Brown, Hon. J. F. M. Stewart, Mr. C. Garvey, Admiral George Kay, Mr. E. J. Kylie, Sir A. F. Aylesworth, Col. A. W. Keith, Mr. A. J. Fisher, Hon. J. W. Cunningham and Lord Millman.

FOR A UNIVERSITY CORPS

Mass Meeting to be Held on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—Let Everyone Turn Out!

Gen. Hutton will meet the professors and students of Toronto University on Saturday afternoon at 3.45, in the Students' Union Hall, for the purpose of considering the subject of the formation of a military company among the students.

Let everyone turn out and show that, as a body, we want to have a University Battalion, and as far as the Meds. are concerned, to have a hospital corps. This is a great opportunity to prove that we are all thoroughly interested and enthusiastic over this important matter.

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TORONTO, DECEMBER 8TH, 1899.

The Inter-Collegiate Rugby Football League has just completed the second season of its existence, which is just one year longer than its opponents prophesied for it when it was first formed. In all respects, except one, the League has been as great a success as last year, and that one exception is the financial consideration. Last year all the clubs in the League, although subjected to the same heavy expenses as this year, came through the season with little or no deficit to report, while this year, both McGill, Queen's and Varsity have comparatively large deficits. The reason of this is that almost all the bad weather that we had this autumn fell on the Saturdays when the various teams were playing, or else the dates of our League clashed with those of another League. In the latter case, by the way, in Toronto, we got larger crowds than our rivals.

Moreover, the unfortunate occurrence of Osgoode finally deciding not to place a Senior team in the League, led to a great deal of confusion, which resulted in financial loss, especially to Varsity. Viewed from the standpoint of financial success, the season of 1899 must be regarded as most unfortunate. In other respects, the League is just as successful and satisfactory as its promoters anticipated.

The games that have been played have been remarkable for the true sportsmanlike spirit that prevailed; and after all, that is at the bottom of the real success of every game or sport. The men on each team played to win, and played with all their strength. The strength they used, however, was always tempered with a manly spirit entirely free from underhand or brutal tactics. There was no rough play whatever, and not a single piece of dirty or brutal play has marred the excellent matches played in the Inter-Collegiate series this year.

With regard to the quality of football played, there can be no doubt that towards the end of the season, for scientific, honest Rugby, the College teams could not be excelled in the country. The matches between McGill and Varsity at Montreal, and Queen's and Varsity at Kingston, were splendid exhibitions of Rugby, as it could and should be played. The last game particularly was a beautiful open game, with some excellent kicking, running, and tackling, with very little of the close, hard scrimmage work in which the ball is lost to view for five minutes at a time.

How do the three Universities feel with regard to the League? is a question that might be asked. On the whole there can be no doubt but that they are satisfied with it in every regard except financially. From the standpoint of the sport itself, the satisfaction is general and freely expressed. How, then, can the financial position of all the clubs be improved? The first means that suggests itself is that of arranging to have more home games. As it is now, each club has to find all its expenses for one season from two home games, and as these expenses amount to nearly \$700, it can be readily appreciated that unless Jupiter Pluvius is on good behavior there is a splendid chance of not obtaining the necessary amount.

It appears to us that a great effort should be made this year to induce Ottawa College to put a team in the League. Osgoode is still a member, and if both these institutions would enter a Senior team, the financial success of the season would be practically assured. Now, the objection both of these teams raise is that it is difficult for them to get together fifteen bona fide students. But a remedy for this is ready to hand. Why should not the Inter-Collegiate League adopt Mr. Thrift Burnside's rules. With regard to the two teams mentioned above, it would minimize their difficulty very materially to only have to obtain eleven men. Then, again, the expense of travelling would be substantially reduced by having fewer men for which to pay railway and hotel fare. These considerations are entirely apart from the excellence of the game which the new rules would practically ensure. But these have been so generally discussed that we will not go into the matter further.

It is to be hoped then, that, at the next general meeting of the League, Mr. Burnside's rules will carry, and that Ottawa College and Osgoode may be induced to enter a team in the Senior series. The success of the League from every standpoint will be then practically assured.

Heard in the Halls.

A. E. T. Jackson, '98, is studying law in Philadelphia.

"Freddie" Smith, '99, is now in Buffalo preparing for a course in law.

H. McKenzie Lamont, erstwhile assistant manager of the Rugby team, is now on the sporting staff of The Globe.

"Jack" Davidson, who attended S.P.S. last year, is assistant civil engineer on the C.P.R. double track between Fort William and Winnipeg.

The annual meeting of the Lacrosse Club will probably be held in a week or two. The election of officers will then take place, and much important business transacted.

The Christmas number of Acta Victoriana, the Victoria University monthly, is not only a credit to the Union Literary Society of the University, which issues it, but also to typographical and illustrative art in Canada. Acta presents a bill of fare which is Canadian from cover to cover, the list of names being led by the distinguished one of Dr. Goldwin Smith. Dr. Smith's contribution is a metrical translation of the parting of Hector and Andromache. Anyone familiar with the felicitous translations of "Bay Leaves" will know what to expect in this essay in the same direction, although from the Greek instead of the Latin. Sir John Bourinot, Prof. Mavor, Prof. Shortt, Wm. Wilfred Campbell, D. C. Scott, T. H. Rand, Jean Blewett, Kathleen Blake Coleman and W. A. Fraser are among the other noted contributors.

The picture of the Senior Rugby team will probably be taken next Monday.

The annual meeting of the Rugby Club will take place next week. Much business of a very important nature will come before the meeting, and all the supporters of the club are urged to be present. The election of officers will take place then also.

There is a great deal of talk about having another Rugby dance. This time, if it is decided to hold one and permission is obtained, the dance will be held under the auspices of the Rugby Club. The object will be to help clear the club of the debt which poor weather and general bad luck caused. The dance no doubt would be very popular, apart from the worthy object it would serve.

R. J. Wilson, '00, will read a paper before the Philosophical Society on "Memory Images" to-morrow afternoon.

Prof. A. B. McCallum and Mrs. McCallum, 59 St. George street, gave a very enjoyable afternoon tea last Saturday to the members of the Science Faculty, and the undergraduates of the four years in natural science. A number of well-known Varsity women were also present, and helped the men to enjoy themselves the more.

The second of the joint Monday lectures, under the auspices of the various departmental societies, will be held next Monday in room 9, University College, at 4.10 p.m. Prof. A. B. McCallum will deliver what will no doubt be a most interesting lecture on the subject of "The Nerve Cell and the Race." All are cordially invited and none should miss this opportunity of hearing Prof. McCallum.

At a meeting of the classical association last Tuesday, Miss A. May, '02, gave a most interesting essay on "Ethical Motives of the Greek Dramatists," and P. C. Dobson, '00, read a carefully prepared paper on "Alexander the Great."

Next Wednesday, C. C. Nasmith, '00, will read an essay before the Natural Science Association on "Economic Products of Huronian Rocks." E. M. Ashworth, '01, will give a paper on "Clouds." All are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the east wing of the Biological building.

Dr. Solimbergo, the Italian Consul-General at Montreal, has forwarded to the President the books donated annually by the Italian Government for the encouragement of the study of Italian in the University. It was to a great extent through the efforts of Dr. Solimbergo that these prizes were originally given, and he has always shown a lively interest in the study of Italian here. The winners are: 4th year, Miss H. E. Downey; 3rd year, Miss E. M. Fleming; 2nd year, Mr. M. A. Buchanan; 1st year, Mr. A. Cohen. We offer congratulations. They should have received their rewards at Convocation, but for delay in transmission. Their patience, however, has been rewarded by the extremely handsome and valuable nature of the volumes. They are much the finest prize books in the gift of the University.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Trinity Medical Dinner, December 8th.
Dental "At Home," December 8th.
Joint Monday Lecture, December 11th, by Prof. A. B. McCallum.

Varsity Glee Club Concert, December 13th.
Varsity Dinner, December 14th.

Every section of the United States will be represented in the amateur athletic programme at the Paris Exposition. There is no question but that football will be one of the features at the Exposition in 1900.

UNIVERSITY ARTS' DINNER, DEC. 14th.

Arrangements Are Fast Approaching Completion for a More Successful Dinner Than Ever.

ALL STUDENTS EXPECTED

To Lend a Hand in Helping the Committee Carry Out Their Plans to Make the Dinner a Credit to the University.

Arrangements for the third University Dinner are fast being completed, and everything promises an excellent time, both for Faculty, graduates, and undergraduates. The event will take place next Thursday night at the Gymnasium, which is conceded as one of the best places in the city for such a purpose. It is centrally located and is easily decorated. Moreover, convenient cloak-rooms are ready to hand.

An excellent committee have charge of the affair, and its success is assured. Mr. J. J. Gibson is the chairman of the undergraduate committee, while President Loudon is chairman of the joint committee. The students will be sorry to learn that he will not be able to attend the Dinner, and in all probability Prof. Hutton will preside. Mr. E. P. Flintoft has charge of the refreshment committee, and announces that Harry Webb will supply the solids of the evening, while J. J. McLaughlin will probably look after the supply of wet goods. These, it is understood, will be strictly limited to water and lemonade, ad infinitum; ginger ale, ad Canada; and ginger ale from Ireland. It is to be hoped that those attending will be able to trample Bacchus under foot, even though they do worship Epicurus.

Prof. Baker has charge of the exchequer; J. F. M. Stewart of the reception committee; H. D. Graham of the entertainment committee; E. H. Cooper of the invitation committee, while A. McLeod says the Gymnasium will look like fairyland when he gets through renovating it.

It is hoped and expected that the Varsity men will support the Dinner liberally. The price of the tickets has been kept down to \$1.50 for undergraduates and graduates. Members of the Faculty have kindly consented to pay extra to assist in the success of the function. Further particulars will be published next week.

ST. MICHEL'S NOTES.

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"Lifting scenery is far easier than studying Greek."

St. Michael's Debating Society held its semi-monthly meeting Saturday evening. The subject under discussion was the question of "Woman's Suffrage." Messrs McCue and Sheehan upheld the rights of the women, against Messrs. Staley and Morley. Every man had a thorough knowledge of the subject, and was in the discussion to win, bringing out their arguments in a clear, terse style. The sides were well matched, and for a long time it was doubtful what would be the result. But when Staley, in a loud, melodious voice, rang out the words, "I am not in favor of Woman's Suffrage," and upheld his statement with clear, philosophical arguments, the issue could be no longer doubtful. This ends the meetings till after Christmas, when we hope the work will be resumed with redoubled interest.

The greater Debating Society is indulging in considerable self-adulation these days, and the St. Charles Society has determined to throw the glove into the debating hall some evening in the near future, just to reduce the exuberance of vanity.

We were in the game on Monday with everybody except the umpire, but the umpire is a mighty man.

"MORE SINNED AGAINST," Etc.

College presented "Charlton's Original Irish Drama," entitled, "More Sinned Against Than Sinning," on the above.

The Dramatic Society of St. Michael's mentioned evening, before a large and appreciative audience, under the able management of H. N. Shaw, B.A., to whom much credit must be given for his untiring efforts to make the play a success.

After the overture by Bayley's celebrated orchestra, Prof. Shaw favored the audience with a recitation, entitled, "Cambyses and the Macrobios Bow," and in response to the tremendous applause which followed, gave one of his comic selections, "How She Farmed," which completely brought down the house.

Following are the characters: Squire Hilton, Mr. J. P. McCluskey; Marmaduke, Mr. J. F. Mulligan; Alfonso Belhaven, Mr. Charles E. Duffy; Dick Harvey, Mr. A. J. Savage; Major Lookout, Mr. W. B. Collins; Teddy O'Neil, Mr. H. McKenna; Captain De Balsac, Mr. E. Cryne; Andy, Tom, Joe, Smugglers, Messrs. J. J. Callanane, H. V. Thompson, and E. S. Luby; John Jemison, Mr. H. Sheridan.

It would be impossible to particularize, as each and every one did equal justice to the part assigned.

The Society was highly favored with the presence of Mayor Shaw and others. Rev. Father Roche, President of the Dramatic Society, is to be congratulated for his unceasing labors, and to him is due much credit for making the play a success, both financially and otherwise.

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Dec. 5.—Practical examinations at Provincial Normal Schools begin.

11.—County Model Schools examinations begin.

13.—Written examinations at Provincial Normal Schools begin.

15.—County Model School term ends.

15.—Provincial Normal Schools close.

22.—High Schools first term, and Public and Separate Schools close.

There is a movement among a number of the American colleges to organize regular series of intercollegiate debates, the aim being to encourage the same spirit of fraternal enthusiasm in intellectual lines as already exists among the football champions, Yale and Harvard, the first to try the plan, have been contesting since 1892, and, with Princeton they hold triangular debates each year. Several of the smaller colleges have dual contests. A similar scheme has been frequently suggested for the five colleges of our own Maritime Provinces.

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The toast list was well carried out, and the speeches very interesting and in some cases amusing. "Canada and the Empire," was proposed by Mr. Neelands, and responded to by Dr. Coleman and Mr. Stewart. "The Legislature," was fittingly proposed by Mr. C. H. C. Wright, and responded to by Mr. John Miller and Southworth. Mr. Allan proposed the "University of Toronto," and in a very happy speech Professor Hutton responded to it. The "Faculty," were next toasted, Mr. Hare doing it in good shape, while Principal Galbraith and Dr. Ellis responded. Dr. Ellis was especially humorous, and put everyone in a very happy mood by his remarks. "The Profession," was proposed by Mr. J. A. Johnston and replied to by Messrs. Chipman and Dickson. "Sister Institutions," were toasted by Prof. Galbraith, and replied to by Mr. Thorold. "Athletics," were proposed by Mr. Burnside, and replied to by Mr. Jackson, Athletic representative. "The Ladies," were heartily toasted by Mr. Chubbick, and responded to by Mr. "Billy" Douglas, who, being a freshman, was required to tell what he knew about the opposite sex. His speech showed a keen perception of the foibles and frailties of the Genus, which, he said, D.V., would never be found at S.P.S. Graduates and Graduating Classes," proposed by Mr. Bertram, and replied to by Messrs. Duff and Roaf.

A good time was spent by everyone, from freshman (high) up to the Faculty and guests, and the School again upheld its reputation as good hosts and excellent entertainers. So it was that all were loath to take their feet off the table and drink a health to Morpheus. This they did, however, about 2 a.m. The committee deserve great credit for the way in which they carried out this most important function of the S.P.S. year.

PHARMACY NOTES

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At the time that Lot's wife rubber-necked at the burning cities an ancestor of one of our fellows happened along that way, and being of a geological turn, and something of a relic-hunter, he relieved the saline statue of its shapely little finger. This has been handed down from father to son in direct descent all these years. The present possessor, being much interested in laboratory work, and the extraction of the component parts of salts in particular, resolved to sacrifice a small portion of the family heir-loom on the altar of science. He did so and is highly satisfied with the results. A thorough microscopical examination brought to light the entire absence of cellular structure, such as might have been expected from the source of the salt, and a new and peculiar form of crystal, resembling very closely the interrogation point (?) of modern literature. On testing it for the base, he found that the known acids had no effect on it, but on passing a few acid remarks into the test tube the salt effervesced strongly, and gave off a colorless pungent gas, which caused his countenance to assume a questioning expression. His next step was to add to a solution of the salt a little diluted "I wonder," when a dense dark precipitate of "Unauthenticated Facts" was immediately formed, proving the presence of "Rumor" in virulent or acid form. Eager to note the effect of the salt on living organisms, he gave a little to the cat, which instantly began to investigate the various noises around the laboratory, listen attentively at the key-hole of the family living-room, and otherwise comport herself as though devoured of an insatiable curiosity. He performed many other peculiar and exhaustive experiments with the salt, all of which led him to believe that he had a well-known acid, "Rumor" combined with a hitherto unknown base, which he called "Curiositium."

The Ottawa contingent say they won't do a thing on their way home. Everybody believes them and their assertions, and wishes that the way to his own roof tree lay in the same direction. Will one car do you, or do you want the train?

A practical examination is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever"—to the examiner. To the average student it is a nightmare and a horrid dream, for he can't but think that on a little twirl of the mixer, an extra drop of re-agent, or a slight slip in measuring hangs the chance of his work of three long months all going for nothing. It is small wonder then that the fellows heaved a long sigh of relief, and straightened up considerably when ours were over, and yet they were but the beginning of more to follow. They, too, we hope, will be over and done with ere this greets our tired eyes. The space between the practical and written exams, was a blessing to many of us, since it gave the desired chance of marshalling in some sort of order the conglomerated facts with which the pigeon holes of our think-tanks were stuffed. That haggard look and feverish glare were too common all last week. We trust the soothing home influences will smooth the wrinkled brow and calm the racing pulse.

Someone has somewhere commented on the pathos of the words, "The last." I'll gamble he never heard them pronounced in the same breath with "lecture." Otherwise he would have compared them to the ringing of joyous bells.

Soon the pharmacy slogan will be heard in the uttermost parts of Ontario, for the Junior Term with its joys and sorrows, conquests and defeats is over, and the eager crowd that have so longed for home, and its attendant joys, will soon be there. Then will follow tales of wonders thought and wrought by the flickering light of the late-burning gas jet. Tales, before which the marvels of the Arabian Nights will pale to insignificance, and Munchausen's wildest flights be but as milk to Hiram Walker's best. By these the recollective facilities of the old-times will be roused, and from out the archives of their memories will come still stranger tales and wilder yarns that give the novice in fable manufacturing a severe jolt. Yea, verily! There will be also a great outpouring of the spirit (frumentum), at these reminiscent confabs, by which the tyro in pestle twirling will be much strengthened, and return to his work next term with a new fund of high-beating hope.

MULOCK CUP SERIES

(Continued from page 1). "02" had made their six points, Gibson, who played an excellent game throughout, hit their line like a trip-hammer, and got over for a try. After that the game was anybody's till the call of time. The teams were: "00"—Back, Sinclair; halves, Beal, Kilgour, Clare; quarter, Gibson (capt.); scrimmage, Kay, Shenstone, Harcourt; wings, Telford, Meredith, Graham, Armstrong, Mitchell, Donovan, Harrison. "02"—Back, McHugh; halves, Patterson, Mackenzie (capt.); MacDermott; quarter, P. Biggs; scrimmage, Hedley, Mullin, Stratton; wings, Smith, Deuholm, Mackay, McGregor, Ingram, Dean, Martin. Referee—Percy Brown. Umpire—"Feather" Aylesworth.

S.P.S. AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

St. Michael's Defeated in a Hard, Close Game—Score 1-0.

The game between S.P.S. and St. Michael's College was of the red-hot variety, dealt up in dashing style. The School won, it is true, but only by the tiniest possible score, 1-0. From the beginning to the end "dark horses," and the "chain-draggers" tugged, hauled, and scrapped one another, until the match between the Granites and Rough Riders paled into insignificance, and was a game of marbles compared with this mighty struggle. But the S.P.S. luck held here just as it has since the beginning of the series. Of course, that is not why they have won, but still a little luck now and then helps to make uncertainties a little more secure.

The score that won the day was of the "flukey" variety, and resulted from a long punt by McArthur. Dissette went after the ball, and in trying to pick it up, his foot struck it, and the ball went over the line, with the S.P.S. men well up on Dooley, who was obliged to rouge to save himself. Score, 1-0. No more scoring was done, and so the game ended. A good deal of very fine running was done, and some beautiful passing characterized the game.

So it was that C.M.C. lost, and many are wondering exactly how it happened. The College seemed to have the better of the play, taking the game on the whole, although they could not score, and many would say that they were the better team. However, the School won, and that is the main thing, as far as they are concerned, at least. There were many, though, who would have liked to have seen the "Dark Horses" finish ahead at the tape, and not to lose by a neck. S.M.C. have a good team, and some first-class material for next year's fifteen.

The game on the whole was one of the best, if not the best, of the series, and was filled to overflowing with many brilliant plays. Good kicking, running, and passing were the order, and not the exception. The following tried to kill each other:

S.P.S., (1)—Back, McDonald; halves, Bertram, McArthur, Burnside; quarter, Dixon; scrimmage, Smith, Isbester, Fotheringham; wings, Hunt, McLennan, Gibson, Taylor, Harvey, Thorne, Parsons.

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NOTES OF THE FRAY.

Sheridan's half-back work was the feature of the day. He played an excellent game all through.

The whole half-back line did great work for the School, and little "Billy" McDonald showed up well, as usual, at full.

Who said Burnside was a "has been?" Burnside wants to find this out.

Dixon, at quarter, did excellent work for the School. He has proved to be a "find."

McMASTER DEFEATS VICTORIA.

Resolved, "That competition is more beneficial to mankind than co-operation would be."

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. A. B. Cohoe, B.A., and T. H. Cornish, of McMaster, while Messrs. J. W. Davidson, B.A., and F. L. Farewell defended the negative for Victoria.

Mr. Cohoe, in his remarks, attempted to show that co-operation was, finally, of a national character, must be, in fact, socialism. And in this state of affairs there must be an executive body, a Government to compel men to take certain situations, but this is fundamentally impossible in the nature of man. Popular

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men, not best men, would secure coveted places under such a system, whether they were appointed by the elective body, the people, or by an executive council. Again, such a large body (the whole people), would necessarily lack ease of adjustment to the laws of commercial change. By the present system a man fills only the place that he is qualified to hold, or otherwise he is forced out.

Mr. F. L. Farewell followed, and by a number of definitions from dictionaries, socialists and eminent economists, attempted to show the fallacy of confusing socialism and the system of co-operation. Socialism is state control; co-operation is the union of men into trading bodies for mutual advantage. Competition on the other hand is the union for individual gain, and in the final analysis is selfishness. In the one, private gain predominates; in the other, public good. He then pointed out that the universe was not a number of units separately, but all in a harmonious relation. He then spent some time upon the evolution of the higher man. Politically he has evolved from the primitive man, even in that early stage, living in communities, i.e., in co-operation to the present Anglo-Saxon, with his Imperialistic conception of his duty to his brother man. The speaker waxed eloquent, as he pointed out that the black blot of the Armenian massacres was not wiped out owing to the competition of the different European powers. Socially, man has evolved until he recognizes the grand brotherhood of man. The debater pointed out how even in missionary work competition had crept in, almost ruining the grand results of this co-operative idea of man with man. He pointed out (Continued on page 4).

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Last Thursday the Hockey Club held its annual meeting and election of officers for the coming season. The financial report was satisfactory in that no deficit was reported—the club being just even. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Pres. Loudon; Hon. Vice-President, Dr. O. Pelham Edgar; President, Frank Morison; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Winters; Manager, H. F. Gooderham; Committee, A. W. Mackenzie and J. R. Parry; Delegates to the O. H. A., A. J. Isbester and R. Y. Parry. With the above earnest and experienced men there should be a most successful season awaiting the club.

The following men were the mainstays of the team last year, when they came so nearly winning the championship from Queens: Goal, Waldie; point, Mackenzie; cover-point, Darling; forwards, Snell (Capt.), Isbester, Sheppard, Wright, Broder. All these will probably be again available excepting Waldie, and perhaps Dr. Sheppard. "Bob" Waldie is at present travelling on the Continent, and Sheppard's work may prevent him playing. "Art" Snell says he is out of the game for good, but it is expected that he will turn out again when the time comes.

The intention at present is to obtain the Caledonian Rink for certain nights, and to practice there. It is possible that the club may use the new University Rink, but since this will be an outdoor rink only, the club does not feel like trusting to it. The ice is usually better and keeps longer in a closed rink. The details of this, however, will be arranged later.

HOCKEY NOTES.

In all probability "Pussy" Darling will captain the team the coming season. Darling is well-known as an all-round athlete, and in Hockey has the reputation of being one of the best men in this difficult position.

"Harry" Gooderham was selected to manage the team, but it is understood that he will not consent to act. The hockey club are now on the lookout for a good man for a responsible position.

The chief difficulty in obtaining a man to act as manager is that it is hard to find one who is both capable and willing to sacrifice his time gratis. But it is understood that this difficulty will be removed by the generous action of a certain well-known supporter of hockey. He intends to donate quite a sum of money which will be offered to the right man as remuneration for his time lost, and also for his hard work.

"Billy" Hanley ought to make a strong bid for the position of goal on the senior team this year.

VARSITY WILL NOT PLAY YALE.

The statement has been generally published that Varsity Hockey team would meet Yale the coming season, but we can now state that this is not the case. There were negotiations on foot to arrange a game, but they were not successful.

Yale wrote Varsity asking for a game at Kingston some time early in January, and also wanted a large guarantee. This Varsity could not offer, and consequently they were forced to reluctantly give up the idea of a match this year. It is just possible, however, that Varsity may take an eastern tour this year, and if they do it is said that Yale will be very desirous of meeting our team in Ithaca.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE NOTES

At the meeting of the Literary and Theological Society, held on Friday evening last, it was decided that no social function would be given this year by the society, out of respect for the memory of the late Mr. Will Sheraton.

On Thursday night James I. held a feast in honor of his city friend, Mr. Battin. A hamper from the country was opened with ceremony, and the flow of soul seemed, to those in the College who were trying to sleep, to be an impetuous torrent—putting it mildly. The sweet voice of Sister Mary distinguished itself—by its absence—but still the fun went on.

Speaking of the Sister, it is remarked that Haslam has lost his moustache, and that Emery has had to go with him to every room to explain that it is no longer there. Let us hope with Haslam that when it grows again it will need no introduction.

Pat Deroche wants to know why all the fellows at Wycliffe and Varsity are so interested in his little trip to the Union Station on Friday afternoon. It is rather hard on him, when he was good enough to ask if he might go.

At a meeting of the students of Boston University, it was resolved that all interference with the freshmen, on the part of the sophomores, be entirely done away with.

TRINITY MEDS

The interest in the banquet is growing day by day, and it seems now to be a foregone conclusion that everybody is going to attend. The Banquet Committee informs us that the menu this year is to be far ahead of anything in the past, and in so far as the menu card is concerned, it is a gem. This will be greatly appreciated by the boys, for if there is one thing above another that is admired by all, it is a menu card which is sufficiently well gotten up to warrant us in keeping them in a conspicuous place in our collections of relics and reminders. The banquet hall at the Temple Cafe is simply grand, and the genial manager promises to do everything in his power to make all the boys feel at home, and to provide a good time generally. The answers to the invitations are pouring in by every mail, and the most prominent men of the land have signified their intention of being present on the evening of the 8th. Let everybody attend the banquet, and after it is over it is our opinion that every single man will honestly say that he was glad he went.

Then on the 13th Dec., the following Wednesday after the banquet, the Literary Society is going to provide an entertainment in Guild Hall, which it is our pleasure to be able to say, will be of no mean merit. Considering that we will be favored by such talent as Miss McMurtry, Miss Grant and Miss Temple Dixon, and others of equal attainments, we are quite safe in predicting that this annual function will be by no means inferior to any heretofore held by the society. The invitations will be out in a few days, and the committee desire that as many of the gentlemen as possible will favor them by bringing at least one lady each. We expect to be favored by the presence of a goodly number of our friends from the General Hospital.

Everybody's eyes seem to be directed toward the 15th of December, when they will be able to get away from work, go home and enjoy the old associations left some three months ago. Christmas comes but once a year and when "it comes Trinity has good cheer."

NOTES.

Christmas—a great time to change boarding houses—Lowry, '01.

Who stole the punching bag? If the "gentleman" who took it were known we don't hesitate to say that he would be "ostracised."

Gone for good now—"Pug" Wilson, '99.

We are pleased to note that Dr. Peter Vankleek, '99, has passed the British Columbia Council.

It is a long way to fall down stairs at the Cafe—"Tommy."

This being on two committees ain't that it's cracked up to be—"Jimmy" Moore.

Bring your girl to the Literary concert—"Wardie" Elliott.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES

The case of Harrison v. The Century Publishing Company, Ltd., was up for trial on Friday, December 1st. This was an action by a solicitor against the company for remuneration for his services, the company alleging that he had not been properly authorized to act. He was given judgment for part of his bill only. Counsel for the plaintiff were "Skell" Holmsted and "Jew" Wallbridge, and for the defendant company, Messrs. Tudhope and McNeec. Mr. King, Q.C., the judge en banc, complimented Mr. Tudhope on his able efforts. He has already had many offers by firms, if he will take a partnership at their head, after he has received his call. He has them all under consideration, but has now set a limit of \$10,000 per annum and disbursements.

The third year has held quiet sessions recently. John Milne has now settled down to exam. work, and has temporarily suspended his five-minute address before lectures. It is to be hoped he will have time to devote to these again after the holidays.

Lectures finish for the third year on December 14th, and for the first year on December 21st.

The students from the Law School are all anxiously awaiting news from their representatives in the Canadian contingent in South Africa. They will undoubtedly acquit themselves honorably. It is said that the Benchers intend to allow them their examinations for the current year.

The law students annually pay in fees about \$16,000. The lecturers and principal receive \$11,000, thus leaving a good surplus to pay for examinations, lighting, heating and caretaking.

There is one lady student in attendance at the Law School. She is in the third year, and will probably be called to the bar this coming spring. This will make two lady barristers in Ontario.

Osgoode Hall Hockey Club was organized, and the following officers were elected: President, McGregor Young, B.A.; sec. treas. D'Arcy McGee; manager, J. R. Meredith; committee, Messrs. Parmenter, Myers, Jackson, Burns and Woodsworth. Representatives to O. H. A., Messrs. McGee and Woodsworth. There is plenty of good material at the Hall for a good team, and practice will be begun as soon as the frost comes. Osgoode held the championship in 1892 and 1898.

H. L. Boldrick is attending lectures again. He has been managing the office of Hollowell & Boldrick in Bancroft, Ont., during the past two years.

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Vic's greatest function (next to the "Bob"), is now a matter of history, and like the "Bob," it has been this year a greater than has been. Broader and broader grew the smile of the committee, Chancellor and Robert, as carriage after carriage brought handsome men and pretty ladies to the brilliantly lighted College; and broader still grew those smiles as the committee calculated what would be the financial returns from the six hundred and fifty guests present. The committee point with pride to the fat pockets of the treasurer for proof of financial success; the happy hum throughout the College during the evening eloquently told of the social success.

Under a canopy of green and gold, upon the second floor, near the chapel door, the patronesses, Miss Mowat, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. T. Eaton, Mrs. J. M. Treble, Mrs. H. H. Fudger, Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Mrs. C. D. Massey, Miss Aikins, Miss Coleman and the wives of the members of the Senate and Faculty, received the guests; and later in the evening, all who could secure places in the chapel, were treated to a rich and varied concert. Mrs. T. Eaton, who had kindly undertaken the decorating of the chapel, with effective skill, made this, perhaps, the most beautiful place in the building.

The concert programme consisted of two renderings by the College Mandolin and Guitar Club, and also two by the College Glee Club, each of which received an encore; a violin solo by Miss Carter; a song by Miss Millet, and a duet with Mr. Carnahan, were delightful to the audience. Miss Berryman's readings won for her applause, while Mr. Carnahan's patriotic solo won a hearty encore. At the conclusion of the programme, D'Alessandro's Orchestra, on the first and third floors, furnished music for a dozen promenades and four extras; while in a couple of lecture rooms on the floor refreshments were served by Webb.

Early Saturday morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, after the promenading, the committee sat down to banquet the representatives from the various Colleges, and spent a couple of hours with music, songs, toasts, and jokes. The following conveyed to Vic. the good wishes of the sister Colleges: Queen's, Mr. G. A. McCaughy; University College, Mr. R. J. Wilson; Trinity Medical, Mr. T. N. Davey; Toronto Medical, Mr. S. C. Charlton; St. Michael's, Mr. J. A. McKenna; Trinity, Mr. W. J. Brain, B.A.; Knox, Mr. R. Davidson, B.A.; McMaster, Mr. J. Nicole; Wycliffe, Mr. E. L. Howe; Osgoode, Mr. J. L. O'Flynn, B.A.; Dental, Mr. W. Secombe; Ontario Normal College, Mr. T. Hobbes, B.A.; St. Hilda's Medical College, Miss Doyle.

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how the capitalist in his trust, and the laborer in his union, recognized the value of co-operation, why not, then, was the pertinent question, take another step and unite the two?

Mr. Cornish, the second speaker on the affirmative, pointed out that it was a greater question as to what kind of men a system would produce, rather than what wealth they would possess. The exercise of faculties is necessary to their development, and this is only possible by a proper incentive and an opportunity. By the competitive system man has everything at stake, by the co-operative (taking the definition of his leader), nothing. By the one system he must choose his work and develop himself accordingly, by the other he is a mere machine. All incentives to work are removed, his family will be cared for, his heirs can receive nothing from him, but will be given labor by the State. Men of different abilities will not receive different pay, but the same for same time spent in labor.

Mr. Davidson, the last debater of the evening, pointed out, as had done his leader, the evolution of man to the co-operative. Higher emotion of man should be the incentive; not mere wealth, as the affirmative would claim. Mr. Davidson claimed that his opponents had not laid down a broad principle, and had not shown that co-operation would fail, nor had they shown that competition would work out any principle. Competition led men to trespass upon the rights of their fellow-men, and here all development of the best faculties of man must cease.

Mr. Cohoe, in his summary, made a strong speech, and ended by pointing out that the co-operation claimed by his opponents, in trade and labor unions, was but a highly organized competition. While the judges were coming to a decision, McIrvine contributed a recitation, and Miss Cross a solo.

The decision of the judges, Professors Hague, McFadden and Hume, was that the affirmative excelled in delivery, but all

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