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AT THE TORONTO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Arrangements for an Entertainment and Elections on Hallowe'en.

HAND-BALL TOURNAMENT

Toronto-Trinity Annual Base-Ball Game May be Played on Friday Afternoon.

The Varsity Meds' Hallowe'en is to be passed within the portals of the old school, this year, following the precedent established last fall. The Dean has expressed the desire that this be an annual affair, at which friendly relations with the freshmen shall be established. In fact, it is a new method of introduction to the incoming year, taking the place of the time-honored custom of "Hustling."

The annual "Dinner Committee" elections are to be held on that evening also, and they will open the programme at six o'clock, when balloting will continue until eight.

Then the real fun of the evening will commence. An entertainment, the nature of which is yet a secret, is being prepared by Messrs. Carder and MacDougall, and when these names are mentioned, all doubts as to the success of the "show" are set at rest. For the last three years, these gentlemen have, by their unselfish efforts, made a reputation for themselves and their school in dramatic affairs which might well be envied, and it is only logical to suppose that in this, their last opportunity, they will eclipse all previous efforts, and establish a record which following years will have serious trouble to sustain. At the conclusion of the musical part of the programme, an adjournment will be made to the large Pathological Laboratory, where, as guests of the Dean, refreshments will be served. This is an outline of the Hallowe'en which the Varsity Meds. are looking forward to, and it is expected that the measure of success which has always characterized their entertainments will this time be fitted to the brim.

It is the intention of the Meds. to occupy a portion of the "Gods" at "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at its second evening performance, and as large crowds

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A Midsummer Night's Dream

SHAKESPEARE'S Charming Comedy will be presented by the Students of Toronto, on HALLOWE'EN NIGHT, Oct. 31st.

WEDNESDAY MATINEE, Nov. 1st. - WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Nov. 1st.

at the PRINCESS THEATRE

Prices for evening performances—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Plan of Seats will be opened at the Princess Theatre on Friday morning, Oct. 20, at 10 o'clock.

are already assured, two Hallowe'ens will be the order this year, instead of one.

The annual Hand-ball Tournament for the Senior and Junior years began last week, and already some important games have been played. This year an entry fee was charged, so that all expenses might be paid from a common fund. In the games played, so far, Bob Parry has certainly shown the best form, and with his partner, McLaren, had little difficulty in defeating Chris. Campbell and Dunlop. A union of Hand-ball Clubs is to be formed between Victoria, Varsity Meds., Dentals, and one other College, and it is expected that home and home games will be played. It is certainly a good idea, and deserving of serious consideration. The Junior Year have not yet played any matches, but next week will probably see a beginning.

The great baseball game between the two Medical Schools will probably be played next Friday on Varsity Athletic grounds. The team that will represent Varsity this year is a good one, and a strenuous endeavor will be made to wipe out the defeat of last year. Jimmy Smith, '01, is Captain of the team, and he has positively declared that his men must win or go to Africa and fight the Boers; which is another evidence of Jimmy's patriotism. The team will be picked from the following: Smith, MacIlwraith, MacDougall, Grey, Parry, Sinclair, Brown, Kerr, and a couple of freshmen.

The annual games this year were fully as successful as heretofore; an ideal day, fair crowd, and exciting contests, all going to make up a good afternoon's enjoyment. However, to the Varsity Meds. an extra favor was added by the fact that Jimmy Grey, the stalwart athlete of the Second Year, won the individual championship of the University in imposing style; bringing renown both to himself and his College. He excelled in hammer and weight throwing, hurdlings and distance running, and will be our best all-round representative at McGill next Saturday. The boys all join in hearty congratulations and good wishes for his future success in Athletics.

TRINITY MEDS RECEIVE FRESHMEN

Interesting Encounter at the Old School on Tuesday Afternoon.

Few of the College halls now used in Toronto have been the scenes of so many grand initiation tussles as the old theatre in Trinity Medical College on Spruce St. The Meds., who wear the black and red, clinging to this old College function more and more closely as the years go by, and are weaving it more and more firmly into that varied and expensive fabric—College life.

On Tuesday of last week once more sophomore and freshman met in that battle royal, where strength and patience are well matched, and where the latter never breaks. Since then one hundred and twenty final men are shaking hands and saying: "We never saw a better scrap."

The men of '01 had spent time and pains in decorating the theatre for the occasion. Across the large blackboard in front waved the Trinity banner, and above it the long streamers of black and red bunting, which the freshmen were soon to call theirs also, for in our school no man is considered one of us until he has seen a sea of faces from the vantage-point

above the bar. The doors were barricaded strongly, that men might enter in squads of five or six, and last, but not least, the scchs. themselves formed an important and picturesque part of the decoration; pink, white, green, black, and red sweaters, trousers and stockings, made things varied enough, with here and there a complete football suit to remind the boys of past victories afield.

By 2.15 every available seat was filled with eager final men, who lived over again the days when they had been the actors in the drama; Toronto Meds., who came to see what it meant to enter Trinity, Pharmacy students, who, perchance, were taking lessons or next year, and many interested outsiders. One thing we lacked—the hurdy-gurdy, which made itself very conspicuously absent; our Italian friends don't seem to understand Saxon good-fellowship. The freshies, had gathered, fifty strong, near the church at the corner, and were not slow in advancing, led by Capt. Furkins. They made a rush for the door and attempted to break down the barricade with the time-honored crow-bar, but Alex. interfered and it was given up. However, the door soon yielded to steady pressure, and in they came like a freshet in the spring. They were sturdily met by the Second Year, led by Capt. Irving, who has every reason to be proud of his command. Then the fire works! They scrapped and pulled, hung on and jerked, but all in vain; for almost immediately the final man was on his perilous passage, feet first, up the line of steep seats and over the bar. For an hour the battle raged with unlimited fury. Time and again it was anybody's game, but always the tide seemed to turn in favor of the Second Year. Oh! how those freshmen scrapped, carrying soph-aher soph. out through the open doors, and depositing him in the street, but all in vain. One after another, tired, sore, sweating, with clothes torn into rags and yet good-natured as could be, they were hoisted over the lower seat and sent skywards, rejoicing.

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SCHEDULE OF THE SENIOR SERIES

In the Inter-College Association Foot-Ball League

The following is the Schedule of the Senior Series in the Inter-College Association Football League: Section A.—1st Round—Oct. 16th, Varsity vs. Trinity, 3.30 p.m.; Oct. 17th, S.P.S. vs. Knox, 4 p.m. 2nd Round—Oct. 23rd, S.P.S. vs. Varsity, 4 p.m.; Oct. 24th, Knox vs. Trinity, 2 p.m. 3rd Round—Oct. 27th, Varsity vs. Knox, 2.30 p.m.; Oct. 28th, Trinity vs. S.P.S., 2 p.m. Section B.—1st Round—Oct. 16th, McMaster vs. Dentals, 3.30 p.m.; Oct. 17th, Toronto Meds. vs. Victoria. Osgoode a bye. 3rd Round—Oct. 23rd, Toronto Meds. vs. Osgoode, 4.15 p.m.; Oct. 24th, Victoria vs. Dentals, 2 p.m. McMaster a bye. 3rd Round—Oct. 28th, Victoria vs. McMaster, 10 a.m.; Oct. 28th, Osgoode vs. Dentals, 3 p.m. Toronto Meds. a bye. 4th Round—November 4th, McMaster vs. Toronto Meds., 2 p.m.; November 4th, Victoria vs. Osgoode, 4 p.m. Dentals a bye. 5th Round—November 8th, Osgoode vs. McMaster, 4.15 p.m.; November 7th, Dentals vs. Toronto Meds., 3.30 p.m. Victoria a bye.

The first meeting of the University College Literary Society will be held on Friday evening of this week.

STUDENTS' PLAY HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

Everything in Readiness for the Presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

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deal of care has been exercised in choosing the cast, and there is not the least doubt that they will give a meritorious performance on Hallowe'en. All the singing and dancing fairies, the fairies, ladies-in-waiting, and principal female characters are pupils of the College of Music. Mr. Shaw, of the College Dramatic School, is acting as stage-manager, and it is expected that his success with Antigone six years ago will be repeated. Professor Torrington is directing the orchestra of thirty pieces, and all the music composed by Mendelssohn for the piece will be given. Miss Eileen Millett and Miss May Mawhinney will be the leading soloists, and will render the fairy songs, including "I Know a Bank" and "You Spotted Snakes." The fairy dances and groupings are being arranged by Miss Nellie Berryman, of the College. The scenic effects are in the hands of Mr. Louis Fet, the well-known artist. The following is the

CAST OF THE CHARACTERS.

Theseus, Duke of Athens..... G. W. Hastings, Trinity University.
Lysander, in love with Hermia..... H. N. Shaw, College of Music.
Demetrius, his rival..... W. O. Watson, Toronto Med. School.
Egeus, an Athenian noble, father of Hermia..... A. E. Hamilton, Univ. Col.
Philostrate, Master of the Revels..... C. H. Boehmer, School of Science.

THE HARD-HANDED MEN OF ATHENS.
Nick Bottom, the Weaver..... E. N. Armour, Osgoode Hall.
Quince, the Carpenter..... A. L. Burch, University College.
Snug, the Joiner..... F. C. Trebilcock, Trin. Med. School.
Flute, the Bellows-blower..... F. E. Brophy, University College.
Snout, the Tinker..... R. Bartlam, Dental College.
Starveling, the Tailor..... J. Little, Univ. Col.
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons..... Miss Angèle Rumph.
Hermia, Daughter of Egeus, in love with Lysander..... Miss Louise Catherine Procter.
Helena, in love with Demetrius..... Miss Ethel Schofield.

FAIRIES.

Oberon, King of Fairy Land..... Percy Carson, University College.
Titania, his Queen..... Miss Pearl O'Neil.
Puck or Robin Goodfellow..... Master Gordon Raymer.
First Fairy..... Miss Eileen Millett.
Second Fairy..... Miss May Mawhinney.
Cobweb..... Miss Georgia Tate.
Peasblossom..... Miss Edythe Pudsey.
Moth..... Miss Winnie Purvis.
Mustard-seed..... Miss Beatrice Howorth.
Changing-boy..... Master Melville Thorold Matthews.
Singing Fairies—Misses Eleanor Kennedy, Anna Watson, Bessie Warden, Mabel Chester, Annie Nelson, Effie Houghton, Gertrude Gilles, Frederica Paul, Annie Mottram, May Smith.

Fairies—Misses Pearl Reesor, Frances Nelson, Florie Foy, Violet Whiteside, Elsie Waller, Annie Nelson, Eveline Ashworth, Kathleen Taylor, Mabel Howorth, Mamie Foy, Olive Sheppard, Jennie Stoddart, Lillian Porter, Anna Watson.
Fawns—Masters Clarence Hill, Richard Lewis, Hugh MacLean, Rousseau Kleiser.
Ladies-in-Waiting on Hippolyta—Misses Eugenie Maxwell, Norah Warden, Barbara Doughty, Violet Hanks, Lillian Redwell, May O'Dea, Bessie Young.
Among the new features of the demonstration this year will be the presence of Trinity Arts. When the committee of the demonstration sent out invitations to the various colleges to unite on this occasion, Trinity was among the first to respond, and as a result they will occupy a block of seats in the balcony. During the College-song programme between the acts, they will also render their famous song "Metagona," which will doubtless prove a revelation and delight to many of the students of Toronto.

At the meeting of representatives held on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of allotting seats, Trinity, as stated above, will occupy the balcony together with the Dentals, Osgoode and Vets. Varsity and School of Science as in former years will control the gods.

The prices of the seats will be 25 cents for the gallery, 50 cents for reserved seats in the balcony, and 75 cents, \$1, and \$1.50 for seats in the pit. There will be three performances: Hallowe'en night, Oct. 31st, and matinee and night of No. 1st. The plan of seats will be opened at the Princess Theatre on Friday morning, Oct. 20th, at 10 o'clock.

Three Varsity men lead the list in the recent examinations of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain. They were W. G. Fitzgerald, '98; R. E. Gray, '95; and G. DeLury, '99, and they were the only ones to get first-class honors. Thirty-six candidates from the various colonies wrote, and thirteen secured honors.

IDEAL DAY FOR THE ANNUAL GAMES

List of Entries and Winners of the Various Contests—Gray Holds Championship

Not a Very Large Crowd Present Little Enthusiasm Displayed by Spectators

Notwithstanding the ideal nature of the weather last Friday, the attendance of undergraduates at the games was out of all proportion to what might naturally have been expected. One would almost have thought that the graduates were the chief parties interested, judging from the strong support they gave to this long-standing College institution. It is possible of course, that Prince "Ranji's" "Gentlemen of England" proved a strong drawing-card for enthusiastic cricketers; while again there may be something in the absence of the usual parade to account for the seeming lack of interest in this year's sports. The Athletic Directorate must surely be shaking hands with itself when it remembers that Boreas, whoever he may be, has spared them the bitter experience and tardy delays of last year's field day. There were several things to admire besides the pretty girls present, and the beautiful weather. Among these was the perseverance of the ubiquitous small boy in circumventing the design of the frowning fence, which it was hoped, would set rail-birds at defiance. His withering scorn and sallies of wit served to enliven the spirits of those in his immediate vicinity, and to redeem the proceedings from absolute vocal stagnation. Save for the manifold struggles of "Pat" Johnston, with the megaphone (and without it), and for a spirited yell from Pharmacy, a stranger might easily have concluded that the inmates of a Deal and Dumb Institute were holding their field day. "Pharmacy" turned out in gala attire—clubs, colors, and war-whoops—and marched in procession to the Athletic Field. The freshmen also lived up to their conception of tradition, and made their appearance in double file with the responsibilities of College life, the weighty burden of a new century. At about 2.30, the band of the 48th Highlanders struck up a lively air, and the various officials, or rather field-officers, began to be in earnest. These included: Starter, James Pearson, Esq.; Timekeepers, W. Bunting, B.A., R. A. Hooper, B.A.; Judges, Inspector Stark, Dr. J. M. McCallum, A. J. MacKenzie, B.A.; Clerks of the Course, J. G. Merrick, B.A.; J. A. Jackson, B.A.; Announcers, F. K. Johnston, M.A., Eric Armour, B.A.; Measurers, C. H. C. Wright, B.A., Sc.; T. A. Gibson, B.A.; Referee, George M. Higinbotham, Esq.

There were in all thirty-six entries, the quota from each College being fairly representative. In the first event, the 100 yards run, the results were as follows: First heat—1. Peterson, Dentals; 2. C. W. Darling, Arts; 3. R. E. McArthur, S.P.S. Time, 11 seconds. Second Heat—1. A. N. Mitchell, Arts; 2. Peterson, 4.5 seconds. Final—1. Mitchell, 2. Peterson, 3. Grey, Time, 10.5 seconds. Half Mile—1. V. E. Henderson, Med.; 2. Gibson, S.P.S.; 3. Campbell, Dent. Time, 2.13. The running broad jump was very well contested. There were six entries, as follows: Gander, Arts; Wagner, S.P.S.; J. A. Martin, Arts; Peterson, O. K. Gibson, and Amy, Dentals. The contest resulted: 1. Gander, 19 ft. 4 1/2 inches; 2. Gibson, 19 ft. 3 1/2 inches; Amy, 18 ft. 9 1/2 inches. In throwing the hammer, J. A. Grey, the champion, won easily; the record being Grey, 96 feet; E. Simpson, Arts, 66 feet 3 inches. In the next event, the mile run, the spirit of the contestants seemed to be more or less affected by the unresponsive condition of their spectators. "Stoney" Jackson found it necessary to urge them to "get a faster gait on," under penalty of disqualification. The event resulted, as follows: 1. Henderson; 2. E. Gibson; 3. R. Cammings, S.P.S. Time 5.53. Putting the Shot—1. E. Simpson, 33 feet 2 in.; 2. J. J. Gibson, 33 feet 1 in.; 3. J. C. Johnston, S.P.S., 30 feet 1 in.; 4. L. Callon, St. Michael's, 29 feet 10 inches. High Jump—1. W. Elwall, S.P.S., 5 feet 2 1/2 in.; 2. J. A. Grey, 5 feet; 3. Peterson, 4 feet 10 in. Preparatory School Championship (400 yards run)—1. J. Orton, Jarvis Collegiate; 2. Watts, Harbor, Time, 65 seconds. In the 440 yards, J. A. Whelihan, S.P.S., sprained his ankle when half way on the second lap. The record was: 1. Peterson; 2. Mitchell; 3. J. C. Johnston, S.P.S. Time, 56 seconds. Throwing the discus: This event, which is a new feature in the games, caused quite a flutter of interest.

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Heard in the Halls.

- Alec. McDougall, '99, is attending Cornell.
- R. K. Steele, '99, is studying law in Chicago.
- M. Doyle, '99, is studying Divinity at Victoria.
- Leslie Wilson, '02, spent the summer at Muskoka.
- A. H. Adams, '01, passed the summer in England.
- E. G. Bogart, '99, is on the staff at Bishop Ridley.
- Murray Cohen, '99, is studying medicine in Edinburgh.
- W. A. R. Kerr, '99, is teaching Moderns at Upper Canada.
- W. A. Stratton, B.A., '99, is with the Bank of Toronto.
- J. Robertson, '97, is at the School of Pedagogy, Hamilton.
- J. W. Baird, '97, is a fellow at the University of Wisconsin.
- Miss J. M. Johnston is engaged in teaching in New York.
- R. H. A. Haslam, B.A., '99, is studying theology at Wycliffe.
- W. E. Douglas, '99, is taking up Civil Engineering at the School.
- T. Shanks is pursuing a post graduate course in civil engineering.
- W. F. Hansford, B.A., '98, expects to spend the winter in the city.
- "Billy" Martin, '97, is classical master in the Harriston High School.
- "Bert" Murray, '98, has returned to Toronto, and is engaged in tutoring.
- R. J. Perkins, B.A., '98, is studying Divinity at Oxford University, England.
- J. A. Whelihan, formerly '01, Arts, is now a freshman at the School of Science.
- "Reggie" Fitzgerald, '00, reports a very pleasant holiday spent at Prout's Neck, Maine.
- A. F. Barr, B.A., '96, Varsity's famous Rugby Captain, is studying Divinity at Wycliffe.

W. Hunter, B.A., '98, formerly Fellow in Political Science, has entered Osgoode.

"Colonel" Watson has embarked upon a course of medicine at the Biological Building.

B. K. Sandwell, '97, is on the staff of the "Hastings" and St. Leonard's Observer, England.

W. H. Alexander, '99, is holding a fellowship in classics at the University of California.

"Alec." MacKenzie, the popular president of the Rugby Club, is nursing a lame knee.

H. M. Sinclair, '00, has been on the sporting staff of the "World" for the past two months.

S. Blumberger is installed at Knox College, and is devoting his energies to the study of theology.

Owing to the closing of Residence "Pat" DeRoche and Ainsley Greene are domiciled at Wycliffe.

F. W. G. Lucas, '01, enjoyed an extensive trip through the Northwest and California during the summer.

Miss Ethel Kirkwood, B.A., '98, and gold medalist in classics, is teaching in the High School at Essex.

E. G. Robb, H. E. Abraham, and John Monds, all members of '99, are studying Divinity at Knox College.

W. H. Dinning, '99, has secured a very lucrative position in a large College for boys at Alameda, California.

W. A. Kirkwood, B.A., '95, of Bishop Ridley College, had his leg broken last week while playing football.

Cecil H. Clegg, '97, was called to the bar of Colorado last June, and is now a full fledged counsellor-at-law.

"Stoney" Jackson is in evidence once more around College. He is developing legal acumen at Osgoode Hall.

Newton, at 292 College St., has a special line of dressy shoes for fall wear. He gives students special prices.

W. G. Fitzgerald, '98, of the London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company, Montreal, was in town last week.

"Lexie" Isbester, '01, has decided to discontinue his course at Varsity, and is now registered at the School of Science.

W. L. Wagar, '98, has received the appointment of lecturer in mathematics in Forth Worth University, in Texas.

R. O. Jolliffe, '97, the winner of the McCaul gold medal in classics, is classical master in the Owen Sound Collegiate.

W. J. Rusk, M.A., formerly Fellow in mathematics, is lecturer in that subject at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec.

John Paterson is engaged upon a Geological survey in the Yukon, and expects to return to Varsity by the end of this month.

W. E. Douglas, B.A., last year's vice-president of the Athletic Association, has enrolled as a student in the School of Science.

Jack Carrick (Roots), B.A., '97, is travelling for Samuel Rogers & Co., the well-known oil firm, and is living at 22 Wood St.

Miss H. S. Woolverton, '99, is pursuing special work in Natural Science at Varsity and intends to register at Johns Hopkins next year.

F. K. Johnston, M.A., ("Pat."), has entered into partnership with a city firm, and is practicing law in the Confederation Life Building.

John McKay, '99, has returned from Vancouver, B.C., where he has spent the vacation, and is engaged in studying Divinity at Knox.

W. T. Allison, '99, is studying Divinity at Yale, and is engaged in writing a series of letters on "American University Life," for the Evening News.

Dr. Smale, President of the Literary Society, and formerly Lecturer in Chemistry, is at present superintendent of the Davies' Canning Company.

Mr. Donald MacFayden, B.A., McCaul gold medalist in '96, has received the appointment to one of the McKenzie Fellowships in Political Science.

"Dug." Ruthven, formerly of '99, is now a member of the company which is presenting Sousa's Comic Opera, "The Bride Elect," at the Grand this week.

The list of "personals" would not be complete without a bulletin announcing the return of "Reddie" Lamont, the Rugby team's erstwhile Mascot.

J. B. Hunter, B.A., '99, has been appointed private secretary to Hon. James Sutherland, the new Minister, without portfolio, in the Dominion Cabinet.

Among the number of '99 men, who are attending the Ontario Normal College at Hamilton, are: J. D. McDougall, G. McDougall, W. J. McLean and G. E. Will.

"Doc." Carder, A. J. MacKenzie, and Dr. Harry Spence were the guests of "Goldie" Howland at his cottage at Niagara-on-the-Lake during September.

"Hammy" Hill, who as former Mufti, deeply mourns the "passing" of Residence, is endeavoring to find consolation among the shanties of the Upper Ottawa river.

Jim Little, formerly a member of Class '99, is now with the Century Class. During the past year he has been engaged in missionary work in Prince Albert, N.W.T.

J. Rowland, B.A., '96, who held a fellowship in Greek last year in the University of California, has returned to Toronto, and is taking his final year at Osgoode.

Among successful Varsity men are Mr. James T. Shotwell, B.A., '98, who has received the appointment of fellow in European history at Columbia. W. A. Braun, B.A., '95, has also received a fellowship in German at the same University.

"Freddie" Young, B.A., M.B., in order to ensure the devotion of his undivided energies to the task of preparing for his Primary and Final Exams, before the Medical Council, has followed the example of Demosthenes, and is now living in a more or less secluded retirement.

There are fourteen '99 men pursuing forensic work at Osgoode this term. They are: E. N. Armour, E. T. Bishop, M. C. Cameron, E. A. Cleary, S. A. Dickson, J. H. F. Fisher, F. W. Halliday, G. W. Hastings, G. C. King, H. W. McLean, A. J. Poynter, R. H. Patterson, J. T. Richardson, W. A. Sadler.

A. L. McCredie, formerly of '00 Victoria, is now registered in '01 Political Science, Varsity. "Mc" took last year out, and spent the time touring England and the continent. He has a good line of stories about men and things on the other side of the water. During the coming year he will be on the staff of Topics.

F. W. Anderson, B.A., '99, the present General-Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has received the appointment of Traveling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Mr. Anderson's jurisdiction embraces the whole continent, and the appointment is consequently one of high honor.

John G. Inkster, of glorious memory, is studying divinity at New College, Edinburgh. He has left his order for a liberal supply of Toronto papers during the football season. Not the least among Jack's notable achievements is the erection of a handsome brick church at Marjora, the field of his labors since last fall. This he left free from debt, having collected large amounts therefor among his friends in this city.

'99 men are prominent in School of Pedagogy affairs this year. At the recent election of officers of the Literary Society, D. McDougall was chosen president, W. Smeaton, treasurer; Miss N. E. Andison, vice-president; Misses T. Wooster and M. B. Reynar on committee, and Messrs. J. S. Wren and E. T. White on committee; J. S. Wren is also a member of the Athletic Association Committee. Among the foremost players on the Association football team are J. S. Wren and E. Carter of Toronto, Reed and Simpson of McMaster, and Black and Dunkley of Queens.

The following '99 graduates are in Pedagogy at Hamilton this year: Misses N. E. Andison, H. B. Alexander, G. O. Burgess, B. T. Bauer, N. Cleary, M. A. Dickey, H. E. Downey, A. Lick, M. Lick, A. M. Morrison, B. Tennant, M. N. Trenaman, T. Wooster, E. J. Taylor and H. Kyle, M. B. Reynar, E. J. Taylor and Messrs. T. D. Allingham, E. Carter, E. B. Cook, W. J. Glanfield, T. Hobbs, G. A. Kingston, D. McDougall, G. L. McDougall, W. I. MacLean, E. G. Powell, W. Smeaton, R. Tegler, G. W. Umphrey, G. E. Wills, J. S. Wren and E. T. White. Miss B. T. Bauer, formerly of '99, and Miss Bennett of '01, are also at the school, and Miss M. Smith is expected there this term.

The attention of chess players is called to the regular meeting of the Chess Club in the "Gym," on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m. The opening meeting of the year was held on the 12th inst., when a most successful start was made. The benefits from this game, apart from the fact that it is a useful pastime, are becoming more widely known, and the membership list is gradually growing. No effort will be spared this year to put the Chess Club in the front rank of University organizations, and a hearty welcome awaits all comers who drop in at the meeting. The committee especially invites the members of '03, and all who would like to learn this fascinating game. The formation of an Inter-Collegiate Chess Union is now pending; and this, together with tournaments and matches with the Faculty and the graduates, gives promise of a useful and interesting year. Any further information will be gladly given by the committee.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Political Science Club, held last Thursday, preparations were made for the arrangement of this year's programme. The committee is anxious to improve upon the efforts of all previous years, and is leaving no stone unturned to secure the thorough discussion of the questions of the day, and the services of representative men upon such subjects. The opening meeting of the Club will be held November 9th, when Dr. Wickett will deliver his inaugural lecture upon "City Government." An effort will be made to induce Mr. J. S. Willison, of the Globe, to address an open meeting on "Journalism." It is also expected that Professor Mavor will speak on his experiences in Russia, and that Mr. A. E. Kemp, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will speak to the Political Science students on matters of interest to them. It is also pro-

posed to hold a debate on "Trusts," a subject the discussion of which is sure to elicit the interest of all who are observing present day developments.

Among those who know, it was a matter of general comment in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night of last week, that this year's reception to the freshmen was, in point of attendance, considerably above the average. This may be accounted for in part by the fact that '03 is an unusually large one; but the real reason lies in the increased popularity of this function, reinforced by the able committee which had charge of the entertainment of the incoming class. The auditorium and the parlors were comfortably crowded, and the freshmen prevailed. There was, of course, a representative sprinkling of undergraduates of other years, but they were in a hopeless minority. Each guest was taken in charge by the Reception Committee, and labelled with his or her name and year. Social intercourse was thus facilitated, and "formality" was for once dispensed with in the case of the freshmen. The reception, which commenced at about 8.30, included a very attractive programme. President Coleman called upon the Rev. R. G. Murison, M.A., B.D., lecturer on Oriental languages, to address the gathering, on behalf of the Faculty. Mr. Murison, in a short, felicitous speech, in which he proffered some seasonable words of advice to the incoming students, bade them welcome to the halls of Varsity. He made a happy reference to the work of the Y.M.C.A., and to the progress and growth to which it has attained. The welcome thus accorded was warmly endorsed by all the undergraduates present. The programme proper was then proceeded with and several enjoyable numbers, musical and literary, were rendered. Among these was a vocal duet by Miss Wegg and Miss Robertson, with Miss Lang as accompaniste, which was very well received, and creditably rendered. Mr. H. M. Darling, '03, contributed a violin solo to the evening's entertainment. Mr. D. J. Connery, M.A., late Professor of Elocution at Queen's University, was warmly applauded for his very masterly rendering of "Le Vieux Temps," a selection from Dr. Drummond's, "The Habitant." President Coleman brought the programme to a close with a very powerful speech upon College life and spirit, which was warmly received. During the intervals between the various numbers, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Y.W.C.A., in the reading-room. The efforts of Miss Sewall, Miss Allan, '03, and Mr. W. C. Klotz, '02, as accompanists during the evening were highly appreciated. The number of guests may be estimated between three and four hundred, all of whom undoubtedly enjoyed immensely the hospitality of the Y.M.C.A. (and the Y.W.C.A.), under whose auspices this function was held. Among those present were Professor McCurdy and Mrs. McCurdy; Professor Vandersmissen and Mrs. Vandersmissen; Mrs. Loudon, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. McPhedran, Mrs. Hoyles, Prof. Squair, Mr. and Mrs. Brebner, Mr. and Mrs. Keys, Prof. Hume, Dr. Johnston, Mr. Toews, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mr. Murison.

From '03 Arts there were the following: Messrs. C. H. Armstrong, W. J. Baird, A. G. Brown, C. M. Colquhoun, F. P. Clappison, S. P. Chadsey, C. E. Clarke, S. A. Cudmore, H. M. Darling, W. H. Day, E. Forster, L. K. File, M. H. Gander, D. B. Gillies, E. F. Hughes, W. W. Hutton, C. R. Jamieson, W. F. Kingston, H. M. Latter, F. H. Lowish, F. Killmaster, R. H. James, A. L. MacDougall, M. S. MacDougall, J. A. Mason, G. F. McGriffin, A. C. Moorhouse, F. J. Munn, J. A. McLeod, J. W. McBain, W. Morrison, W. Nichol, H. G. O'Leary, H. W. O'Flynn, W. E. O'Dell, W. E. Provan, C. H. Russell, A. M. Rolis, J. E. Reid, J. C. Ross, G. A. Robertson, E. R. Read, J. M. Risch, W. M. Treadgold, H. S. White, J. L. Watson, H. L. Hoyles, W. W. Livingston.

The following lady students of '03 were present: Misses Brown, Lough, McCutcheon, Martin, Johnson, Waddell, Burt, Ray, Moore, Norton, Mason, Fleming, Allan, Cooke, Caiger, Guthrie, McAlpine, Forter, McCurdy, Weir Dignam, Filshie, Brenel, Wilson, Pringle, McGarry, McLeod, McKinley, McDonald, Rowan, McMurtry.

From S.P.S., '03: C. O. Beardmore, H. G. Barber, W. J. Blair, J. M. Brown, E. W. Carter, W. E. Costin, R. J. Dunlop, H. Dunn, J. M. Empey, W. M. Edwards, C. Henwood, A. H. MacBride, H. D. MacKinnon, J. T. MacKay, P. Mathison, P. H. Mitchell, T. S. Nash, H. L. Seymour, M. A. Stewart, J. P. Riggsby.

THE HARMONIC CLUB.

On Wednesday of last week, a meeting of the University of Toronto Harmonic Club was held in the Students' Union, to discuss the prospects of the Club for the coming year.

When, in the fall of '98, no efforts whatever were made in the way of reorganization of the old Glee Club, it was concluded that it had succumbed to the struggle. Buried under a load of debts from former years, it was past revival. The management had gone on with the work each year counting on the support of the students, and each year they were disappointed.

Last spring a number of those who were interested in music got together and determined to do something to remedy matters. They saw that to be successful there would have to be a union of the

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different musical organizations in which the men were interested. Accordingly, a new Club was formed, called the University of Toronto Harmonic Club; a constitution was drawn up and officers appointed. The Club embodies two departments, vocal and instrumental.

The turnout at the meeting on Wednesday was very gratifying, encouraging the Executive to go ahead at once. Accordingly, very competent conductors have been engaged. Mr. Sherlock is to take charge of the Glee Club, and Mr. Smedley will conduct the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. The membership fee to the Harmonic Club is \$1. An effort will be made to follow as closely as possible the New Song Book, thus making it essentially a College Club.

IDEAL DAY FOR ANNUAL GAMES

(Concluded.)

Some very good throwing was done, as the score indicates: 1. S. P. Biggs, 93 feet 2 inches; 2. J. J. Gibson, 85 feet 3 inches; 3. J. A. Gray, 82 feet 10 inches. 120 Yards Hurdle Race—1. J. A. Gray; 2. S. P. Biggs; 3. J. A. Whelihan. Time, 20 seconds. The Pole Vault was the centre of more interest than almost any other event. The number of entries caused a spirited contest. The competitors were: A. Lonsley, Victoria; A. Grant, Arts; W. D. Hume, Arts; and A. E. Haydon, McMaster. After a manful struggle for supremacy, the event resulted in favor of Haydon, whose record was 8 feet 10 in., with Alex. Grant second with an 8 feet 6 inches tally. Lonsley and Gibson did splendid work. The team race was won by S.P.S., whose champions were E. Gibson, R. E. McArthur and Johnston. The second place was won by the Arts men: Gander, J. J. Gibson and Biggs. The Medicals, J. MacCallum, Grey and Henderson, came third, followed by St. Michael's, which was represented by Callon, Duggan and Carey.

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Football Season of '09

The practice in Rugby was a little late in starting this year, although the first game was scheduled for a week earlier than last year. About the 18th of September the first move was made towards getting the candidates for the Senior team back to work, with the result that by a week later, some fifteen or twenty men were working hard under the temporary captaincy of Alex. McKenzie, the half-back, and with G. W. Ross as manager, pro tem.

It was about the 25th of September before Captain Burnside arrived home from England, and announced that the doctor had absolutely forbidden him to play on account of a severe injury which he had sustained to his back while taking forty foot dives at Brighton Beach. Jack Meredith, who had been elected manager, has already resigned, and so a meeting of the Rugby Club was called to get matters straightened out. Then it was that McKenzie and Ross were asked to hold their positions, and both accepted. Now that those who were to have had charge of the men for the season had been selected, everything went along with more vim, and the old Varsity spirit characterized the practices. By the end of the first week in October, 40 or 50 men were out each afternoon, and the candidates for positions on the various teams were both numerous and excellent.

The Argonauts and Tigers wanted to measure swords with the Varsity fifteen early in the season, but the management deemed it advisable not to play any team before the first scheduled game, which was with McGill on October 7th. The story of our great victory has now been relegated to the annals of ancient history.

Varsity has always been peculiarly unfortunate at having men incapacitated at the beginning of the season, and this year has been no exception. Just a week before the McGill game, Captain McKenzie was injured. There was a game between the 1st and 2nd teams that morning, and, during a tandem play with "Jimmy" Gray, Alex. McKenzie sustained an injury to his collar bone, which was severe enough to keep him out of the game with McGill.

He was never absent from practice, however, although in the McGill game he was forced to hand over the team to the old veteran, "Biddy" Barr.

Then, again, "Reg" McArthur, who was showing up particularly well at half, had his thumb broken, not at Rugby, however, but during a lacrosse match. "Percy" Brown, too, had his name added to the list of unfortunates, but his injury fortunately proved slight, and he was well enough to play a splendid game against McGill.

For the benefit of those readers of College Topics who are not familiar with the first team, we reprint the names of those who played and acted as substitutes on the Senior team in the match against McGill: Full Back, Beal; Half-Backs, Brown, Darling, J. Biggs; Quarter, P. Biggs; Scrimmage, J. J. Gibson, Mullin, Malloch; Inside Wings, Telford, Meredith; Outside Wings, McCollum, Armstrong; Middle Wings, Montzambert, Russel; Flying Wing, Barr; Substitutes, Anselv, Douglas, O. K. Gibson, Fleck, McLennan, Revel, Gander, M. Telford.

We also append a short account of each player, from accurate information obtained:

A. W. McKenzie, '02 Arts, has not been able to play in a game this year, but was showing up just as well as ever in practice, which is saying about all there is to be said. Last season "Alec" established his reputation as one of the best half-backs in the country. He kicks and catches perfectly, and his tackling is one of the very best. In addition, McKenzie makes an excellent captain, and keeps the men well in hand. It is to be greatly hoped that he will soon be better, so that he can get into the game again. Varsity needs him on the half-back line.

N. R. Beal, '00 Arts, is playing the position of full back on the Senior team for the second season. In 1897 Beal did such splendid work on the champion Intermediate and Junior teams that he was given an opportunity to show what he could do on a Senior team, and last season played an almost faultless game with the Intercollegiate Champions. Though somewhat light, Beal is a good tackler, runner and kicker, and what is perhaps his best quality is that he is a very steady player in what is a most difficult position.

E. P. Brown, '00 Arts, played half-back with McGill, and those who saw him say that he showed up better there than ever before, playing a remarkably steady game. Brown is an Old Upper Canada College man, and played on the Championship Intermediate team in 1897, and acted as captain of the same team last year. Generally, Brown's work is excellent at half, but at times he seems to get off color. This year he is playing a better and steadier game than he has ever played before.

C. W. Darling is studying music, and incidentally playing half-back. This was not the position which he played last year on the Senior team, for he formed

with Temple Blackwood the pair of fastest and most effective outside wings Varsity has had in years. But on Saturday against McGill Darling played the position of centre-half excellently, and his long, well-placed punts were beyond a doubt the feature of the game. Darling is also an Upper Canada man, and learned the game there.

George Biggs, '03 Arts, is a brother of Percy Biggs, the quarter-back. Biggs was captain of Harbord last year, and obtained his promotion to the Senior team on his merits. He practiced faithfully, and showed decidedly that he was a reliable catch and kick, a good runner, and, for his size, an admirable tackler. With practice, and in a year or so, Biggs ought to make a splendid half-back. He is the second lightest man on the team. Beal beats him out for first place by about three pounds.

P. Biggs, '02 Arts, is again filling his old position of quarter-back. Last year he played outside wing part of the season, but in the final game with Ottawa City he was moved to his present position, and has conclusively shown that he is one of the best in the game. Biggs excels at bucking, but also passes well. His tackling, too, is very effective. He is not a very sure catch, but kicks well.

J. W. Malloch is in his old position of side scrimmage again, after a couple of years' absence. Malloch is so well-known in Rugby that it is scarcely necessary to say anything about him. He played in the famous '95 team, and is a great source of strength to the present five, because, in addition to being very heavy, he knows the game perfectly and is a hard, effective worker.

S. A. Mullin, '02 Arts, is playing centre scrimmage this year. "Archie" made his reputation in this position with the victorious freshmen in the Mulock Cup Series, and has already shown himself to be a first-class centre scrimmage. He gets the ball out clean and very quickly. Moreover, Mullin is a good runner and tackler. He played with the Junior and Intermediate Tigers before coming to Varsity, and learnt his game there.

J. J. Gibson, '00 Arts, was outside scrimmage last year, and although somewhat light for scrimmage, makes up in speed and hard playing what he lacks in weight. Gibson is a most effective player. He is fast and a good tackler. With McGill he broke through their scrimmage time and again, and stole the ball from their quarter-back. Gibson twisted his back slightly in the McGill game, and was consequently prevented from practicing last week.

W. R. Meredith, '00 Arts, is playing inside wing for the second season, and playing it well. Meredith is heavier and stronger than ever this year. He was, hitherto, considered a good defence player, but not very aggressive. However, in the McGill game Meredith showed conclusively that he could play a strong, aggressive game, if he wanted to. In common with the majority of the wings he is not a good catch or kick, and needs practice in tackling.

R. Telford, '00 Arts, has played middle wing on the Championship Intermediate teams of the past two seasons, but on account of his increased weight and strength he was intrusted with the position of inside wing on Saturday, and showed up well. He always holds his man, and also plays an aggressive, effective game, but does not kick or catch well. He is, however, tackling better this year, and when he gets this down will be a far stronger player.

R. A. Armstrong, '00 Arts, is also an Intermediate man of last year. He played on the Champion Junior team two years ago, and consequently has risen gradually to the present position, which he occupies so well on the first team. "Gussie" has grown much heavier since last year, and is playing a better game. He catches and kicks well, follows up fast, and holds his man to the end; but is not a very good tackler. However, with practice, he ought to remedy this fault. With McGill he had a difficult man, Trihey, to deal with, but Armstrong gave him a little more than he wanted.

J. A. McCollum, '01 Medicals, is the other outside wing. Jack has passed through the same stages as Armstrong in his metamorphosis towards becoming a first team player. The match with McGill was his first Senior game, and he surprised his friends. McCollum has the style of a half-back in his catching and kicking. He, however, follows up very fast, too fast, many think, because he gets off-side more than is necessary. McCollum is a very hard, plucky player, and earned his position on the team by faithful work. If he can improve in tackling, he will make a most effective wing.

T. A. Russel was on the Champion Intermediate team last year, and played his first Senior game Saturday against McGill. Middle wing is his position, and was last year. Russel is very strong and fairly heavy. He holds his man well and plays a most aggressive game. He does not kick, catch or tackle very well, but will doubtless improve greatly with practice. Considering the little Rugby he has played, compared with the other men on the team, he plays remarkably well, and with his speed and weight should make a first-class middle wing.

N. H. Montzambert, '00 Meds., is the other middle wing, and he has played that position on the Intermediate teams of the past two seasons. Montzambert is a good all-round man, a splendid defence man, but not as aggressive a player as he might be. He is doing better in this respect this year, however, and showed

up well with McGill. In common with most of the other middle wings, he cannot catch or kick very well, and is not a very good tackler.

A. F. Barr, Wycliffe, last, but not least, is in his old position of flying-wing. "Biddy" is so well-known to Varsity men, and Rugby men throughout the country, that anything we can say would be ancient history. Suffice it to say that he is playing his old, aggressive game "in the same old way." In the absence of Alec. McKenzie, Barr captained the team against McGill and kept the men well in hand.

NOTES.

Captain Alec. McKenzie will be ready to play with Queen's.

It seems like old times to have "Biddy" Barr and John Malloch back again. They are both playing their steady, effective game, as of old.

33-6 is a big score; but Varsity deserved it, not because of their strength, but of their opponents' weakness.

Big Alec. McKenzie may not be in the game for a week or so yet. His injury to his knee was more serious and lasting than was expected. We hope he will be well soon.

Mellen is playing a good, steady game with the Juniors at half-back. He catches, kicks and runs well.

Brown is considered to be playing better ball this year than ever before.

Proctor Burwash is called the "dead spit," of "Lock." Varsity's quondam famous centre scrimmage. Proctor walks and looks like him in many ways.

Fleck, of last year's Rough Rider's Intermediate team, has been practicing quarter-back with Varsity this year. He is doing well, and ought to make a good man.

The half-back division of the Senior team is composed of entirely new men, with the exception of Darling, perhaps, who played in that position once or twice last year. Brown and Biggs are new men; yet these three fell into their places with commendable quickness in the game with McGill, worked well together, and showed that they formed really a first-class reliable half-back line. Their kicking, catching, tackling and general defence work is far above the average. So faultless was their work with McGill, that Beal, the full-back, did not touch the ball, except before and after the game.

At quarter-back Varsity has the same man as last year, but P. Biggs is showing up much better this year. His passing out has improved. It is in the scrimmage, however, that the great improvement is seen, and it is the general opinion that Varsity has not had such a strong trio for some years. The average weight is about 179 pounds, and Gibson and Mullin are also very fast. The latter heels the ball out beautifully, and has perfect support from Malloch and Gibson on the sides. The latter has a splendid faculty of breaking through the opposing scrimmage and stealing the ball. Telford and Meredith are both good inside wings, and McCollum and Armstrong strong and fast outsiders, while Russel, Montzambert and Barr can hold their own in the middle.

As a whole, the team is strong, but weak in tackling and catching. However, it is hoped that assiduous practice will remedy these defects, and that Varsity will again have a strong enough fifteen to capture the championship.

The team this year is not as fast as that of last, but it is heavier, especially on the line.

THE JUNIOR TEAM.

Manager McGregor has been working hard to get the third team in shape, and deserves great credit for the work he has done. As is well-known, it is most difficult to find new men and then get them into some form of the third team of very minor importance, but this is entirely wrong, because they are the stuff that future Senior teams are made of. In evidence of this we have the fact that six of the Senior team that represented Varsity against McGill at one time played on the Juniors, namely: Beal, Brown, McCollum, Armstrong, Montzambert and Barr.

This year there have been a great many candidates for positions on the team, and the freshmen have done particularly well in giving such a large representation. The following first year men have turned out: M. McDougal, J. Foy, H. McGee, A. Laing, A. McDougal, C. Little, H. Chown, J. Maden, P. Burwash, Hill, A. Martin, Nelles, Loudon, J. G. Gibson, D. Forbes, Clark, Campbell, Livingstone and Jack Mason. In addition, the following old players have turned out again: Stratton, E. Patterson, H. Sinclair, Symington, T. Kerr, N. Shenstone, F. McDermott, W. Brodie, Thorne and Richardson, '02.

"Ernie" Patterson, of Tennis fame, was elected Captain last Wednesday, and will play centre-half. The team should do well under him.

The third team is always an enigma till near the end of the season, but from the amount of good material at hand, it would seem that the prospects were bright. Next Saturday, however, will help to solve the mystery, for the Juniors play their first game then. We wish them luck. Their game with U.C.C. can hardly be taken as a criterion of the team, because the College boys have had weeks of practice, and the thirds had not played together at all before.

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UPPER CANADA COLLEGE

A week ago Thursday as many of the College boys as could get away went down to Varsity to see the College play the Varsity junior team. It was a good game from the start to the finish, and a hard fight in which our boys showed up well. The Varsity team played hard, and it was only by close careful work on the part of the College team that they were prevented from scoring.

The game started about 5 o'clock, and Captain Boyd agreed to play two 20-minute halves. Colby had the kick and sent the ball scotching into the home team's territory, and after a great deal of stubborn play Martin succeeded in getting over for a try. The next was a pretty play by Morrison, who converted the goal, making the score 6-0 in favor of College.

This completed the scoring for the first half, but shortly before half-time was called, McGee of Varsity had his collarbone broken, and had to retire. In the second half the play was very even, and the game was always in doubt. The ball traveled from one end of the field to the other, and each team stubbornly contested every inch. But "Ned" Boyd's rushes were not very easy to stop, and he was responsible for a great deal of the gained ground.

College appears to have a very fair half-back line with "Bert" Morrison at centre and Reynolds and Waterous on the sides. What they need is combination work. This will doubtless come in time. The scrimmage worked well, and needless to say "Ned" Boyd behind them played a hard, effective game, and also captained the team well.

The College wing line is by no means heavy, but it certainly is fast, and makes up in speed what it lacks in weight. Martin showed up particularly well, and appears to be a very fast man.

It might be remarked that College needs

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a good deal of practice at tackling, and would do well to give a good deal of time to following up work and combination play, especially on the half-back line. No one knows yet what Ivey can do at full-back, for he didn't have any chances in the game, but, though light, he seems to give promise of being a good man.

Varsity III. has the makings of a good team. The back division is strong, and when the wings and scrimmage know each other, Manager McGregor will have a first-class team. Patterson, Chown and Madden seemed to show up especially well. The following were the teams:

U. C. C. (6): Black, Ivey; halves, Reynolds, Waterous, Morrison; quarter, Boyd (captain); scrimmage, Brown, Davidson, Prouse; wings, Pinch, Sharpe, Eriton, Martin, Caldwell, Robertson, Bonnell.

Varsity III. (6): Back, Foy; halves, Madden, Patterson (captain), Little; quarter, Chown; scrimmage, Burwash, Gunn, Shenstone; wings, Lazier, McDermid, Marten, Wilkie, Forbes, Clarke, Moore.

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COLLEGE TOPICS.

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Varsity II. Wins From Trinity.

First Match in the Intermediate Series a Past One
Varsity 27, Trinity 11.

Varsity Superior in Weight and Training—Parmenter and Fleck do Excellent Work.

Despite the threatening weather the attendance at Varsity's first match in the Intermediate Rugby series was fairly large, and they were rewarded by seeing a fast exhibition of the game. The frequent showers of the forenoon had not hurt the high and dry ground of the athletic field for playing, although an hour before the time things looked black for a good match. It was 3 o'clock when Referee "Bud" Wilson blew the whistle, and the teams lined up as follows:

Varsity II.—Back—McDonald, Halves—Wallace, Aylesworth (Capt.), Gibson, Scrimmage—Douglass, Isbester, Shutter, Wings—McLennan, Telford, Harrison, Hoyle, Patterson, Gander, Ingran Quarter—Fleck.

Trinity.—Back—Lucas (Capt.), Halves—Strathy, Parmenter, King, Scrimmage—Warren, Macdonald, Baldwin, Wings—Hewetson, Walker, Richards, White, Whitaker, Lansfield, Burbridge, Quarter—Griffith.

Referee—Wilson. Umpire—McArthur.

Varsity kicked off, and at once got a free kick for interference. It was not ten seconds until Aylesworth got the ball, and kicked low down the field. Trinity fumbled and Patterson scored the first and last try of the half for his side. Fleck made a bad miss of the kick on goal, striking his toe in the dirt, and scarcely disturbing the ball. Score, 4-0.

Trinity after the kick-off began to rush things, and after five minutes' hot play, Parmenter made a brilliant run, and just managed to get over the line. Griffith made a fine kick and converted. Score, 4-6.

The red-sweated aggregation took heart, and only a couple of free kicks to Varsity saved another try immediately following. There was at this period considerable open play, and the punting and runs were those of high-class rugby. A free kick to Trinity was neatly returned by McDonald, but Parmenter with a beautiful send-back put the ball to the dead-line. Score, 4-7.

Again the ball was worked into the territory of the blue-and-white, and their wing men seemed unable to break through. Fleck and Gibson doing all the playing. It looked dangerous for Varsity, but the diminutive Rough-rider made the run of the afternoon across the field, and gained thirty yards. It was no use. Parmenter made a run back, and Wallace failed to stop him. McDonald made a fine tackle, but the great half-back was over the line. The try was not converted. Score, 4-11.

Once more the ball went down to the Varsity line. A free kick saved a score, and gained a little ground, but it was almost instantly lost by an off-side to the Queen street fifteen, and the sphere was back to the old place with every man on the field in the blue's territory until half-time came as a welcome relief.

Trinity kicked off, and for a few minutes play was even around the centre line, Varsity gaining ground gradually, and playing altogether a much stronger game than in the previous half, Aylesworth's punting being a noticeable feature. Little by little the sphere was forced through, and finally by a mass play in which the weight of the Easterners told mightily, the ball went over. Isbester fluked the convert, and the score was 8-11.

The boys had lost their nervousness, and went in for business. Nothing could withstand them. Again muscle and brawn shoved the whole Trinity team past the goal, and the under man in a pile seven feet high, was clothed in raiment of blue. Gibson converted easily. Score, 14-11.

Trinity made a short kick-off to the side, and Harrison went through the line by dint of a little Asser association work. It was the former half over again with the teams reversed. Fleck broke through and scored, Gibson kicked over, and Varsity was jubilant with 20 points to 11.

Back went the ball once more to the Trinity line. Another mass play when Varsity's weight won the day, made the score 24 to 11, for Gibson had failed to make a goal.

For the second time the Trinity centre kicked to Harrison and in a moment the old, old tale was being repeated. Parmenter's brilliant relief stayed off for a few brief minutes the inevitable. At this juncture Macdonald, the centre scrimmager of the Westerners, was paralyzed, and had to be carried off the field. A doctor was fortunately at hand to attend him. In the eight minutes left, during which Trinity played one man short, the seconds made another four points, which a bad try on goal failed to make six. The game ended, 28-11.

The play was fast and good all through. Parmenter's playing was phenomenal; he was the whole game for Trinity College. For Varsity, Fleck was the bright and shining light, though all the men did good work in the last half. A feature of the game was the many free kicks given to Trinity on account of the seconds continually using tandem plays, which is against the rules of the O.R.F.U., though

not, it is claimed, of the College League. Gibson's otherwise splendid work was marred somewhat by his failure to kick after his runs. Varsity was much superior in weight and training, and it was this that won their game. With such a start they are practically sure of winning the round.

DENTAL COLLEGE

College opened with the Senior and Junior classes somewhat the same as last year, and a goodly number of freshmen, whose cry from the first day was: "See the conquering heroes come." In the bustle, which was inevitable (though the Dean has power to suspend), the First Year showed themselves to be "fresh" and husky. The general appearance of the Junior class Monday afternoon gave the Freshmen a timely warning, and as they had previously organized and appointed a Commander-in-chief, they thought themselves sure winners, and with their strong men advanced, they rushed down the stairway to get location, or in other words, to seize the place of battle. Now the Juniors, who had barred every other possible means of escape, and who had everything in readiness, turned two streams of beautiful water on the would-be scrappers. A wild scene ensued. The firmament was clear, not a sign of a rain-cloud being discernible, and the freshmen wondered whence came the rain! They were totally outdone, and didn't even have an umbrella, so they sought refuge on College St. by using their fellowmen as stepping-stones, and climbing over the large iron gates which bar the students' entrance, and which, through the forethought of the Juniors, had been chained and locked. Once outside, they sent in repeated challenges for the Juniors to come out and scrap, and to meet their requests, the Juniors went. The first Junior out was soon caught in the iron grip of the freshmen, and tossed over the wall of the students' entrance. Then followed another, and then a bunch of Juniors rushed to their rescue. A warm scrap followed, in which the Juniors, being greatly outnumbered by the freshmen, were bested, and would have had to take punishment themselves had not the Seniors, who had not forgotten their tucks from last year, joined in the fray. After some twenty-five had been initiated, the three years fell in line and marched, as is their custom, down Yonge and back to Shuter, where they made an after call on the Dean.

At a very enthusiastic meeting of those interested in football, the following officers were elected: Hon.-Pres., A. E. Webster, D.D.S., L.D.S., M.D.; Pres., A. B. C. Dando; Vice-Pres., E. A. Mooney; Sec.-Treas., W. B. Amy; Executive Committee: A. E. Rudell, A. D. A. Mason, Freshman not yet elected. "What we have we hold."

Hand-ball enthusiasts are in the game in earnest this year. An Inter-College League is talked of, and the Dentals will be strongly represented. The following are the officers: Hon.-Pres., W. E. Willmott, D.D.S., L.D.S.; President, S. T. Floyd; Vice-President, A. E. Rudell; Sec.-Treas., T. B. Armstrong.

John Joseph is preparing his little ante-election speech.

Morro is no longer with us—he is now a commercial traveler.

J. V. was a good man on the wall—he didn't "budge."

Tom says: "If you don't like the people, don't destroy the furniture."

Quiet reigns in the Dean's lectures now (\$3 at stake).

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

The Alumni Reunion, held from Tuesday 3rd, to Friday 6th inst., was this year more interesting than usual. The papers read were valuable, and the meetings were largely attended by friends in the city and out. Among others from a distance were Rev. O. Troop, of Montreal, who preached in St. Paul's on Sunday evening, 8th, and Rev. Principal Hackett, of Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

College opened on Monday, 9th, with a good attendance. The proportion of Arts men this year is unusually large, there being twelve in residence.

The Literary and Theological Society met on Monday night, 16th, and appointed new president and secretary, in place of Messrs. Hiltz, B.A., and Roy, B.A., who have resigned. A first year representative to the Society Executive was also appointed.

Rev. Mr. Hiltz, B.A., is now officiating in St. Paul's church, Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Roy, B.A., another graduate of Wycliffe, is assisting his father at Winnipeg.

H. M. Bowman, '95, graduate of Varsity, who has been studying for three years at Leipzig, where he has secured the degree of Ph.D., is residing once more in Wycliffe while on the "Peace of Amiens." He is reading at the Varsity Library in connection with his special researches in history.

Rev. Arthur Gadd, Wycliffe, '96, passed through on his way to New York on Saturday, from whence he will sail for London. Taylor's nose looks sad this week. He broke it in playing ball three years' since, and an operation under Dr. McDonagh has been taken to restore its equilibrium. It is to be hoped he does not take cold.

Fawcett, freshman, is full of righteous indignation. Some unfeeling men of a greater experience in residence wrecked

his room in his absence on Saturday. He has it in store to return the score with vengeance.

White, '03, Varsity, who suffered a similar inconvenience, has said nothing. "Discretion is the better part."

It is regrettable that F. White's ankle, sprained on Convocation Day, is not well enough to permit him to go to Montreal for Friday next.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Charter Day exercises were held on the evening of the 12th in the College Chapel. Medals and prizes were awarded, and an important address on "Canadian Universities" was delivered by Chancellor Burwash.

Friday evening, the 13th, the reception of the united Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. was held in the College. Addresses were given by the presidents of the societies and the professors. Refreshments were served with accustomed liberality, and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

The Literary Society held its second meeting on Saturday night. The Century Class are well represented on the official list: President, Mr. Davidson; Leader of Government, Mr. D. H. Thom; Critic, Mr. F. H. Farewell, and others. The Government was somewhat late in entering the House, a special Cabinet meeting being suddenly called to consider some new details of the Fransvaal contingent question. The hearts of the House were reassured by their appearance, the Prime Minister smiling, as usual, and the literary part of the session was opened appropriately by W. J. Mortimore's fine rendering of Kipling's "Hymn before the Battle." Then a debate, in which sophists and freshmen participated, was held. The subject was: "Resolved, that the exhaustive reading of the newspapers is a waste of time." The result was arrived at after exhaustive discussion, that everyone had a right to his own opinion.

Dr. Horning followed, commenting on impromptu speaking in the Literary Society, recommending strongly that the student's firm support "Acta" by subscriptions and contributions. His expression of opinion on the economy of spending a dollar for the College paper was worthy of note. After these and other interesting remarks, he was followed by the last Speaker of the House, whose speech was pithily comprised in one sentence. Dr. Lang spoke—chiefly upon vest-pocket speeches—and the professors left. Minutes and introduction of new members, followed by the auditors' reports of the books of the Society and of "Acta," kept the business meeting far beyond the usual time of adjournment.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

The Dramatic Society has been organized, and prospects are bright. Many new members have entered, and under the able direction of Professor H. N. Shaw, B.A., no doubt a very successful year will be the issue.

St. Michael's Literary Society met at 5 o'clock Sunday, October 8th. Almost all the members were present, and the Rev. Pres. occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Alfred Welsh then proposed that Messrs. Hehir, McAllister, Hopkins and McGrath should be admitted as members of St. Michael's Literary Society. This proposal was seconded by Mr. John Hughes and carried by an unanimous vote of the members. Afterwards, Mr. Welsh, the newly-elected Vice-President, discoursed very eloquently on the benefits to be derived from literary work, and especially from a close study of the best English authors.

Mr. Welsh is not only a charming speaker, but also a fine writer, and the society is to be congratulated on its choice of a Vice-President. As there were no papers to be read, the meeting was soon adjourned, to meet again in two weeks from the above date.

The College has welcomed many new students this year, and it is expected that they will make things fast for some of last year's men.

Harry Sheridan came back a little late this year, the stage-coach must have had a break-down.

McAllister is looking well this year. The atmosphere down at Cobourg seems to agree with Mac.

Dan O'Connor was one of the first to arrive. He is a studious boy. The people down at Fall River are proud of him.

Miles Gibbons is around again; he is not looking very well; it is hoped that he will improve before the football season is over.

Dan, Pickett is in excellent trim for the football season.

J. F. Kelly, the Bridgeport boy, showed up. He is a little stoutier than he was when he left last June.

Barney Tighe, who represents Syracuse, is around again this year.

J. W. Kelley, from Rochester, N.Y., is back, and looks fine; he was playing baseball all summer in the Flour City.

Eddy Cryne arrived a little later than usual; his delay was in Spencerport, where he missed the train. Eddy spent most of his vacation in Cohoes, N.Y.

Pat McCue spent the summer at his Canadian home.

Patrick Hopkins went to the Klondike, but came home disgusted.

George Taschereau was up at Owen Sound all summer.

Jack McKenna was manager of one of the city ball teams.

Johnny Stormont played on one of the city teams.

Ed. Kelly was in the city all summer, he was one of St. Mary's supporters.

Jack Foy came back, he went in first commercial this year, that's business.

Riley likes commercial work better than classics, so he changed, from second Latin to first commercial.

Fatty McDermott was laid up with a scalp wound for a couple of weeks, he is around again and looks as happy as ever.

Mr. Carr is teaching third Latin, this year.

The recreation master for '99-'00 is Mr. Cusick.

Mr. Rooney and Mr. Duggan are assistant recreation masters.

Joe. Golden has charge of the "Pond" this year. Terms strictly cash.

Bishop McEvay, of London, is expected to make a visit to the College shortly.

Eddy Moriarty was laid up for a week with a swollen knee. Someone kicked Eddy instead of the ball.

Louis Hopp was confined in the sick room for a few days. Louis is able to go to class now.

The hand-ball alleys are being well used by the new students, and most of them are good, fast players.

The philosophers are going to have a Reading-room.

Most of the boys are training hard every day for the cup to be given to the best all-round athlete.

St. Michael's College students opened the season of Association football on Wednesday afternoon on the College campus by defeating Harbord Collegiate in a very fast and interesting game, the score, when time was called, was 2 to 0 in the College boys' favor.

The following lined up: O'Leary, Collins, Pickett, Powell, McCue, Moriarty, Helier and McCaffrey. Manager "Ernie" Pageau is to be complimented on the showing his team made.

The boys are out practicing every night. The coach this year is Douglas, scrimmage, on Varsity II.

Dooley is doing some good work in practice.

It is said that the manager cannot get a suit that will fit Stormont.

Bill Thompson wants a belt with his suit.

Ed. Cryne is very fast on his feet this season.

The boys all say that Barney Tighe is fast enough for the 1st team.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Some four weeks ago a band of would-be pharmacists sat them down in the early morning to drink the stately words of professional wisdom that was theirs by right of coin disbursed. It was but a few simple rules for the guidance of their daily walk in life, yet, so useful have they found them, that I will endeavor to give them to you, hoping that much good may accrue from them.

1. Be good and you'll be clever.

(a). Shun evil companions for they will draw you from the fields of thought to the fields of thoughtlessness.

(b). Gaze not on the wine when it is red, for in the end it causes your head to hang heavily and a dark, brown taint to be in your mouth. (Take a Hunch).

(c). Listen not to the click of the ivory spheres or you will be out-pointed and balked on your Christmas exam.

2. Feed on the fat of the land, not on the smells of the fat.

(a). Get wholesome food and plenty of it, then chew it carefully. Wad it away with equal care that you may have no pain under your vest, nor longings for the pie your mother used to make.

(b). Avoid by all means a vain repetition of each meal by means of the nasal organ, for he studies none who always smells grub.

3. Work hard and sensibly.

(a). Get up each lecture before it is given to you, for in that way you will know what the lecturer is talking about.

(b). Never study after you are practically asleep. It is a waste of coal oil.

There are some very sensible additions to the above, but modesty forbids placing them in proximity to such sage counsel.

The burning question of the day with us is, "Are we warm?" Metaphorically, we are warm and hope to be warmer. Literally we are not warm, but hope to be. That is if the boiler will be fit for boiling any time this winter. Peculiar thing about that boiler, but they say it got up and down rusty on their hands when they went to fix it during the summer vacation. So they had to wait till it cooled down again this fall before they strove to soothe it by the piece of pipe so essential to our comfort.

"Just One Girl!" Pretty hard on us! But we can't kick since it is all the Fates have allowed us, and they are kinder than usual, as they have given us large quantity of small quantity.

The President is no stick, if he is frayed—Post. He led us valiantly in our fray against "The Battle-Scarred Hero," and did much hard work ruling the turbulent element 'neath his command. In connection with that play, some of us would have liked to suggest a change of title to "The Badly Scared Hero," only we were afraid the policeman would laugh at us and make it personal.

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Personalities are not in our line, else I would say that we have as committee-men this year men of sterling worth, known integrity, and all have an utter abhorrence for filthy lucre; never a sticky-fingered one among them. 'Tis well. For riches have a faculty of disappearing without the aid of fingers.

A new law in boarding-house science has been discovered by one of our number. After a month of hard labor in collecting and comparing reports, he found that as a general thing where a fellow slept alone he was allowed two quilts and a spread. On the other hand, if two fellows slept together, they were allowed only one quilt and a spread. He then formulated this law: "The number of quilts on the bed varies inversely as the number of sleepers in the bed."

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A deeply deplored circumstance arose in our midst not long ago, namely, in Mr. Clendennan resigning his Secretaryship of the Class Association. We were loathe to relieve him of the office, as we felt that his experience in such work would be very useful to us, but, at his own expressed wish, it was allowed. From his successor, Mr. Douglas, we are expecting much. Nor does disappointment await us, for his speech after his election be an fair sample of what he can do. In it he pointed out to us concisely, decisively and clearly for what we are here.

Well meriting the interrogation of "What's the matter with Douglas?" and the echo of "He's all right," which greeted the climax of his oratorical effort.

The Hallowe'en preparations are now going forward by leaps and bounds. A musical director has been engaged; the piano elevated a story; "the only hustle we have," and some dizzy vocal efforts are being drilled, all with the expectation of being very much in evidence.

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