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Rugby Played for the Cup Between Different Years in Arts

TWO VERY LIVELY GAMES

Seniors Defeat Juniors-Freshmen Conquer Sopho

The most serious of our Alma Mater's searchers after knowledge is always able to resurrect a bit of his boyhood's enthusiasm from the recess of his soul during the pro gress of the inter-year Rugby matches took a good deal of enthusiasm, to wade through the snow up and down the touch line on Tuesday, following the confident Sophomores and the ambitious Freshmen in their second scrap of the year. If the stalwarts of '02 were vanquished in the hustle, they made up for their defeat there in noble style when it came to Rugby. As the game progressed and the score piled up, many a grave and reverend senior recalled, with just pride, the time when '99 was the Freshman class, and when entering into their undertakings with a vim hitherto unheard of among Freshies, used to come out victors in everything. Ah, those were the good old days!

The Freshmen looked like winners with

such giants as Hills and McKenzie and Biggs and Darling in their ranks. But Mr. E. P. Brown, '01, thought that it would be injurious to the *esprit de corps* of the University if the audacious gentlemen of the first year should be victors, and so he got to gether fifteen strong men, and true, to give them battle royal. It is whispered also that he spent a portion of his patrimony in trying ne spent a portion of his patrimony in trying to obtain the good-will and sympathy of the referee and other officials of the game, in his praiseworthy undertaking. But, alas, virtue never does get rewarded, and the Sophomores were beaten.

Sophomores were beaten.

The teams lined up as follows: '02, scrimmage, Mullin, Stratton, Webster; quarter, Gillespie; wings, Patterson, Brodie, MacGreggor, McDiarmid, Gray, Symington, Biggs, Darling; half-backs, McKenzie, Fudger. '01 scrimmage, Shenstone, Telford, Whelihan; quarter, Robertson; wings. Ingram, Campbell, Smilie, Potvin, Gowland, McCullough, Clark; half-backs, Brown, Aylesworth, Ryan; full-back, Burton. Referee. A. I. McKenzie. Umpire, "Shiner" ree, A. J. McKenzie. Umpire, "Shiner

During the first half the play was almost altogether at the Sophomores' end of the campus—the scrimmage being fairly suc-cessful in getting the ball out to Mackenzie, who was never in doubt what to do with it who was never in doubt what to do with it when once he got it. From a throw-in Darling got the ball and made a run over the line for a try, and the Freshmen on the touchlines went wild tor joy. But sorrowful to relate, the throw had been crooked, and the try was voided. Defying this bit of bad line has a consistent in their endeavors to bad luck '02 persisted in their endeavors to score. McKenzie punted, Fudger ran, Hills took the whole bunch in his arms and pushed them along. Several times only a brilliant run by Percy Brown, or a timely free kick saved the Sophs from a score being recorded against them. Finally, Ryan in essaying to relieve kicked into the hands of McDiarmid who glided over for the first try. McDiarmid, who glided over for the first try,

which Hills converted. '02-6; '01-0. Shortly after the kick-off Fudger ar Hills got away for a run, which was stopped, but only right at 'ot's goal line. The Sopho mores soon got their necessary free kick, however, and the danger blew over. Then followed a succession of punts-as good punting and as clean catching as one could wish to see in a senior league match. Presently from a scrimmage Hills got the ball, and with Fudger and Darling started on what promised to be a run of the Otiawa City type. On the pass to Darling Brown City type. On the pass to Darling Brown got the bail, however, and by a 75 yard run scored a touch-down—the first and only blood drawn by the Sophomores. The kick on goal was blocked. Score, '02-6;

The play for the rest of the half was spirited characterized by good running on the part of the Freshmen, notably Biggs and Fudger, and good tackling by the Sophomores. The whistle blew with the ball near '01's goal.

In the second half the play was much more even, although the number of points scored by the Freshmen was larger. The strong point of the Sophomores' game was their ability to obtain free kicks, as before. Gradually their goal, however, became more and more in danger, and no one was surprised when Hills got the ball and ran around the scrimmage for a try, in spite of terrific tackle from Burton. "Tart" then proceeded to convert his own try. Score 02-12, '01-4

The ball soon found its way back to the same goal line again. Brown relieved a time or two by good strong running. From a scrimmage, Biggs, who was now playing

quarter, wriggled through the mob and scored another try. Hills did his little trick again and the score was 18 to 4.

The Sophomores now seemed to arrive at The Sophomores now seemed to arrive at the conclusion that if they did not waken up they might get beaten, and they played with a rush on the kick-off. But with better running, better punting, better scrimmaging, the Freshmen soon put them on the defensive again. Burton relieved once with a good run and Brown made another beautiful run, kicking just as he was tackled and gaining a good so wards. But all in vain gaining a good 50 yards. But all in vain—the Freshmen had advanced too far in the lead and Timekeeper Meredith decided to stop the game.

'99 VERSUS '00.

A few minutes past four Wednesday after noon the year teams of '99 and '00 lined up to do battle for the Mulock cup. The ground was covered with snow, but it was tramped down so by the Toronto Meds that it was not much of a factor.

It was not mach of a factor.

It was coneeded before the game that the teams were very evenly matched, and the play verified the supposition. The scrimmages were evenly matched. Snell, '99 and Beal, 'co, did brilliant playing on the half back line. Sinclair, a brother of '99's famous Dan, showed himself a good catch and kick, and a little experience is all that is lacking.

'Ninety-nine got the kick; Waldie put-ting the ball well to the south into 'oo ground. A free kick for 'oo was well returned by Parry, but '99 failing to give the

requisite five yars the ball was put in scrimmage in '99's 25 yard line.

Scrimmages lasting ten minutes with honors slightly with '00, were brought to an end by a free kick for '99 which Waldie

'Ninety-nine now gradually worked the ball down to 'oo's 25 yard line and Waldie put the ball over the goal line on a free kick. Sinclair, 'oo, instead of dropping, attempted to kick and lost the ball. Waldie failed to convert. Score: '99, 4—'oo, o. This ended the scoring for the first half. The ball travelled freely from one end to the other till half time was called

with ball at 'oo's 25 yard line.

The second half was at once proceeded with. Armstrong, '99, failed to accept the ball from Century's kick-off and "Bob" Telford, who played about the hardest game on the 'oo line, got within 2 or 3 yards of '99's goal line. '99 made repeated gains by

mass play and finally relieved by a free kick.

The prettiest run of the day was now made by Snell. He picked up the ball from a long dribble and ran past everything from about the centre to within a few feet of 'oo A long series of scrimmages followed, ending in a free kick for Century, which Waldie returned. The goal post was now an important factor and prevented the catch and Beal was forced to rouge. Score :- '99

This ended the scoring. About the same time daylight ceased. Rushes and scrambles in the dark about the centre of the field was the order of things till time was called.

This factor of darkness in Rugby games should be avoided, and the management should see that the teams were lined up in time to finish a game in daylight.

The teams were:

Victorious Seniors, '99: back, Armstrong; half-backs, Snell, Perry, Waldie; quarter, Ross; scrimmage, Douglas, Armour, Russell; wings, Hunter, Dakin, Fisher, Sinclair, Cleary, Cohen, McDougal.
Vanquished Juniors, '00: back, Sinclair;

half-backs, Clair, Beal, Harcourt; quarter, Gillespie; scrimmage, Kay, Shenstone, Gibwings, Meredith, Donovan, Telford Son; wings, Meredith, Donovan, Felioti, Harrison, Graham, Mitchell, Armstrong, Referee, Percy Brown; Umpire, "Pop" Anderson: Time keeper, "Billy" Alexander, The '99 team play off round 2 Thursday

with the Freshmen.

LIT TAKES A REST

Thanksgiving and Trinity Debate Causes a Lull in Varsity Lit

By the time the members of the Lit re sume their sessions in the Literary Hall of the Students' Union it will be high time for house-warming. The open debate and the absence of a meeting last week, together with the adjournment of the Lit to Trinity College next Friday, will cause an interval of three weeks to intervene between the regular meetings. It was too bad that a meeting of some kind was not held last Friday. The debate could have been shelved and some kind of program provided which would have served to pass a pleasant evening. As the Intercollege Union opens its series next Friday evening by a debate between Varsity and Trinity at Trinity University, it is earnestly trusted that the men will turn out in force in support of old Varsity and her forensic champions. Refer ence is made in another column to the sub ject of the debate, and the names of the debaters are given. December oth is the night set apart for the Mock Parliament, an occasion which it is expected will lack nothing of the sport of previous years.

CANADIANS PLAY RUGBY AT BUFFALO

Canadians Defeat the All-Americans on Thanksgiving Day

VARSITY MEN WHO PLAYED

Americans Consider the Canadian Game a Better One for the Spectators-Would Like to Play

Written for College Topics by A. J. Mackenzie, B.A., L.L.B

In the world of sport Canadians, when they come into competition with others, evince their pre-eminence on almost every occasion, and to the long line of Internaoccasion, and to the long line of Interna-tional victories won by Canadian grit and muscle in rowing, sailing, lacrosse, and hockey, one more has been added in the king of sports, Rugby football, when on Thanksgiving Day the All-Canada team met and defeated the All-Colleges United States team at Buffalo.

The possibilities of a contest with the devotees of the game in the States have often been discussed, but the very great difference between the American and the Canadian manner of playing the game has always been considered an insuperable obstacle. All lovers of the game on both sides of the line will be gratified to know that such a contest has been successfully held and that the way is paved for annual International matches. To our own capable and genial manager, "Jack" Inkster, and to Stanley Brown, of the Mail and Empire, familiarly known to all sporting men at Varsity as "Yank," is due the credit of arranging the match and trip on this side and making it so enjoyable and successful, while the owner of the Buffalo Athletic field, himself an ex-Canadian, arranged matters on the American side, and at great personal expense had strong American team brought together in

The all Canada team, as it was denominated, was made up of men picked from five nated, was made up of men picked from five football clubs. Hamilton sent their scrimmage: Hinch, Freeborn, and McCarthy; Queen's sent McConville, Curtis, Elliott at d McDowall; Argonauts contributed Don McKenzie, Joe Wright, Gordon Crawford and Norrie King; from Osgoode were Pud Kent. Kingsmill, Synge; Varsity's quota was A. J. Mackenzie, A. W. Mackenzie and J. Sanderson; from Bishop Ridley went A. F. Barr. The veteran Guy Curtis captained F. Barr. The veteran Guy Curtis captained the team. The All-Colleges team was composed of noted players from different places many of whom had figured on the great Eastern University teams, and had the ad-

Eastern University teams, and had the advantage of a week's practice.

At 5 20 p. m., Wednesday, the Toronto contingent, and the Kingston four, left by the C. P. R., accompanied by a number of enthusiastic supporters, prominent among whom were "Shenan" De Lisle. "Duke" Collins, Art Hills and Thomson of the Argonauts, who joined by the Hamilton three, passed a joyial time in their private car till passed a jovial time in their private car till the bridge was reached. Here the Customs Officer being warned that the many valises contained football uniforms, he decided that they should not be opened, and at once quitted the car. The arrival on American soil was greeted by the yell, specially manu-factured for the team:—

Hurrah for the beaver, Hurrah for the ram, Hurrah for old Canada, We don't give a siss, boom, bah, siss, boom, bah! Canada, Canada Rah! Rah! Rah

and the crowd all wearing Union Jacks and shouting patriotic songs proceeded to take possession of the town in general, and, in particular, an excellent dinner provided by mine host of the new Tift House, himself an erstwhile Canadian. During the time the boys were in Buffalo they gave the city, During the time and especially the ex-Canadians, no oppor tunity of becoming insensible to their pres ence, and the echoes of "Canada," "The Maple Leaf," "The Soldiers of the Queen" and "Rule Britannia," are, I doubt not, yet reverberating in some well-known localities.

The game was called for 3 p.m., but it was 3.30 before the captain of the All Colleges team decided that his men had the signal code by rote, and the game began. The ground was good, covered with a little snow, and the day fair and cold. The attendance was not large and many were ex-Canucks, who cheered lustily for their compatriots. The first half, 30 minutes, was played in the American style and the teams were as follows:

CANADA

In this half the Canadians scored shortly after play began, the ball being passed out to Elliott, who, when tackled, passed to Barr, the latter going over the line in a brilliant sprint. The goal was kicked, but the Yankees protested on a rule that when a man is tackled the ball is dead. They scored next, after slowly working the ball down 50 yards by plunges through the line, but failed to kick the goal. 5-0.

After the kick-off the All-Colleges secured

possession and held for some time, but lost failing to make five yards in three downs. The Canadians taking possession played a hard game and went through their opponents line or round the end at every trial. Finally through an opening between Freeborn and Mackenzie, Barr plunged over the line for a try. It was converted, making 6-5 for All-Canada; and so it remained. Though playing a game with which they were entirely unacquainted, the Canucks outplayed their opponents at every point and quickly apprehended the style of play required to defeat them, their fast play apparently be-wildering the Americans. Barr at end and full-back Mackenzie were especially useful in defence plays. During the game Mc Conville had his arm dislocated and Mc

Dowell took his place.

For the Canadian half the teams lined as For the Canadian half the teams lined as follows:—Full-back, Kingsmill; halves, El liott, Mackenzie and Barr; quarter, McDowell; scrimmage, Hinch, Freeborn and McCarthy; wings, A. J. Mackenzie, A. W. Mackenzie, Crawford, Sanderson, Kent, Wright and Curtis (King).

All-Colleges: — Back, Pearson; halves,

Marion, Smith, Ford; quarter, Kerr; scrimmage, Rodet, Donohue and Sternberg; wings, Partridge, Hannover, Knight, Holmes, Krousse, Cheadyne and Cross-

thwaite (captain). In this game the Americans were bewildered, and though they played a hard defence game the Canadians easily scored a touch and two safeties against them, making the score 8—o. Here again Biddy's runs and Mackenzie's punts were the feature of the game. Their big centre man, who weighed 230 pounds, was quite at fhe mercy of Hinch; and, failing utterly to heel out the ball, returned to the American style of throwing it out. In this half Gordon Craw-ford had the misfortune to tear the ligaments of his arm and retired, King replacing him.
The officials of the game were: Referee,
"Thrift" Burnside; umpiré, Mr. Lewis.
The points in which the American players

excelled were in tackling and falling on the ball. In these they were superb. They were slower and not so strong as our men. and certainly not in condition to play our game, for they are not trained to run. With them the game is one of possession of the ball, and as long as they make five yards in three downs they consider they are doing quite fast work. Every play has its signal, and as no one can move till the ball is passed out, the game is very slow and deliberate.'
Every infringement of rules is penalized by a certain number of yards; the field is marked out for five yard lines; and a 15foot fence is moved up and down the touch line to mark the distance the ball travels, while the umpire calls out, "Two downs and four yards to make," or whatever it is. Americans admit our game to be a better one from the spectator's standpoint and one requiring greater speed and endurance, and all expressed themselves as desirous of visiting Toronto to play another match against the Canadians.

LADIES' GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Will be Held Tuesday Evening. Dec. 13th., in Guild Hall.

The annual concert given by the Varsity Ladies' Glee Club will take place this year on the evening of Dec. 13th., in Guild Hall, on Elm street. A number of new and interesting features will be introduced this year, and it is hoped that all the students in the affiliated Colleges of the University will take advantage of the excellent program that will be offered. Among the numbers of the program will be Miss Mae Dickinson, Mr. Grenville Kleiser and Mr. George Fox. The tickets for general admission will be twenty-five cents, and fifty cents for reserved seats The latter will be placed on sale at Gourlay, Winterand Leeming's after Dec. 10.

KNOX "AT HOME"

Lively preparations are going on in connection with Knox College "At Home," which is to be held on the 16th. Energetic committees are constantly at work striving to make this year's "At Home" the very acme of success. Outside talent of the highest rank is expected and an enjoyable evening is confidently assured. To avoid the crush usual upon such occasions the Committee of Management has seen fit to place tickets in the hands of the students. who give them to their friends. This method is found more satisfactory than the old one of selling tickets. Knox, we say, irrespective of the recent comment by one of the evening papers, is on that road of progress which makes "a circle" round the

RUGBY DANCE A) BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Gymnasium Presents a Beautiful Scene at the Athletic Ball

THOSE WHO WERE THERE

The Largest and Most Successful Ball Ever Given by the Directorate

When one casts a retrospective eye over

the past few years and considers the time when there was neither Gym nor Rugby dance, and when dancing was tabboed in our College functions in a manner which savored mightily of the most rigid ascetcism, one is bound to be convinced that the undergraduate of these days was perforce an out-and-out St. Anthony. To us of these latter and more enjoyable days it seems inconceivable that life could be worth living under such baneful circumstances, and we find it a trifle too much for the feats of even our imagination to contemplate a state of affairs in which the Students' Union does not figure as an all-important factor. We are indeed thrice blessed in having such an ideal home in which to entertain, a place which is full to the brim of reminders of every department of undergraduate activity in its off-hours. It was almost impossible to recognize in the fairy-land which dazzled one's eyes last Tuesday night the grim and bare interior of the gymnasium. While no one would for a moment consider the members of the committee who had charge of the averagements of the who had charge of the arrangements of the Rugby Dance, in the light of fairies, yet we feel sure that their interest with these de-lightful creatures of the unseen world must have been very strong to enable them to work such wonders of enchantment. The decorations were at once indicative of our patriotism and our love for Alma Mater. Union Jacks of all sizes and colors decorated the windows and the walls. From the centre of the ceiling there was pendant a canopy of the blue and white, while the rail of the running track was also tastefully arranged with our College colors. The running track itself was liberally provided with seats for those who wished to sit out or enjoy the panorama of beautiful faces and costumes and still more beautiful girls. The office and the fencing room made cosy sitting rooms and received their due modicum of attention. In the assembly hall, the supper arrangements, which were under the direction of Albert Williams, were efficiently carried out. The table decorations in college colors were very pretty, which, together with the carte-du-souper, on which was engraved the college crest, served to still further re-mind one of the academic nature of the Shortly after nine o'clock the strains of

Glionna's orchestra announced that dancing was to commence. The floor, which left nothing to be desired in the way of perfecof happy people eager for the night's pleasure. It was now, indeed, that we were constrained to don our dark-colored glasses as a protection against the dazzling splendor which met our eyes. Pretty girls were everywhere, but they were all too few, as could be seen from the not inconsiderable number of gallants who pined for partners on the outskirts of the floor. Nor was there any dearth of beautiful costumes. The affair took on a semi-military appearance from the uniforms of undergraduate officers in different regiments. Among these were Messrs. Burnside, Berry and Snell. The dance was opened by the set of ing ladies and gentlemen:—Miss Mowat and Mr. Arthur Snell which was composed of the followand Mr. Arthur Snell, Mrs. Mowat and Mr. W. E. Douglas, Mrs. Loudon and Commander Law, Mrs. Galbraith and Mr. T. A. Russell, Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Thrift Burnside, Mrs. Salter and Mr. A. McKen-zie, Mrs. Wright and Mr. M. E. Cameron, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Greig. Among those present were the President and Mrs. Loudon, Prof. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. G. W. Ross, Mr. B. E. Walker and Mrs. Walker, Principal Galbraith and Mrs. Galbraith. The program of dances was a long one, and the members of the orchestra were very indulgent in acceding to the repeated requests for extras. The music was excellent and the floor was well occupied during the whole of the dance, which came to an end at about 3 o'clock. That this year's Rugby dance was an unqualified success will be attested to by the universal sentiment of those who had the good fortune to be present. Rugby men were out in full force and received their due meed of praise and admira-tion. There was also a goodly representation of College girls and of the undergrads who do not pose as athletic characters. The graduates also manifested their appreciation of this popular affair by being present. Among these were noticed the Misses

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FUTURE DATES

I. Trinity Med Dinner

Trinity University Dance. Varsity-Trinity Debate at Trinity.

Victoria Conversat. McMaster - Osgoode Debate at Osgoode.

8. University Meds' Dinner.
9. Dentals' "At Home."

9. Knox-Victoria Debate at Victoria.
10. Class '02 Reception.

13. Ladies' Glee Club Concert.
16. University Dinner. University Dinner.

16. Knox "At Home.

Heard in the Halls.

R. Davidson, '99, spent the holidays at his home in Galt.

H. D. Graham, '00, went to London upon a tour of inspection.

Mr. Brebner spent the Thanksgiving season at Sarnia. B. A. Cohoe, B.A., spent the 26th in

Hamilton. Miss C. C. Crane, '98, was a visitor at

Varsity last week. Tom Battle, B.A., '97, is with Foy &

Kelly, Barristers.

J. B. MacCallum, B A., '96, is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins.

Miss M. Octavia Eastwood, B.A., '96, spent Thanksgiving day in town.

Miss F. M. Webb, B.A., '98, is spending the winter at her home in Brighton.

Lorn Allan and T. A. Russell have been in a Brown study for the past week or so.

W. S. Dakin, '99, and F. E. Brown, '00, spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Galt.

D. E. Kilgour and W. H. Alexander spent the 26th at Guelph playing golf and other games.

Class 'oo will hold a reception at Univer-College, Saturday afternoon of this week.

Miss M. M. Stovel, '98, is now assistant editor of the women's department of a Minneapolis daily.

The first match in the first round of the Mulock Cup series went by default to St. Michael's College.

F. R. Smith, '99, Arts, was present at the Canadian-American football game at Buffalo, Thanksgiving.

Cleary, '99 Arts, spent the holidays at their home in Windsor.

Roy Stovell has returned from British Columbia, where he has been engaged in mining since the spring.

J. L. R. Parsons, B.A., '97, has decided to follow a business career, and is at present actively engaged down town.

Misses Alexander, Andison, Cleary, Dennis and L. K. White spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

Miss L. K. White, '99, and Miss B. E. Wright, '02, were among the lady undergrads who spent the holiday season at home.

W. A. Charlton, '99 Arts, has decided to discontinue his work at Varsity. He leaves in a few days for the North lumbering camps.

Miss Maude Dack, formerly of '99 Arts, was married last week to Mr. Joseph Dillabough, a member of the staff of the *Chicago*

"Jack" Parry, '99 Arts. is undecided whether to take up his medicine next year at Varsity or Johns Hopkins. Stay with Varsity, Jack.

At a meeting of the Varsity team, November 30th, Jack Meredith was elected manager for next year, and Thrift Burnside captain. Burnside was unable to accept the position at the meeting, and his answer will not be definitely given for a day or the not be definitely given for a day or two.

"Andy" J. Morrison, B.A. (Queen's), formerly of Varsity, had his leg broken white playing football at the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton.

The meeting of Varsity base-ball clubwhich was announced for Wednesday of this week, was postponed until Wednesday, December 7th

Varsity is well represented on the teach ing staff of Bishop Ridley College by W. B. Hendry, '95. W. A. Kirkwood, '95, A. F. Barr, '96 and C. M. Keys, '97.

W. M. Dickson, B.A., '97, came down St. Marys to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. It was a matter of keen regret with him that he could not stay for the Rugby dance.

At the Modern Language Club meeting next Monday afternoon, Miss Sealey, '99. will read a paper on "Hauptman," and Miss Abner, '01, will read a German essay. H. L. Staebler, of Berlin, formerly '97,

was another of the many ex-Varsity men who assisted the W.F.A. to ally their victory over the Intercollege Association. It is rumored that a certain knowing undergraduate makes a profitable invest-ment of his spare time by collecting the

lavish profusion. A. E. Fisher, B.A., '98 (Piscis), has after considerable patient angling, at length fallen a victim to the piscatorial skill of the editor. He was found sporting in the shallows of the School of Pedagogy, Hamilton.

golf balls which the Faculty lose in such

Mr. Robert C. Dunbar of the Globe, and formerly of Varsity, was married last Wednesday to Miss Mary E. Mathews of Port Colborne, well known in Toronto as an elocutionist and teacher of physical culture.

J. M. McKinley, B A., '98, ex-captain of Varsity's association team, came down from Hamilton, where he is attending the Normal College, to play centre forward with W.F.A. eam, and incidentally to meet a few of his friends.

The many friends of E. V. Neelands of the S. P. S. will be pleased to learn that news has been received of Nivins' surveying party, which was five weeks overdue. party was engaged in running a line from Lake Huron to Georgian Bay.

The Harbord Old Boys' Club will hold their second annual dinner at Webb's this year, on the evening of Dec. 1st. Every "old boy" is expected to attend Tickets (\$1), may be obtained from Mr. Bain, BA. Sc., of S.P.S., from the secretary of the club, E. F. Burton, '01, University College, or from any of the committee.

Lieutenant "Stonewall" Jackson. of the Lieutenant "Stonewall" Jackson, of the Huron 33rd Battalion, journeyed with the W. L. A. team in its triumphal march on Thanksgiving Day. Stoney lingered in town as long as his ticket would allow, but was constrained to leave Monday for Seaforth, where he studies law, cultivates mat-ters military and athletic, and has a general

The Victoria University Conversat will be held Friday evening of this week. Various committees have been working for some days past, and there is no doubt but old Vic will entertain her friends in her usual elaborate manner. Among the artists who will take part in the concert are Miss Lola Ronan. Miss Jessie Alexander and Mr. Ronan Miss Harold Jarvis.

The Victoria University Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert in Associa-tion Hall on Tuesday, 6th inst. The talent tion Hall on Tuesday, oth Inst. The talent assisting the club will include Miss Belle Noonan, of Boston, reader; Miss Lola Ronan, Miss Flora McMurty, Miss Mae Dickinson, Mr. H. C. Cox, Mr. J. A. Newsome, and Mr. J. A. Le Barge, mandolin and banjo soloist.

Time works many changes. Charlie Paterson, the brilliant orator of '96, would hardly be recognized by the awe inspiring title, Rev. C. G. Paterson, B.A., of Spring-ville, Utah. "Paddy, if it be permissible to thus speak evil of dignities, graduated in divinity at San Anselmo, Cal., in the spring of the year, and after establishing himself in a suitable field for his labors, came east for his "own one" and vanished.

"Dick" Kenny, captain of this year's Ottawa City Rugby team, will be at Varsity Medical School next fall, and will play with Varsity. The papers are full of the brilliancy displayed by Capt. Kenney in the game on Thanksgiving day against Ottawa College. Captain Kenny is only twenty years old, and was for a few years director-general of sports at Ottawa Collegiate, and is one of the most popular young men playing the game. Kenny is the greatest quarter of the year, and in a class by himself. If Capt. "Roosevelt" Kenny is not Ottawa's mayor next year, it will not be because of lack of influence or popularity in Ottawa, but simply because he wants to join Varsity's Rugby forces. Capt. Kenny thinks Varsity has brilliant prospects for next year, and they will be rosy indeed, if Richard joins the

At her pretty home in Spadina Ave. last week Mrs. R. Ramsay Wright gave a delightful luncheon to a favored few of the Varsity girls, including the officers of the Women's Fencing Club, of which Mrs. Wright is the honorary president. Shortly after one o'clock the guests were heartily welcomed by Mrs. Wright and her sister-in-law, Miss Wright. The enjoyment was all the more intense on account of the blustering snow outside which served as an excellent contrast to the cosy, flower-scented lent contrast to the cosy, flower-scented scene within. The luncheon left nothing to be desired, and, needless to say, Mrs. Wright proved a most charming hostess. The time spent with her seeming all too short. Each guest was presented with a Scott W. A., Stanbury and Wallbridge.

fragrant bunch of California violets which, with chrysanthemums, constituted the table decorations. One especially enjoyable feature of the luncheon was the fact that Mrs. Wright had invited only Varsity girls who wright had invited only Varsity girls who were well acquainted with one another—the only stranger being Miss C. Thompson. of Strathroy, who was visiting Miss J. M. Johnston, '99 The kindness of Mrs. Wright was thoroughly appreciated by the following:—Misses Benson, Conlin, Darling, Hughes, Johnston, M. E. Mason, and L. K. White.

In Saturday Night's Christmas appear some very fine stories. The book is this year enlarged from forty to seventy pages. year enlarged from forty to seventy pages.

Edmund E. Sheppard gives an historical episode of Guatemala, the Killing of Juan Aparicio, a narrative of the events leading up to the assassination of President Barrios last winter. This is illustrated from photographs taken on the spot, and portraits of the leading characters, only one of whom is now alive—although the intricate tragedy opened but eighteen months ago. Two Weeks Before the Mast, by Charles Lewis Shaw, is very humorou-, and illustrated by R. G. Mathews of Montreal; The Colonel's Guest, by W. A. Fraser; Rebel Met Rebel, Guest, by W. A. Fraser; Rebel Met Rebel, by Mack; The Rejoicing of the Stout Gentleman, by Marjory MacMurchy; Within a Year, by Lady Johnson; Love Me. Love My Dog, by Mrs. J. K. Lawson; The Miller's Seal, by Octave Thanet; Christmas Fables. by W. Gurney Benham; Christmas With the Queen by S. A. Tooley. Christmas With the Queen, by S A. Tooley
—these are all interesting and artistically
illustrated. With the book are two colored plates, one showing the flag signal used in conveying to the British fleet Nelson's immortal battle call, "England expects every man to do his duty," and the other entitled "The Mystery of the Morn," of which Mr.

W. L. Forster, the well known artist, says: J. W. L. Forster, the well known across, "It is a compliment to Canadian taste."

Had any of the Varsity undergrads put in an appearance last Tuesday evening at Osgoode Hall, to uphold, as was their duty, the debaters delegated to meet the Osgoode men, one more victory would undoubtedly have been added to the Varsity laurels. For the debate was decided by the showing of hands, which could only result in victory for the legalites, since the Varsity supporters were most decidedly in the minority. How-ever, this forty-fifth open meeting of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society was, as usual, a pronounced success. Shortly after eight, the program began—the committee dubiously noting the somewhat slim attendance. For it was considerably after nine before the hall began to fill. As a gentle reminder of the dance to come, an overture was played by the orchestra, after which the popular president of the society, Mr. W. D. McPherson, delivered his inaugural address. As chairman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Lister requested that no encores might be expected and he then called upon Mr. Drummond for and he then called upon Mr. Drummond for the solo "Beautiful Eyes," which was very ably rendered. Mr. Kirkpatrick then came forward with an interesting monologue entitled "Smoke." As Justice Lister had "forgotten his other eyes," Mr. McPherson announced that the debate between Varsity and Osgoode was, "Resolved, that Canada should contribute to Imperial Defence by the maintenance of a standing army. should contribute to Imperial Defence by the maintenance of a standing army and by augmenting the navy," the affirmative being upheld by M. L. Cohen and A. H. Birhingham and the negative by J. G. O'Donoghue and J. C. Makins. Of the four, Mr. O'Donoghue was easily the best speaker, Mr. Birhingham being more of an orator. Mr. Cohen, doubtless, had many good arguments, but unfortunately they failed to penetrate into all parts of the Convocation hall. trate into all parts of the Convocation hall, while Mr. Makins continually lost his bearings and thus encouraged his hearers in their inattention. The chairman, declaring his inability to decide the question at issue, appealed to the audience, which responded in favor of Osgoode. It was generally agreed afterwards that this mode of decision agreed afterwards that this mode of decision was hardly fair, but then, as someone remarked, "O'Donoghue would be sure to win any debate." The program was then continued by a solo from Miss L. M. Craig, "You ask Me why I Love," which was greatly appreciated, although Miss Craig was suffering from a severe cold. Mr. Kirknatrick was then welcomed again in a patrick was then welcomed again in a humorous reading, after which Mr. Drummond closed Part I. by his song, "When I Awake," followed by
"My Little Love." While the chairs were being cleared away for the dance, a vote of thanks to the genial chairman was proposed by E. C. Sanders, B.C.L., and seconded by T. J. McNeece, B.A., '97. It was then by T. J. McNeece, B.A., '97. It was then announced that refreshments would be announced that retreshments would be served during Part II. This second part of the program consisted of fourteen dances, which were found to be all too few, as was plainly manifested by the continual demand for encotes. Notwithstanding that the or-chestra during the evening had been droping an occasional note, which somewhat disconcerted the dancers, yet at one o'clock the strains of the National Anthem were heard with deep regret. The great success heard with deep regret. The great success of the dance is due to the energetic committee, consisting of Messrs. Sanders, Bray, Goodison. Green, Jennings, McNeece, Lawrason, O'Flynn, Smith, Holmested, Armstrong and Jones, ably assisted, it is said, by J. G. S. Stanbury, B. A., '96. It was noticed that the Varsity girls were conspicious by their absence. Misses Morrison, Kennedy and Johnston being the only representatives while Messrs. Beal. Cohen and Birhives while Messrs. Beal. Cohen and Birhives while Messrs. tives while Messrs, Beal, Cohen and Rich, ingham were the only other undergrads on hand. Dr. Wickett and Mr. Johnson, 'oo, the clever cartoonist, of Victoria College, were also observed among the dancers. The

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Cowan, Jackson, Kerr, Neelands and Skin-Cowan, Jackson, Kerr, Neelands and Skin-ner, and Messrs. Battle, Bryan, Carder, Cleland, Colebough, Creighton, Gould, Hunt, Hardy, Harper, Johnston. Merrick, McIntyre, McKinnon, McWilliams, McKenzie, Mullin, O'Flynn, Parry, Parsons, Proctor, Perry, Parker, Young, and Dr. Wickett. Wickett.

The following ladies were among the number present:—The Misses Alexander, Butterworth, Barr, Bilton, Cleary, Crane, Clute, Easson, Jamieson, Johnston, Jackson, Kerr, Kennedy, Lang, Miller, McDonald, McKay, Mason M. E., Mason L. M., Morrison, MacCallum, Manson, Preston, Parsons, Patterson, Skinner, Sylvester, Woolverton, B. Wright, L. Wright, Wegg and Young.

Among the undergraduates were the following gentlement. Masses, Alexander.

lowing gentlemen: Messrs. Alexander, Armour, Ansley, Armstrong, Aylesworth, Birmingham, Bogart, Beal. Benson, Brown E. P., Brown F. E., Cleary, Cohen, Clare, Carson, Douglas, Dickson S. A., Dromgole, Carson, Douglas, Dickson S. A., Dromgole, Deroche, Fisher H., Forbes W., Flintoff, Forbes D., Gibson, P. A. Greig, Hill, Isbester, Johns, Johnson P. R., Kerr, King, Kilgour, A. McDougall, McDougall G., Morrison, J. R. Parry, Richardson J. T., Ross, Russell, Sadler, Snell, Steale, Stratton, Vivian, Waldie, Watson, Whelihan.

The directorate of the Athletic Association may rest on their laurels and in the assur ance that their efforts have been followed by success. Those who partook of their hospitality, last Tuesday, will ever retain a warm memory of that delightful dance.

THANKSGIVING DAY

It is a question whether Thanksgiving Day as a holiday fills a very keenly felt student want. The most abandoned plug is, however, at unity for the nonce with the prodigal in the delight with which he hails this joyous season. The former pats himself complacently upon the back at the thought of opportunities improved, and feels that he can afford to take a day off without bankrupting his prospects and blighting his career, while the latter con-tinues merrily upon his flowery path until he is suddenly brought to a halt at the thought of the husks which willy-nilly, are bound to figure on his menu card some

bright May morning.

There was the usual hegira of students to their homes, and the inevitable complement left behind to wonder and wonder again why such a bleak, dismal, desolate day as 24th of Nov. could have been chosen as an occasion for Thanksgiving. The doings of those who had their feet under their father's table during this season, are as far past finding out as are the intricacies of a Chinese puzzle. Those who remained in town followed their several vents and succeeded in living through the day. What indigestion has done for some of them is, however, a different story. The Faculty lost more golf balls than ever. The students sampled everything that the theatre could offer to their highly developed taste. Some played and some observed football, and not a few worshipped at the shrines of their deities. All undoubtedly derived pleasure and profit from the occasion, which comes as an oasis in the desert of an undergraduate's course as prescribed by the curriculum.

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SCHEDULE OF THE DEBATING UNION

Debates of the Intercollegiate Debating Union and the Debaters

VARSITY-TRINITY FIRST

By-laws. Constitution and Officers of the Union as Arranged by the Executive

The schedule of debates has been aranged as follows:

Dec. 2—Trinity vs. University College. at Trinity. Subject of debate: "Resolved, that war is a necessary means to the advancement of civilization." Affirmative: Messrs. McEwen and D. T. Owen, of Trinity. Negative: W. H. Alexander and F. W.

Anderson, of Varsity.

Dec. 3—McMaster v, Osgoode, at Osgoode
Hall. Subject of debate: "Resolved, that
the permanent retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States would be advantageous to both the American Union and the Philippines." Affirmative: H. R. Smith and Anson Spotton, B.A., of Osgoode. Negative: A. B. Cohoe and S. E. Grigg, of McMaster.

Dec 9-Victoria v. Knox, at Victoria. Subject of debate: "Resolved, that the present condition of the industrial classes is due more to the employee than the employer." Affirmative: R. H. Bell, B. A., and J. W. Davidson, B. A., of Victoria. Negative: W. J. Knox, M. A., and Hugh Munroe, B.A., of Knox.

The names of the judges will be given on the printed programs which will be provided.

the printed programs which will be provided on the occasion of the several debates. All communications are to be directed to

the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. H. Oster

haut, at Victoria University.

The following is the list of by-laws or rules for the regulation of the executive: 1. At meetings of the executive, four members shall constitute a quorum.

2. The chairman shall always be entitled to a vote, and in case of a tie he shall have

an additional casting vote.
3. Notice of the date and subject of each 3. Notice of the date and subject of each debate shall be given to the secretaries of the societies taking part at least three weeks before the date fixed for such debate.

4. The opposing debaters shall agree among themselves as to their respective sides on the question submitted for debate.

5. Each speaker shall be allowed twenty minutes, and the leader of the affirmative

five minutes for reply.

6. The new executive shall meet on or before Nov. 6th, the convener to be the representative elected by the Literary and Scientific Society of University College.

7. The secretary-treasurer on the expira-tion of his term of office shall deliver all records of the Union to the secretary of the society of which he is the representative, to be held by him in trust for the next succeeding secretary-treasurer of the Union, to whom, on request, he shall deliver the said

8. The debates shall be awarded according to values; the maximum for all four speakers shall be the same; the value attached to style in speaking shall be 25 per cent. and the value attached to matter

shall be 75 per cent.

Officers: Honorary president, Hon. G.
W. Ross, LL.D.; hon. vice-president, Dr. W. Ross, L.D.; Norther States, Dr. S. Morley Wickett, University College; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Osterhaut, Victoria University. The executive of the Union is compared to the College of the Union is compared to the Un posed of the following representatives: Varsity, Dr. Wickett; Trinity, H. S. Muckleston; Osgoode, J. G. Stuart Stanbury, B.A.; Knox, T. Eakin, M.A.; Victoria, J. H. Osterhaut; McMaster, R. McDonald.

Constitution of the Intercollege Debating Union of Toronto.

Art. 1.—The name of the Union shall be The Intercollege Debating Union of Toronto

Art. 2.—Its object shall be the encouragement of debate among the Colleges of the city, and to this end the carrying on of a series of Intercollege debates, including the awarding of the Championship of the

Art. 3.—The Union shall consist of such College Literary Societies of the city as shall signify their intention of joining the Union and complying with its rules and be

admitted by the executive.

Art. 4.—The annual entrance fee for each Society shall be \$1.00.

Art. 5.—The executive shall be composed of one representative, chosen annually from each Society belonging to the Union.

Art. 6.—During the term of office the executive shall have full control of the management and finances of the Union; shall have power to arrange all debates, each however, to choose its own debaters, and shall elect the officers of the Union.

Art. 7 .-- The officers of the Union shall be an honorary president, an honorary vice-president, president and secretary-treasurer, elected annually, the two latter from the

Art. 8.—The president of the Union shall be convener of the executive, but it shall be his duty to call a meeting at the request of any three members of the executive; he shall be chairman of executive meetings, and in his absence any other member of the executive may be chosen to

Art, 9 .-- The secretary-treasurer shall keep a minute book, which shall contain the minutes of all the meetings of the executive; a record of all debates in the Union as re ported from time to time by the representatives of the societies under whose auspices debates are held, and also a record of the final debates; carry on the correspondence of the Union; receive and account for all moneys belonging to the Union, and under the direction of the executive pay all expenses incurred by the

Art. 10.-The debates shall be held under the auspices of the societies elected by the executive, except the final debate, which shall be held under the auspices of the Union, and in a public hall.

Art. 11.—The schedule of the debates,

including the date, subject, and contesting societies for each debate shall be formed by

the executive.

Art 12.—Each debate shall be decided by three referees appointed by the executive, in case of dispute the majority to decide.

Art. 13.—All debaters shall be bona-fide members of the society for which they debate.

Art. 14.—The society under whose auspices a debate is held shall provide a suitable hall, and shall bear the expense of such debates, and all the societies of the Union shall contribute equally to the expense of

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

On Thursday last a very friendly and interesting football match took place between the College team and an aggregation of "stars" known as the Bohemians, resulting in a victory for College by a score of four to nothing. The visitors were confident of an easy victory, as was evident from the account they gave of themselves in the Evening News of the day before, but, as is usually the case with those who talk too much of their own merits, they were sorely disappointed when referee Davidson of disappointed when referee Davidson of Varsity II. called time, and announced the score four to nothing in favor of the Collegians. The game was closely contested from the start, the Bohemians passes being checked by the College's splendid tackling; but the ball was not to remain in the centre very long, and the Bohemians' by strength ening their team to the extent of three extra men succeeded just before half time forcing Snyder to rouge. Captain Walsh at this stage of the game requested that the opponents be counted, and it was found that Bohemians were playing eighteen men; consequently the rouge was not scored, and at half time score stood nothing to nothing, with wind in College favor for second half. In the second half things looked brighter for College, and in a few minutes from a long dribble by McCarthy the ball was brought within ten yards of the opponents' goal, where a series of scrimmages took place, in which College gradually gained ground, and finally got over for a try which was not converte.d Seven minutes remaining to play dur-ing which time the Bohemians worked fiercely, forcing College to her twenty-five yard line, where scrimmaging started again, in which College, being superior, began to gain ground, until about the centre of the field was reached, when time was called. The teams were: College—S. M. C. Snyder, full back; Walsh, Sheridan, Pick-Snyder, full back; Waish, Sheridan, Pickett, halves; Cryne, quarter; A. Staley, Hayes, L. Staley, scrimmage; McKenna, Rowan, Duffy, Collins, Lapp, McCallister, McCarthy, wings. Bohemians — Hewitt, full back; McMahon, Taylor, C. H. Good, Halves: Macdonald, quarter; Stormont, Russel, Robinson, scrimmage; Kennedy, Olas Cossida, Smathe, Huthers, Hill Oler, Cassidy, Smythe, Huthens, Hill, Robinson wings. Score, 4—0.

The junior football team, under the management of Capt. Hopp, succeeded in shut-ting out St. Basil's school on Thanksgiving day. The score, 4—o, is a clear proof that the game was well merited. Commodore Cryne, who acted as referee in this game, was a splendid exhibition, and was indeed worthy of more experienced players.

Many of the students are endeavoring to ascertain how the Curo-Baldo worked.

Rev. Joseph Phelen, '91, of Lindsay, made a short visit at the College Friday

St. Charles' Lit met in their usual quarters, Nov. 20th, and debated the question, "Resolved that that the boarder has more facilities for becoming an educated man than the day pupil." Messrs. Quinn, Kelly and McAllister, for the affirmative, put forth very strong arguments which were clothed in beautiful language and delivered in an oratorical manner. Mr. Kelly surpassed himself in this effort, and to his eloquence, coupled with forcible argument, the victory for the affirmative may be largely attributed Messrs. Callaghan, O'Sullivan and Mc Kenna, the supporters of the negative brought in many points to disprove what their opponents had said. Still their argu-ments were found to be light when put in the balance, and consequently the affirma-tive were given the decision. The secretary received applications from the following candidates: Messrs. Morrow, Curtin, Guy, Simmons, De Bellefeuille and Mason. Their names will be brought up at the next meeting, Dec. 4th, when they will be elected

Mr. Campeau, of the Philosophic Department, left on Saturday for his home, where he is to fill a vacancy in the high school caused by the sudden illness of one of his

St. Michael's Lit will meet Dec. 4th to ebate the question, "Resolved, that the debate the question, "Resolved, that the United States were justified in declaring war against Spain." This is a very interesting subject, and, if well debated, will afford a very pleasant entertainment.

WESTERN vs. INTERCOLLEGIATE GREAT

The semi-annual competition for the Caledonia Cup came off between picked teams from the Western and Intercollegiate

leagues on Thursday last.

The Westerners proved too much for the College eleven, as the game resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 2 to 1. The game was called at 3 sharp, and the Westerners elected to kick south with a slight breeze in their favor. The superior combination of the Westerners was soon demonstrated. Their left wing, by a beau-tiful series of passes, carried the ball into the College territory and the visitors were awarded a corner kick. "Stoney" Jackson kicked the corner and Scherer scored.

The ball on the kick off was passed several times up and down the field and again the Western forwards secured it and "Stoney Jackson scored the second goal.

The half back line of the Westerners was invincible. They checked hard and placed the ball well, Staebler being specially worthy of mention. The College forwards, however, began to work hard and succeeded in ever, began to work hard and succeeded in getting the ball in close proximity to their opponents' goal. Wren and Hooper did some pretty work but failed to score. The College forwards were, however, handicapped by the persistent checking of the opposing halves. Half time was now called.

It was evident when play began again that the College team was improving and many rushes were made, but the Western back division were strong and sure kickers, while their goal keeper stopped several hot It was apparent that the Westerners were weakening, owing to being out of practice, and the College pushed them hard,

but could not score. Wren and Hooper, however, made several rushes which looked dangerous, and finally rusnes which looked dangerous, and finally they passed ball into centre and Holliday scored for College. Score, 3--10. The game ended by College pressing their opponents heavily, but the cup still remains in the West. For the College team Rudell, Blanchard, Dickson and Zavitz showed up well.

For the westerners Gourlay, Staebler, Score, Lorder Cibron and Schesause.

Stony" Jackson, Gibson and Scherer, were the pick. Western team—Goal, Aberhart; backs, Bowman, Gourlay; half-backs, Jackson, Gibson, Staebler; forwards-right, Ruddell, Scherer; centre, C. McKinley; left, L.

Boehmer, Kraenee. College team-Goal, Armstrong; backs, Ruddell, Reid; half-backs, Dickson, Blan-chard, Turnbull; forwards—right, Wren, chard, Turnbull; forwards—right, Wren, Hooper; centre, Holliday; left, Whitley, Zavitz. Referee—Crawford.

VARSITY MEDS

Last week saw the final game in the senior year for the handball championship, but the result unfortunately was not known before we went to press. One game had been played off, Kitchen vs. Jones being the winners over Colville and Keith in a close and well contested game with the score late. score 14-13. Even innings were played and this caused some discussion, as some follow-ers of Colville and Keith, who won out first, asserted that no arrangements had been made before the game that even innings were to be played. However, it was the fairest way to settle the superiority; and, like good sports, they consented. The two teams are very evenly matched and the other games should be very warm ones.

The winners play off this week with Carder and MacDougall for the Championship of the School, and lectures will be poorly attended while this game is in progress The Junior Champions expect to give the Seniors a hard struggle; and as they play a more scientific, if not a stronger, game, they should eventually be the victors. Even money, take your pick, is the price quoted by the Toron'o and Windsor Clubs, and much money, it is thought, will change hands (or pockets) on the result.

The football game with Trinity was post-poned last Wednesday on account of the moisture; but this week will see the game, rain or shine, as the Mulock Cup series begins on Monday, and our boys will not have time to think of Association much longer. The final year team has many good men to pick from, notably McKenzie, Montizambert, Tanner, Kelly and scores of others; so their chance of again landing the Cup are by no means slim.

The invitations to the Dinner are out, and it is expected that over three hundred guests will be present at the "Gym" on Dec. 8th, at the greatest dinner in the history of the The committee are working hard and promise some original surprises.

T. H. Wilson spent Thanksgiving Day at his home under the Mountain.

KNOX COLLEGE

During the Thanksgiving vacation the College corridors were pretty well deserted. Mr. J. G. Cheyne is back to work again feeling much better for his medical treat-

ment and rest. Rev. G. R. Faskin, B.A., preached very acceptably in old St. Andrew's church last Sunday morning, 20th.

Arrangements are being made to carry out a first-class At Home this year, on the 16th December.

Rev. H. A. McPherson, '96, of Acton, graced our halls this week by his large, round physique. Mr. McPherson has received a unanimous call to East Church, of the city.

Prof. McFadyen preached an instructive sermon last Sunday morning, 20th, in Bloom

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Here was I, in exchange for the result of some of my labor, going to be taken back by society, for a treat, to the middle of Europe and back. Railway lines had been laid over the whole seven or eight hundred miles to facilitate my progress; bridges had been built and tunnels made; an army of engineers, and guards, and signal-men, and porters, and clerks were waiting to take charge of me, and to see to my comfort and safety. All I had to do was to tell society (here represented by a railway-booking-clerk) where I wanted to go, and to step into a carriage; all the rest would be done for me. Books and papers had been written and printed, so that if I wished to beguile the journey by reading, I could do so. At various places on the route, thoughtful society had taken care to be ready for me with all kinds of refreshment (her sandwiches might be a little fresher, but maybe she thinks new bread injurious for me). When am tired of travelling and want to rest, find society waiting for me with dinner and a comfortable bed, with hot and cold water to wash in and towels to wipe upon. Wherever I go, whatever I need, society, like the enslaved genii of some eastern tale, is ready and anxious to help me, to serve me, to do my bidding, to give me enjoyment and pleasure. Society will take me to Oberpleasure. Society will take me to Ober-Ammergau, will provide for all the wants on the way, and when I am there will show me the Passion Play, which she has arranged and rehearsed and will play for my in-struction; will bring me back any way I like to come, explaining, by means of her guide-books and histories, everything upon the way that she thinks can interest me; will, while I am absent, carry my messages

To me society says: "You sit at your desk and write, that is all I want you to do. You are not good for much, but you can spin out yards of what you and your friends, I suppose, call litera-ture, or whatever it is, and keep your mind fixed on that. I will see to everything else for you. I will provide you with writing materials, and books of wit and humor, and paste and scissors, and everything else that may be necessary to you in your trade; and I will feed you and clothe you and lodge you; and I will take you about to places that you wish to go to; and I will see that you have plenty of tobacco and all other things practicable that you desire—provided that you work well. The more work you do, and the better work you do, the better I shall look after you. You write—that is all I want you to do."

to those I have left behind me in England,

and will bring me theirs in return; will look after me and take care of me and protect

me like a mother-as no mother ever could

All that she asks in return is, that I shall do

the work she has given me to do. As a man works, so society deals by him.

'But," I say to society, "I don't like rk; I don't want work. Why should.I work; I don't want work. Why should I be a slave and work?"
"All right," answered society, "don't

work. I'm not forcing you. All I say is, that if you don't work for me, I shall not work for you. No work from you, no dinner from me--no holidays, no tobacco."

And I decided to be a slave, and work. Society has no notion of paying all men equally. Her great object is to encourage brain. The man who merely works by his muscles she regards as very little superior to the horse or the ox, and provides for him just a little better. But the moment he begins to use his head, and from the laborer rises to the artisan, she begins to raise his wages. Of course, hers is a very imperfect method of encouraging thought. She is of the world, and takes a worldly standard of cleverness. To the shallow, showy writer, I fear, she generally pays far more than to the deep and brilliant thinker; and clever roguery seems often more to her liking than work. But her scheme is a right and sound one; her aims and intentions are clear; her methods, on the whole, work fairly well; and every day she grows in judgment.

One day she will arrive at perfect wisdom, and will pay each man according to his de-

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IN THE MULOCK CUP SERIES.

The third and fourth year players defeated the first and second year boys from the Medical School in a rather easy manner on the Varsity campus on Wednesday, in the Mulock Cup series. Neither team had any apparent advantage until ten minutes before time was-up, when Grey from a penalty sent a flying kick up to the line, which was fol-lowed by Montizambert, being carried over for a try after a fine exhibition of mass playing. Blanchard did not convert the kick. The final score was 4 to 0 in favor of the third and fourth years.

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Comment and Criticism

While I was conversing some time ago with an old college man on that medley of topics which all University men have in common, he expressed himself to the effect that nearly all College papers were unmitigated twaddle in large part. The statement was not flattering to undergraduates and I was inclined to resent it at the time and dispute it for a long time afterwards, but I am becoming convinced that he was right.

The stuff that sees the daylight through the medium of College journals is appalling. The prose is often execrable; but the maudlin love "poems" and the attempts in verse are, with rare exceptions, intolerable. It must be sheer despair that drives the editors to admit such things to their colums, for I cannot think that there is any other reason which would lead them to do it But even thus, it is not going too far to say that column of bright clippings from ex-changes would be five hundred per cent. better than vapid sentimentalities or positively foolish storiettes and poems, such as now deck the pages of many College journals. It is probably the poems which annoy the reader most.

Poetry may be compared to a piano in some respects. Those who have received a fair musical education can play the piano very discreetly and entertainingly and those who have a natural genius for music and have cultivated it can bring melodies from the instrument, which play around the heart. But we all know the effect produced when an infant or a clod-hopper commences fin-gering the keys; it is irritating at the least. And the same is true of poetry. There are some people of correct education and fair judgment who can write passable verses which amuse and entertain us; and there are master-geniuses whose very nature is poetical. But, unfortunately, there are children and clod-hoppers who venture into the realm of poesy with apalling results as aforesaid. Their blundering melodies are annoying in the extreme. The duty of the guardians of Poesy's Kingdom is clear, they should prohibit such incapables from entering the garden, or should at any rate, confine them strictly to the walks.

But the sort of prose which appears from time to time is not a whit better than much of the verse. An error here is less pardon-able, for the allurements of rhyme are seductive and may lead youth astray, but prose is too straightforward to allow anyone to err unwittingly in it. Now, I have no doubt that most young writers mean well, but at the same time they must be reminded that their ideas are almost always insufferably old, and that they seldom develop sufficient novelty of expression to apologize for the antiquity of their themes. Originality is an essential nowadays, originality either of idea or expression, and to fail of novelty in both branches is damning. Our young writers probably wrote rather good compositions at school but it is time that they were awaking to the fact that something more is (or ough to be) demanded from one who aspires to be a contributor to a College journal.

Professor Dicey's visit to our University was a singularly interesting occasion. It afforded us a chance of comparing English academic style with our own, and we must say that the Vinerian Professor of Law exhibited a grasp of his subject and an ability to express his opinions on it which were both somewhat novel to the Toronto undergraduate. "Is that the way he always lectures?" was the general query when it was

Football is pretty well over at the University now, with the exception of that most interesting series for the M lock Cup The season has been a good one for Varsity, and while our XV. has not had the fortune to win the glories of the Canadian Champion-ship, it may still be fairly said of them that they are the stronge t team that ever represented Varsity on the gridiron. Next year Next year they should carry honors off easily.

What a pity it is that some method could not be devised for bringing off the Mulock series earlier in the season, before the weather has become so intensely disagreeable for chasing the pig- in. there is a greater interest when the series is run off all at once, but whether this counterbalances the discomforts of a snow-covered field I would not like to say. On one thing the committee are to be congratulated: I refer to the printing of a schedule for the series, which will obviate all complaints, too common in other years, about insufficient notification. Many are the speculations about the issue of the contest, but the best informed seem to think that either '99 or '02 will face S.P.S. in the final round

I have just discovered another proof of the great development of athletics amongst us at present. The number of members us at present. The number of members belonging to the Gym is close on 300, and is higher than in any year save the first year in which the Gym. was operated, when of course the novelty of the thing secured for

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it an extra large support. The Directorate of '98.'99 are to be congratulated upon the good membership-list, which has been secured largely through their active can-

But there are still a great many students who fail to realize what a privilege they have in the possession of the finest college gymnasium on the continent. A trip to Queen's and McGill would do these "wooden" men good; they would find the students in those two universities clamoring for gymnasums to deaf authorities, and they would return perhaps generous enough to put up the few dollars asked of them to support the finest student institution around the place.

In conclusion of this week's column, I might say that it would also be a nice thing for some of the students to remember that the directorate of the Athletic Association, especially the secretary, are not salaried officials—to remember that the secretary devotes almost all of his fall term to the interests of the association, receiving in return no salary whatever, and that therefore he merits a little courtesy from them in their dealings with him. The way in which some men behave when he asks them to pay up their fees would lead one to believe that they imagined he was going to pocket the money himself. However, I do not think the present occupant of the position needs any plea made on his behalf, being quite capable of looking after himself as well as all delinquents.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Initiated-Crokinole

James' treat-Apples (Rotten).

Mr. W. F. Carpenter, B.A., has recovered from his illness and is able to renew his

Principal Sheraton has been considerably inconvenienced by a sprained ankle.

Rev. W. H. H. Sparks, of Erin, paid the College a flying visit last week.

The "Annual" At Home has been postponed until the spring term. A College tribune is to be appointed this

week, and his duties promise to be multi-The students who were away for Thanks

giving vacation have nearly all returned. Some of them were away "on missions" of one kind or another. Keep the date, Dec. 13th, in mind, for it is to be Wycliffe's Public Debate. Messrs. Wilson, Howe, Hiltz and Bourne have been

selected as contestants for the occasion. The military spirit is in the ascendancy at present. Our three "Soldiers of the Queen" led the attack on Bloor street bridge on Thanksgiving Day. Some of the other boys are assiduously cultivating "the Sirdar" moustack.

DENTAL "AT HOME"

The third annual 'At Home' of the Dental College comes off, this year, on Friday evening, December 9th. The event has been long looked forward to by the students and their friends, and promises to eclipse all previous efforts. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Loudon, Mrs. W. E. Willmott, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Primrose, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Primrose, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Capon. A good concert program has been prepared, which will open the proceedings at 8.30 o'clock. Dancing begins at 9.30 in the large infirmary of the College. which is an ideal place for a dance, and i goes without saying that the "At Home" o '98-'99 will be a complete success and be long remembered by those present.

S.P.S. DINNER

The surplusage of energy which remains to the versatile and up-to-date undergraduates of the S.P.S. after work is over, is being directed into a channel, the end of which opens into the dining room of Harry Webb's palatial down-town chop house. All hands are on the alert for new ideas on the dinner and it is a sure thing that this year's co mittee will prove itself in every way a worthy successor to those of previous years. The committee which has been commissioned to provide for the annual "tuck" composed of the following: Chairman, E. H. Carter: vice chairman, Thos. Shanks secretary, Alex. H. Smith; treasurer, F. W Thorold; representatives on the committee from the fourth year, W. H. Boyd, W. F. Grant; from the third year, W. W. Van Every, E. Yeates; second year, J. R. Roaf, F. F. Clark; first year, Messrs. Boehmer and Wilkins. The date has been set for December 9th, and the banquet will be held at Harry Webble. An excellent held at Harry Webb's. An excellent song program will be provided and will be characterized by the wealth of novelty and ingenuity for which the School is so It is expected that the leading lights of the engineering firmament will be present to lighten the darkness of the undergrads. The price of the tickets is still a matter of debate, but will be announced in the next issue.

McMaster meets Osguode on the platform next Saturday evening at Osgoode. The subject to be debated is, "Resolved, that the permanent retention of the Philippines by the United States would be advantageous to both countries." Messrs. H. R. Smith and Anson Spotton, of Osgoode, will uphold the affirmative, and Messrs. A. B. Cohoe and S. E. Grigg, of McMaster, the negative. The referees will be Dr. Parkin, rovost Welch and Dr. Badgeley.

THE UNIVERSITY DINNER

The preparations for the Annual University Dinner are progressing favorably. The several committees are working overtime to ensure the realization of this event. It has been decided that the invitation list shall be considerably abridged and that the tastes and interests of the undergrads shall take precedence of a lavish extension of hospihave more or less figured in the invitation list of the dinner. The feeling is that, while it is a capital idea to entertain these illustrious men, yet it is folly to arrange a dinner upon such a scale as will preclude the possibility of its being within the reach of every-one. The scene of the dinner will be at the University Gymnasium. The price of the tickets has been fixed definitely at \$1.25. This is a figure which should surely be rea sonable enough to warrant the Dinner Com mittee in expecting that the subscription list will soon be filled with the names of all the undergraduates of all the years.

TORONTO MEDS' DINNER

Judging from the number of dinners which are in course of preparation, one would conclude that the students of the various Colleges in Toronto are all seized with the pangs of hunger at the same time. The Toronto Meds are as much in the game as any, and are looking forward to next Friday, Dec. 8th, as the night upon which they will receive their annual square. Everything is progressing favorably under the able management of the committee. The gym will be the scene of the festivities. An original program is promised, and a topical song which will nearly come up to that of Hallowe'en fame. The usual galaxy of distinguished men will be present to encourage the fellows in wondrous gastronomical feats. The delegates will be royally entertained by the reception committee, the members of which will escort them in a tally-ho to all the places of interest which are about this fair city. Webb will cater, which of course ensures the success of the dinner proper. Besides the illustrious men in all the professions particularly the high muckamucks of medi cine, it is expected that the Hon. David Mills and Hon. Israel Tarte will be present. The secrets of the menu card are of too sacred a nature for publication, but we are assured that the legends written thereon have shafts of wit and wisdom sticking out of them everywhere.

DENTAL II. BEAT VARSITY II.

The Dental II. and Varsity II. Association teams lined out for a battle royal on Varsity campus Wednesday. The Dents had a perceptible advantage owing to their superior weight. The game was an excepsuperior weight. The game was an exceptionally fast one, the Dents' forwards combining well. In the first half no goals were scored. On resuming play Davitt made a grand run, eluding the Varsity defence, and passed to McMillan, who scored from a flying kick from the side. Neither teams scored afterwards. Some brilliant playing was exhibited by both teams, Clark's phonominal goalkeeping for the Dentals being greatly cheered. Mr. J. C. Gordon was the referee.

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"A good thing, push it along."—Moles re

FRESHMEN WILL RECEIVE

Program for Class '02 Reception to be Held Saturday, December 10.

The executive of Class '02 have almost completed arrangements for the class reception on the roth prox, at which the following program will be rendered:

Glionna Marsicano.

Quite an interesting archæological find was made last week in the main building of the University. For some years past the chair of the president of the Literary Society

chair of the president of the Literary Society has been missing, and he has been forced to sit on his thumb. Last week, however, Robert made a discovery which he forthwith communicated to the proper authorities. Dr. Wickett, et al, were conducted into Professor Mavor's room, where was discovered the lost chair. It had been rescued from the disastrous fire of '92, and had been lost sight of. Although in a state of very bad repair, it is to be placed in the hands of the repair, it is to be placed in the hands of upholsterer, who will rejuvenate it. It is proposed to inaugurate its return by present-ing it at the Mock Parliament next week as

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The Play's the Thing

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" Jack and the Beanstalk," which comes to the Grand Opera house next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for four performances, has many interesting features, but none more so than the gorgeous ballets it will present. Among them is the beautiful ballet called "The Birth of the Firefly." The stage is in dense darkness for an instant. when suddenly myriads of little lights appear in all possible colors, which develop gradually until the exquisite outlines of a bevy of beautiful girls are revealed, moving gracefully to the strains of entrancing music The process of development continues until finally the dancers appear to be a whirling maze of rapidly moving varicolored lights, startlingly unexpected and of dazzling beauty and brilliancy.

The appearance of Ralph E. Cummings and his ideal "stock company" in this city for a brief engagement at the Toronto Opera House, commencing Monday night, December, 5th, means that theatre-goers are to see several successes presented in an admirable manner at a nominal price. Owing to the burning of the theare in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Cummings and his coterie of artists were in the midst of a most prosperous engagement, the company were forced to take to the road till the theatre was rebuilt for Mr. Cummings, which he will open as a permanent stock theatre early in January.

Owing to the change in the dramatis personæ of the Cummings Stock Company, the presentation this week of "Hoodman Blind" at the Princess is being regarded with a special interest. Mr. Harry Glazier has taken the place of Ralph Stuart, while Miss Florence Stone has a very good successor in Miss Josephine Morse. Mr. E. Willis and Mr. Joseph Cleworth are among the other additions to the company. "Hoodother additions to the company. "Hoodman Blind," well known as the production of Wilson Barrett and Henry Arthur Jones, on wison Barrett and Henry Arthur Jones, is a four-act melodrama of very high merit. One is reminded very forcibly of the general outline of the plot of "The Wages of Sin," which was presented two weeks ago, while the dual role which Miss Morse so effectively plays has a great deal in common with the "Brace of Partridges," presented last week at the Grand. The cast of characters is a large and proportionate one. The scenery is magnificent, particularly in the third act, in which Westminster Bridge is represented by moonlight. "Hoodman represented by moonlight. "Hoodman Blind" is on for the entire week, and should draw crowded houses.

Next week the Cummings Stock Company will have another new leading lady in Miss Selina Jordan, one of the stage's beauties and a very talented young actress. Miss Jordan makes her first appearance next Monday as Sue Endaly in "Blue Jeans," Joseph Arthur's best play, which is the only one of his plays which has never before been presented anywhere at popular prices.

"Blue Jeans" will be the biggest attraction Blue leans" will be the biggest attraction ever offered at the Princess, and the company is so perfectly suited to this great play that a performance of the greatest interest and attractiveness will certainly be given. "Blue Jeans" is the play with the great sawmill scene, and this will be presented with all the true realism, as seen but once here, in the Grand Opera house, at high prices. The "Rising Sun Roarers," "The Barbecue," and every one of the splendid features of this play will be truly presented, features of this play will be truly presented, and the cast, as arranged, shows the excellence with which this play will be given. Mr. Harry Glazier will, in physique, dramatic strength and manly bearing; make a capital Perry Bascom. Miss Selina Jordan will make a striking Sue Endaly, Miss Nettie Marshall a splendid June, and Mr. Robt. Cummings a powerful Ben Boone. "Steal my Sue, will yer, then saw, darn yer, saw!" when Boone throws Bascom, in front of the when Boone throws Bascom in front of the buzz saw, is, without exception, the most thrilling scene known to the stage, and will ever be remembered. With a good cast and every feature of this grand play faithfully produced, it is expected that "Blue Jeans" will easily be the hit of the entire season. The sale opens Friday morning.

There is a movement amongst the younger members of Knox College to further the wearing of the Tam O'Shanter as a head dress peculiar to Knox students. They are true S.P.G's.

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