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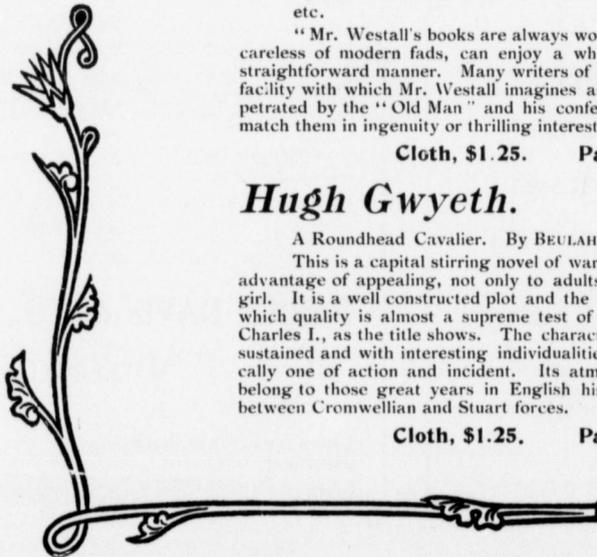
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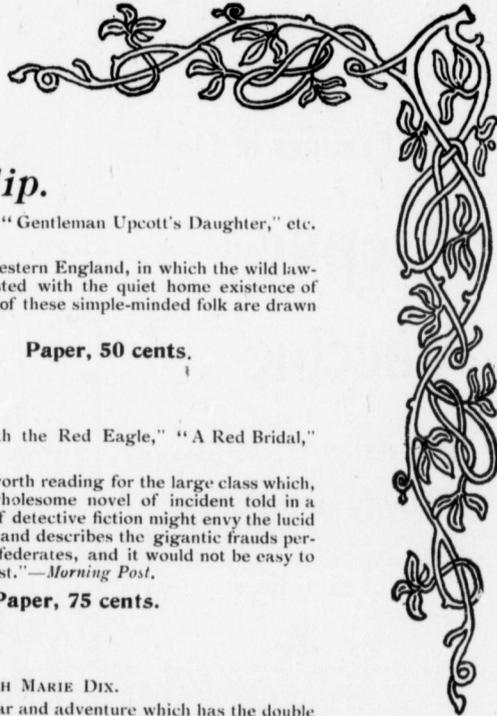
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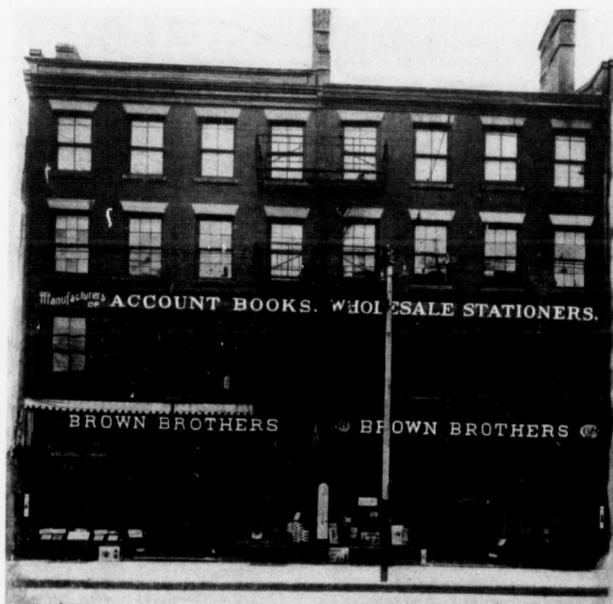


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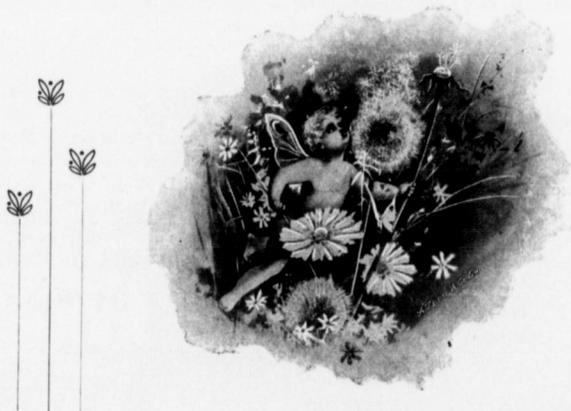
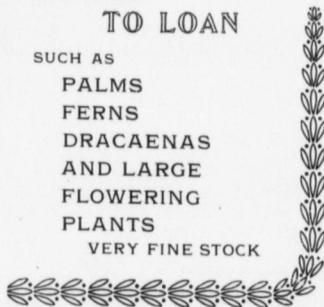
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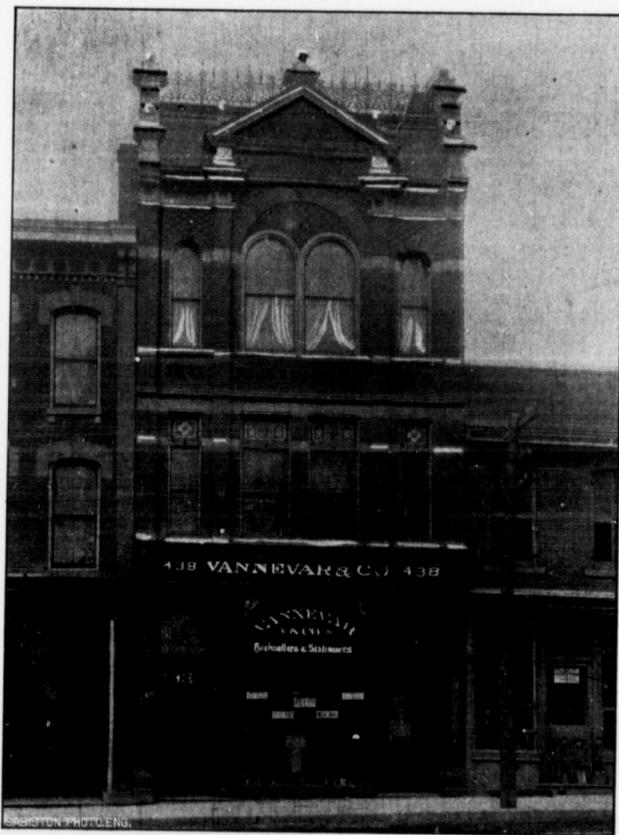
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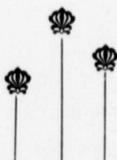
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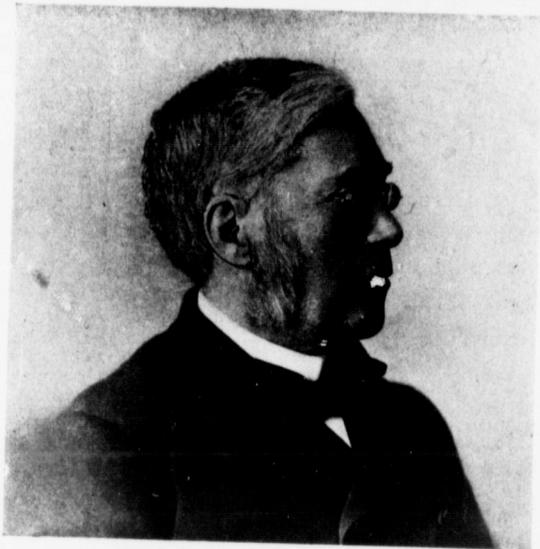
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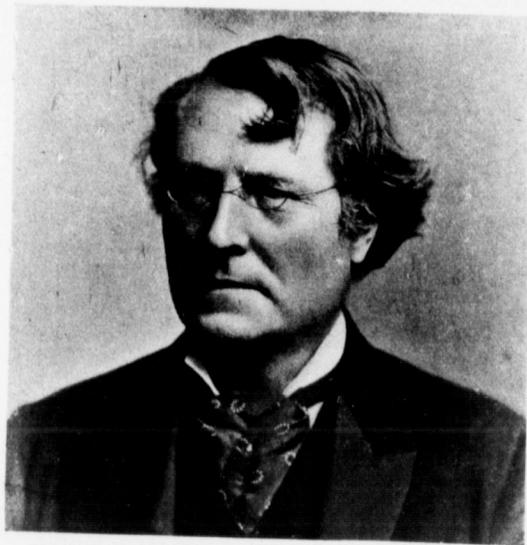
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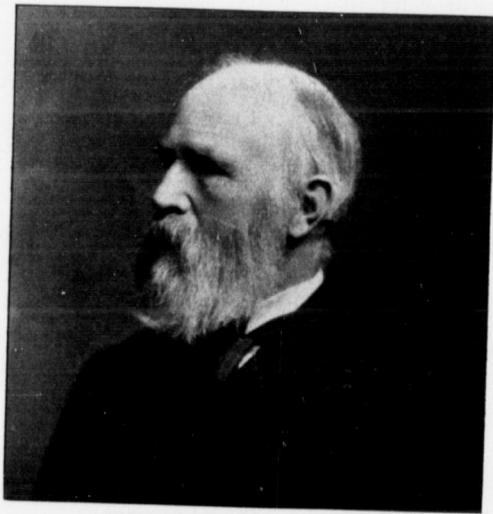
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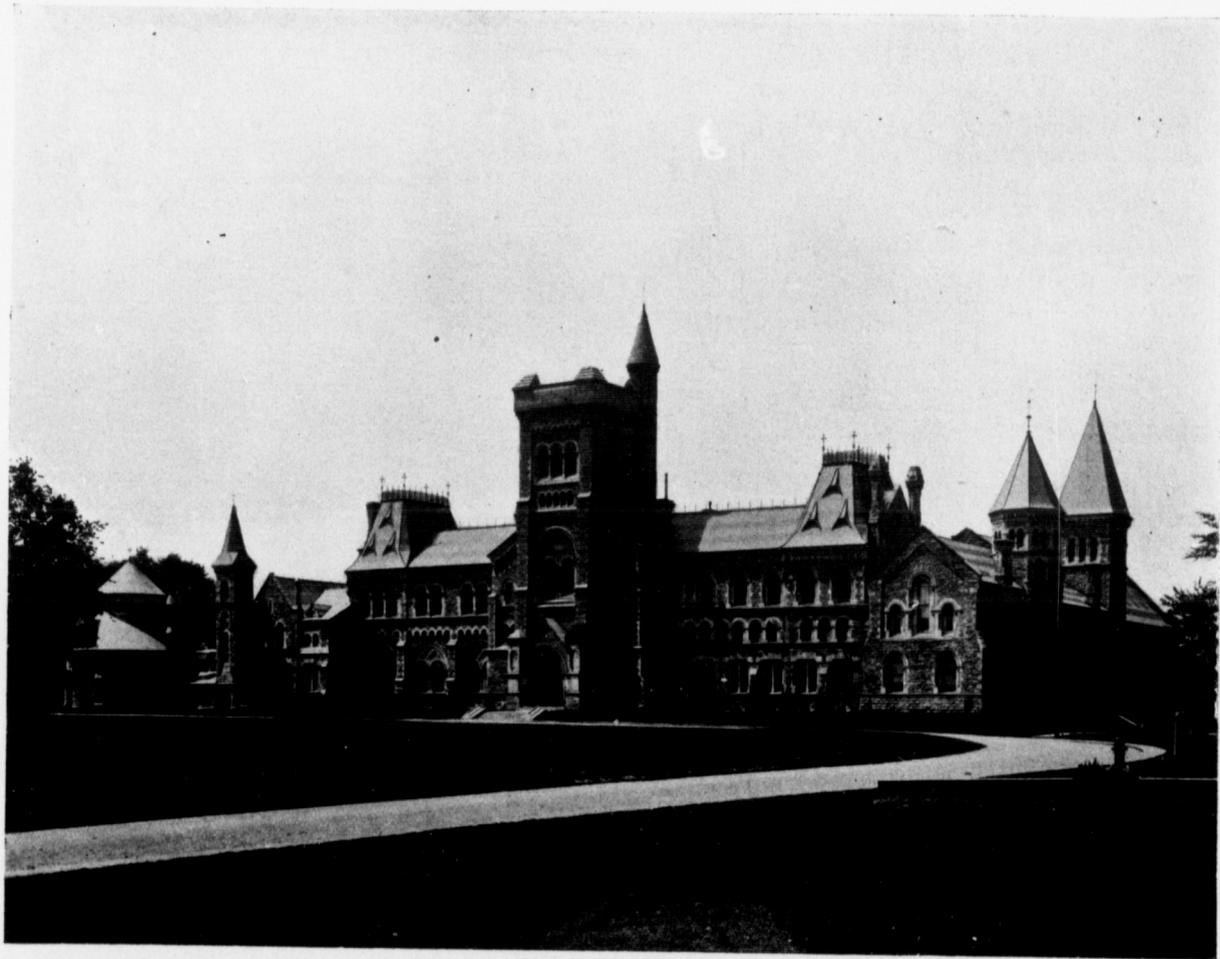
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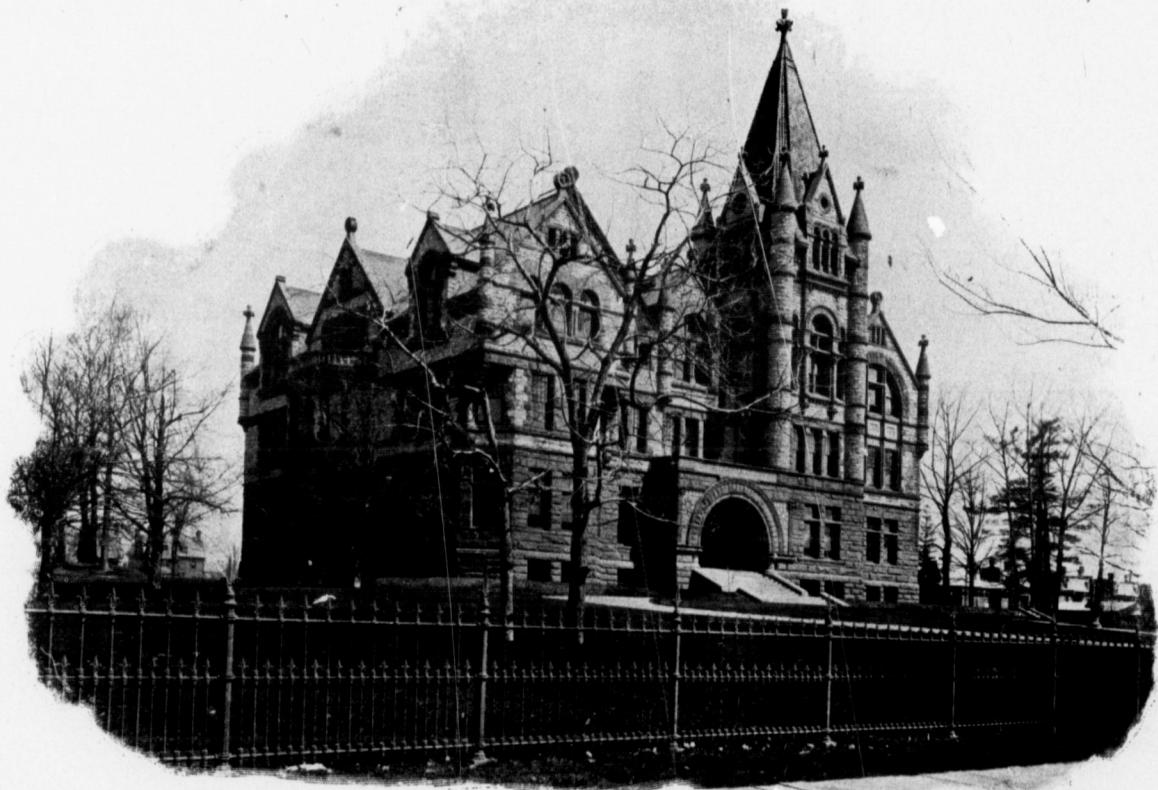
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HE movement in favor of higher education in the province of Ontario, so far as it concerns the University of Toronto, may be said to have been contemporaneous with the arrival in this country of the United Empire Loyalist refugees from the American Republic. As early as 1786 Mr. Richard Cartwright wrote Lord Dorchester, the then Governor-General, advocating an appropriation of public lands for the establishment of a "decent seminary of education." Before any action was taken upon this proposition, which was very favorably entertained, the passing of the Constitutional Act in 1791 reduced the field of activity to the province of Upper Canada. The cause of higher learning was subsequently taken up and energetically forwarded by Governor Simcoe, the first Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who deemed the establishment of a university one of the prime requisites of the new province, and bent his energies indefatigably to the promotion of this object. Prior to his departure from Upper Canada in 1796 he made strong representations to the Imperial authorities and offered specific suggestions in regard to appropriations for the endowment.

The endeavors of Governor Simcoe bore fruit the following year, when an address to His Majesty George III. was adopted by both Houses of the province, and the Executive Council, advised by the judges and law officers of the Crown, recommended the appropriation of 500,000 acres for the establishment and maintenance of four schools and the University, one half at least for the purposes of the latter. From 1797 to 1822 the University proposition seems to have been in abeyance. The latter year was, however, characterized by a renewal of activity, which continued and resulted in 1827 in the granting of King's College charter, secured by Dr. Strachan, the first President. In that year also the appropriations of 1797 were secured by patent to the Corporation of the University of King's College.

The terms of the charter were such as to practically constitute King's College a University of the Church of England. The clauses which required that the Visitor, the President, the Professoriate, and the Council, be severally and individually members of the United Established Church of England and Ireland, were surely a bitter pill for those who were not prepared to see eye to eye with the members of that polity, but whose claims were consequently more or less subordinate. These restrictions were accordingly the signal for a sectarian struggle of such bitterness as for twenty years to render action impossible. The Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly were at loggerheads, the latter advocating the secularization of the charter, the former being the stronghold of the supporters of the charter. At length, after several ineffectual efforts at compromise, the two Houses agreed upon a policy of secularization which resulted in the Act of 1837, whereby several modifications of the objectionable features of the charter were made.

In 1842 Sir Charles Bagot laid the foundation stone of an academic building in Queen's Park, on what is now the site of the Provincial Parliament Buildings. In the interim the work of the College was carried on in the Parliament Buildings, where in 1843 the opening exercises were conducted by Dr. Strachan as president.

Notwithstanding the changes made in 1837, the struggle for the complete secularization was continued with undiminished vigor. At this stage, however, efforts were made to draw into corporation with King's College the various denominational Colleges throughout the Province. These efforts culminated in the passage of the University Act of 1849, which completely secularized the University, re-naming it the University of Toronto. Religious tests were entirely abolished along with the Faculty of Divinity. The new constitution also made several important changes in the financial policy and management of the institution. This Act was not found to fulfill the expectations which had been entertained in regard to it. The effort to secure the cooperation of the denominational Colleges in the work of secular education failed entirely. The change which was necessary to accomplish this purpose was embodied in the Act of 1853, which divested the University of Toronto of its teaching functions, the latter being transferred to a new corporation—University College.

At this juncture the expropriation of the University site for the Provincial Buildings made the selection of a new one a necessity. Accordingly, the present University building was begun in 1856 and completed in 1858 at a cost of \$355,607.

In 1880 Dr. Strachan retired from the presidency and was succeeded in the office by Sir Daniel Wilson, under whose administration many advances in the organization and internal management of the University were made.

A conference was held in 1885 at the suggestion of the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, in which representatives from the University of Toronto and the denominational Colleges met to discuss the proposition of federation. The basis of union arrived at was adopted by the Provincial University, but failed to meet with the approval of the other institutions. Its main features were, however, incorporated by the Legislature in the University Act of 1887, which restored to the University of Toronto a large part of its teaching powers and made provision for the re-establishment of the Faculties of Law and Medicine abolished in 1853.

The hopes that were entertained of the legislation of 1887 were realized in 1890, when it was decreed by the General Conference of the Methodist Church that Victoria University should enter into federation with the University of Toronto in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Victoria College was accordingly moved from Cobourg to Toronto in 1892.

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### **Hepatica.**

In forests redolent  
With woodland odors of the spruce and pine,  
Where through the meshes of that lofty tent  
The dappled sunbeams shine.

There from her lowly bed,  
Amid the dry pine-needles and the grass,  
The pale hepatica holds up her head  
To see the sunbeams pass.

And we, amid the dun  
And heavy shadows of our little earth,  
Raise up our hearts to the eternal sun  
Where all our life has birth.

And may it be my lot,  
That when I gaze above and long for light,  
There may be some stray beams to make my plot  
With golden glory bright.

—*W. HARVEY McNAIRN, '99.*



# Class Histories

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## ...History of Class '99...

"Justly Cæsar scorns the poet's lays—  
It is to history he trusts for praise."



HAVE you ever, dear reader, stood at the portal of our great University on opening day and observed the faces of the new initiates as they flocked in to affix their names to the roll of the registrar? Have you ever considered that there is not one soul among them that is not filled with high aspirations, not one that does not burn with a noble ambition? The glow in the face, the prevailing enthusiasm, tell the story of the bright hopes that live in the heart of each one of them. No one would deny that this same spirit animates all. Few would guess that so many of them are destined to meet with disappointment—bitter disappointment.

To the observing mind this aspect of college life always proves a most interesting one. Could one but trace the ambitions, the victories, the disappointments of each student as he journeys through his four years of college life, what a remarkable volume of absorbing stories it would make! Would that we knew all! Would that we could tell all here!

It is, however, only with the general history of a certain type of student that we can deal, but from his history there is much to be learned. He usually comes to the University from a small, restricted circle. From his early youth he has longed for the life, the opportunities which he knew he would find at the goal he had in view. He has struggled hard to gain that goal, and at last the hour of victory is at hand. He comes. From the first he realizes the great world he has entered, and he is delighted with it. Here he will find opportunity to develop the ideal he has worshipped from the days of his youth. Within this circle he will find kindred spirits—men and women with whom he has much in common. On every side are offered means to accomplish the great aims he has ever cherished. Above all, around all, shines that great motto: "Here all men are equal." The warm hand of welcome everywhere bids him enter. The gate of Wisdom stands invitingly open.

With such a heritage, who would guess that there were so many who do not accept it? But even as in all other phases of human life, there are many in those annual pilgrimages who are unwilling to undertake the slightest struggle for the great end they have in view. They have admired from afar the

glorious tree of Knowledge. They had dreamed day-dreams of plucking the golden fruit thereof. With childish fancy they have constructed castles beneath its sheltering branches—castles all destined one day to vanish as quickly as the lightning flash. Wholly unmindful of the hard, unceasing toil that must accompany success of any kind in this world, they soon lose their love for the noble work they had undertaken, and attracted by the less irksome things of life, they abandon their former hopes and struggle through life with Disappointment written in black letters across their hearts. There are many who have met this fate, but happily there are also many who have fought the fight and have attained the crown of victory.

In the present instance this is the fortune of the members of the graduating class this year—the Class of '99. For four years now the members of this Class have striven together, and during this time they have created a name for '99 that will not soon die. In all branches of student activity '99 has ever been foremost. In the classroom the men and women of '99 have demonstrated that they are possessed of unusual ability, and that they are always equal to the tasks that are given them. On the athletic field '99 has won many a glorious battle; her superiority on the platform has been recognized, and in the realms of literature she may well boast of a large number of able writers. But it is not here that one should enumerate the single successes and victories of '99. Within the pages of this volume are recorded the individual histories of its members. It is they who have made the history of '99, and it is they who have made it such an illustrious one. Scarcely any movement during the four years but '99 was a factor in it. The history of college life is replete with the efforts of '99; they shine out in every phase of life at Toronto. It is not needful or fitting, however, that we should speak of them here; let it be said merely that '99 has finished her task. Whatever credit is due her let future writers say. Ever loyal to her *Alma Mater*, ever devoted to her, '99 now bids farewell to her under whose sheltering wings she has spent four happy, happy years.

"To know, to esteem, to love, and then to part,  
Makes up life's tale to many a feeling heart."

—F. D. McENTEE, '99.



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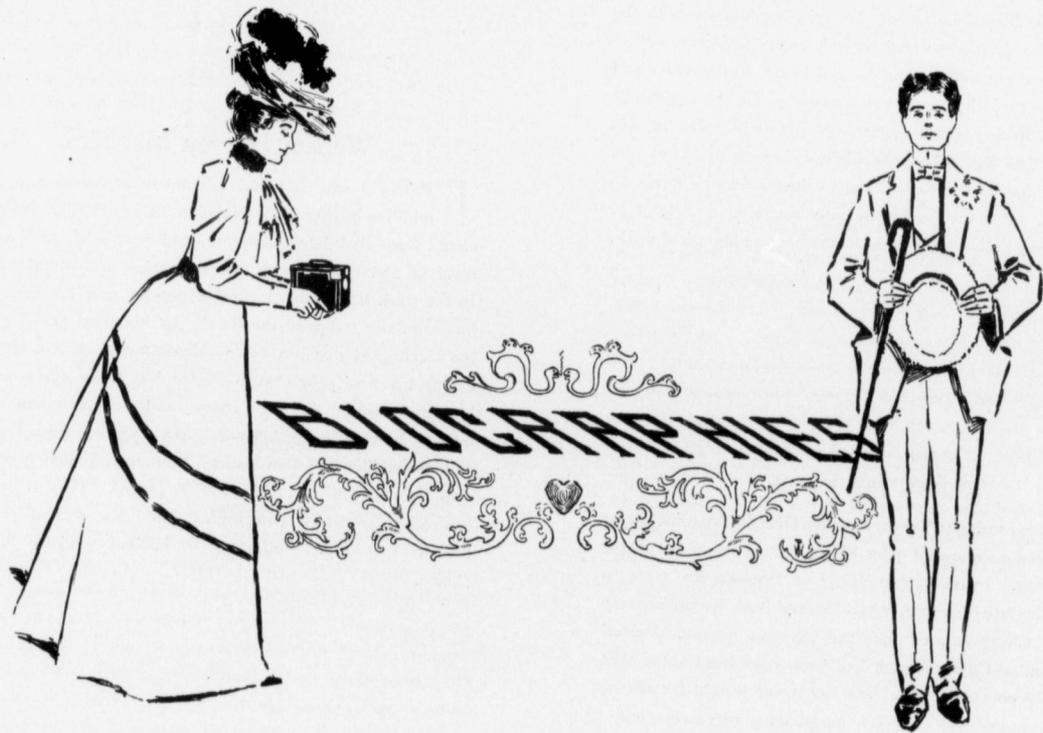
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### Samuel J. Courtice.

WHETHER the village of Courtice was named after Samuel J. or not we do not know, but at any rate the place of his birth has that illustrious name. On entering Varsity with the Class of '99 he decided to register at Victoria and form one of the small coterie at that institution who study Mathematics and Physics,—the majority, as is well known, prefer the regions of Metaphysics to any other department of study. During his course Courtice has taken the highest honors in his chosen subject, and has as well found time to devote himself freely to the interests of many undergraduate matters, especially at Victoria. On graduation he intends pursuing pedagogical work.

### Robert Jay Clegg.

EVER since coming to Varsity from his home in Brussels, Clegg has lived a somewhat quiet life in that home of hermits—the Residence. Instead of studying at Brussels he went to Clinton Collegiate Institute, where he received his preliminary education. Clegg entered with the Class of '99 and decided that the General Course, which had been remodeled about that time, was the course for him. He has never sought for offices, but has always taken an interest—though not a very active one—in student functions, social, athletical and political. In his fourth year he was a member of the Class Executive. It is altogether probable that he will enter business, in which the course he has taken will doubtless be of great assistance to him.

### William Harvey McNairn.

TORONTO was honored a number of years ago by the addition of Harvey McNairn to its population. He matriculated from Parkdale Collegiate, and proceeded to Varsity to revel in and wrestle with the mysteries of Natural Science. In his work he has been very successful, and for three years has regularly "topped the list." In his third year he chose the Geological division of his department. It has only been during his final year that McNairn has really made his *début* into the student life of Varsity, and he has taken a wide interest in everything this past year. He has filled the office of vice-president of the Natural Science Association, and has also been a member of the *Varsity* Board. To that paper he has also frequently contributed both poetry and prose of first-class quality. Pedagogy or business will be his next choice.

### Edwin Wesley Edwards.

**E**DWARDS received his primary education at the Sarnia Collegiate. He took the first two years of his University Course at Varsity in '92-93, and then dropped out for three years, entering again with '99. During his second visit he registered at Victoria, taking Honor Philosophy and Football, and his two years in that College have proved him to be a good fellow. In his senior year he was president of the football club. We feel sure that his career in the Methodist ministry will be a successful one.

### H. Frank Cook.

**D**ELHI first heard the voice of the subject of this sketch, and since then many audiences have listened with pleasure to Cook's elecutinary efforts. He entered Varsity with '97, but circumstances prevented him continuing his course with that year, so he decided to help in the perpetuation of the fame of '99 by waiting two years. He is studying among the fossils, etc., of the Geological division of Natural Science, and is known as a hard worker and a jolly good fellow. His experience as a teacher in the past will no doubt be of great assistance to him when he is retailing his knowledge of Geology, Mineralogy and Palæontology to the hopeful youth of some Ontario city or town. We wish him every success in Pedagogy.

### Samuel Archibald Dickson.

**S**EAFORTH is a town noted for the number of excellent Association football players it has produced. Of these not the least famous is Samuel Archibald Dickson. "Sam" learned the rudiments of Latin and Mathematics at Seaforth Collegiate Institute. But it is said that his knowledge of football is innate. During the whole four years of his course "Sam" was a member of the First Association team; during the years '97-98 he was vice-president of the Association Club, and in '98-99 he held the office of captain. "Sam" always took a very fair stand in Political Science, and was one of the most popular, not only in his course, but in the University. In '98-99 he was second vice-president of the Class Society and also treasurer of the Dinner Committee. Like many more in his class, he is not decided as to what he will do on graduation; but he will probably study law.

### Thomas Hobbs.

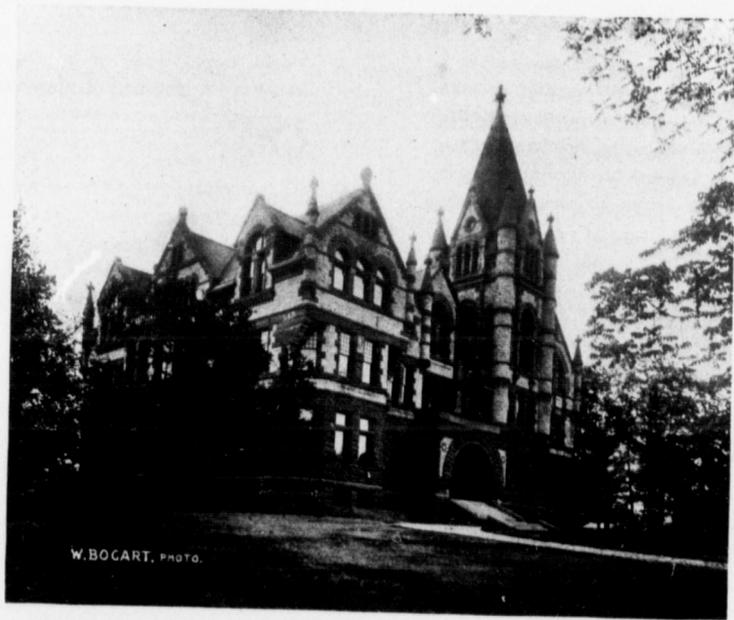
**B**ORN at Enfield, County Durham, he received his preparatory education at Whitby Collegiate Institute, and on entering the University he registered at Victoria in the Department of Mathematics and Physics. Although of Victoria, he has taken all his lectures at the University of Toronto, and each year has stood well up in the honor list. Although at the present time undecided as to his future course, we are sure that whatever it may be, he will be as successful as he has been in the past.

### John Alexander Cormie.

**T**HE subject of this sketch was born and spent his early days about two miles south of the Village of Fergus, in Wellington County. His first school days were spent partly in his own school section in Nichol Township and partly in Fergus, at the Public School. Afterwards he attended Fergus High School, from which he passed the Senior Matriculation examination, coming to the University in the fall of 1896 to begin his second year. He has the farmer's son's stick-to-itiveness in his studies, and his standing in the general course is unmarred by "stars." This year he takes first year Knox work in addition to his fourth year at the University. He is a "Student Volunteer" for the foreign mission field.

### William Frederick Mackay.

**T**O write an account of the life of William Frederick Mackay seems an unnecessary waste of labor, for his life will before long be written by an abler biographer. He is a born politician, and is bound to rise. Fred came into existence and received his preparatory education at Woodstock. To give a list of all the offices he has held at Varsity would require a large volume. In his second year he was treasurer of the Class Society, and also had a position on the Editorial Board of *Varsity*. In his third year he was treasurer of the Literary Society, a member of the Glee Club Committee, and secretary of many other committees during that year, including the *Conversazione* Committee. In his fourth year he was Secretary of the Political Science Club, and convener of one of the Committees of the *Conversazione*. A remarkably clear thinker and able speaker, he was called upon to do more public speaking than any other man in the year. In his third year he was the Varsity representative on the S. P. S. debate, in his fourth year on the annual public debate, and the McMaster and final debates in the Inter-Collegiate Debating Society, being victorious in both cases. Fred has always taken an excellent stand in the Political Science Course. He will probably study law.



VICTORIA COLLEGE.

### Robert Hamilton Patterson.

"PAT" was born at Agincourt some twenty years ago, and upon manifesting a decided predilection for the life of a student was sent to Markham High School from which he passed into old Varsity in 1895. Political Science is his course, to which he has devoted himself in strict accordance with Aristotle's doctrine of the "mean." As an athlete the subject of this sketch has more than won his spurs. He has always proved a staunch supporter and brilliant player of the Association team, while his feats as a gymnast are too well known to require comment. He has also acted with great efficiency on the directorate of the athletic association. "Paddy" hopes to be called to the bar in three years, and will thereafter devote his energies to the practice of law.

### Laughlin Graham MacDougall.

IN the neighborhood of the town of Brampton, Laughlin Graham MacDougall was born. When half way through his 'teens he gravitated in the course of nature to the above centre of classical culture, where he received his preliminary training for the University. He matriculated in 1895, carrying off a scholarship. His subsequent academic energies have been devoted to the study of the classics, in which he has attained no small distinction. Graham intends entering the lists of life as a teacher, in which calling his pleasant geniality, steady perseverance and honesty of purpose will undoubtedly ensure him a host of friends and abundance of success.

### Arthur Lafayette Burch.

ONE of the best known and also best liked man in '99 is A. L. Burch, who was born in Lincoln county, Ontario. He first prepared himself for the teaching profession by studying at Smithville High School, and as a teacher was very successful, finally holding the position of principal of the public school at Sparta, Ont. He, however, decided to try something else, and for some time was a traveller, with headquarters at London. Again, it would seem, the desire for increased knowledge took possession of him, and he decided to satisfy it by taking an Honor Course in Philosophy and English at Varsity. In his last year he became especially well-known for his elocutionary powers, and it is seldom that we ever have such an accomplished and humorous reader as Burch. His popularity has been shown by his election to positions in several societies, and in many other ways. He intends entering the Presbyterian ministry on graduation.

### Francis William Halliday.

**F**RANCIS William Halliday was born in Chesley, County of Bruce. He received his preparatory education at Harriston High School, and entered the university as one of the younger members of the class of '99. His father a magistrate, Francis chose to study law, in which his natural ability and his advantage of legal connection foretell his success. Since entering the University Mr. Halliday's popularity has been witnessed by his election to the offices of councillor in the Political Science Club and councillor in the final year on the committee of his class. We wish him a successful career in his chosen profession.

### John Stewart Wren.

**B**ORN at Chiselhurst, Perth county, he received his preparatory education at Seaforth and Goderich Collegiate Institutes. He has taken the Honor Department of Mathematics and Physics during the past three years, and in this the final year is devoting his energies to Physics alone. He has distinguished himself in athletic circles as Varsity's best association football forward, having figured on the senior team for the past three years. Wren is well-known in the final year as a good student, good athlete, and by his many friends as a fine fellow. At the end of the present year he intends to study medicine.

### Velyien Ewart Henderson.

**U**PPER Canada College sent the subject of this sketch as one of its "head boys" to Varsity. Since his first year Henderson has been an active worker in almost all branches of student life—academically, socially, in athletics and in literary work. In his first year he was on the class executive and in his second year was a member of *The Varsity* board. At the annual games in 1897 he captured the half-mile in splendid form; and the fall of that year managed the Junior Championship Rugby team. In his fourth year he also managed the junior team. He has taken an active interest in the social life of the University, and was convener of the Natural Science Association committee for the last Conversazione. During his final year he contributed to *The Varsity* each week comments on Athletics under the pseudonym of "The Referee," and his work has received well-merited commendation on all sides. In his academic work Henderson is recognized as an earnest, accurate worker, and last year won the scholarship in the Biological division of Natural Science. In short he is what is known as an "all-round man." Medicine will be the scene of his future endeavors.

### Robert Boyd Thompson.

DOMVILLE is the home of this earnest Natural Science student, who for his four years at Varsity has pursued the "even tenor of his way" in careful work in his chosen subject. During his third year he held office in the Natural Science Association, in which he has always taken an active interest. For a couple of years now he has been devoting all his spare energies to original research in Botany in the subject of Chalazogamy, and has had very encouraging success. He is one of the few men who has pursued original work during his undergraduate course. He has already had some experience as a teacher, and no doubt will be very successful as such should he follow out his present intentions of going into pedagogical work.

### Matthew Crooks Cameron.

"MAT" Cameron was born in Toronto, where he has always lived. He received his preliminary education at Upper Canada College, where he was one of the best athletes and most popular men. At Varsity during his first and second years he continued playing Rugby, at which game he was very successful, but stopped in his third year, and athletically he devoted himself solely to cricket and golf in his third and fourth. "Mat" has refused all offers of offices and "pursues the even tenor of his way," working hard enough to get comfortably through his exams. in the General Course. On graduation he intends entering Osgoode Hall.

### John L. Hogg.

"JACK" lent his material assistance towards the immortalization of the northern town of Seaforth by being born there, and after a thorough preparation at the Collegiate Institute of his native town, decided to come to Varsity and study Mathematics. On account of not taking the lectures of the first year, he is probably not so well known by the other members of the class as he deserves to be. He has taken the highest honors each year in Mathematics and Physics, and is this year taking Physics alone. Like nearly all Seaforth students he is an ardent football player, and has this year played half-back for Varsity's First Association team. He is also on the executive of the Literary Society as the representative of the fourth year, and acted on one of the committees of the Conversazione. On graduating he intends going into pedagogical work, for which he is most admirably adapted.

### Bartle Mahon Armstrong.

**A**MONG those students who have taken the college course purely for its own sake is B. M. Armstrong. He was born in Toronto and in due time left Upper Canada College for the University. He has never sought office, although in his third year he was manager of the Second Hockey Team. His pet hobby is getting into accidents, and he considers a summer lost if he does not succeed in breaking an arm or dislocating a shoulder-bone. After getting his B.A. he means to devote his energies to business, where he is sure to be a success, for open, straightforward Bartle Armstrong, with his shrewd level head, is bound to make his way.

### Charles L. Willis.

**S**EAFORTH was the birth-place of the subject of this sketch, who attended the Seaforth Collegiate Institute and there first wrestled with abstruse Mathematical problems. In his first and second years, besides being among the first in his honor course—that of Mathematics and Physics—he took a great interest in Association Football and played half-back for Varsity's First team. This year he branched into Physics, and will doubtless, as in other years, be well up in the honor list. On graduating he intends spending a year at Normal College, Hamilton, in preparation for pedagogical work, in which he will doubtless be very successful.

### John Rainsford Bone.

**J**OHN Rainsford Bone is one of the best-known men in '99. He was born at Wingham, and received his preparatory education at London Collegiate Institute. Without working very hard he has always taken a high stand in the class lists, owing to the remarkable powers of concentration which he possesses. It is said that when he was writing his matriculation examination a girl in the next seat fainted and was carried out without John knowing anything about it, all of which forms a splendid example of his remarkable powers of concentration. In his Honor Course John has always taken a high stand, capturing several scholarships. In his second year he had the honor of being president of the Class Society. In athletics he never took a very brilliant position, his attention being confined principally to lacrosse. His hard work at the game, together with his popularity, secured him during his final year the office of manager of the lacrosse team. John is not quite certain what he will do after graduation.

### **Narcissus.**

A delicate, slender and fragile flower—

The fairest freshened in any shower,—

Gracefully bent o'er a limpid stream,

In which its form could be clearly seen,

And stooped to imprint the tenderest kiss

On fairy lips which advanced in bliss

To offer in answer a faltering press,—

'Twas in love with its own sweet loveliness.

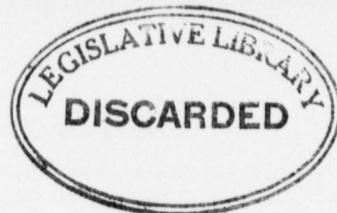
—MURRAY COHEN, '99.

### William John Glanfield.

HAMILTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE sent Glanfield to Varsity four years ago to devote his mental efforts to Natural Science. He has always been a close student and consequently is not very widely known outside of his course. Natural modesty and a quiet, retiring disposition, caused him to prefer the mental regions of Darwin and his *confrères* to any other, although they *do* say a stray dart touched his heart during his last year. Pedagogy will probably be his next sphere of endeavor, and we wish him the success for which his earnest work has fitted him.

### Edward George Robb.

TORONTO is and always has been the home of Robb ever since he needed such an institution. It is said that the masters in both Jarvis and Harbord street Collegiates had their own time with "Ned" when he was small, but now he has grown to be the friend of everybody; and whether in the Oriental Seminary, in the Class Society or in the Y.M.C.A., he is always the same faithful person, and goes about his duties with that cheerful willingness which is too often lacking in many students. Work in the foreign mission field is the purpose of his life, and we prophesy for him much usefulness in that sphere, the work in which will doubtless be rendered less difficult and more enjoyable by the earnest course of preparation which he has had at Varsity.



### William Smeaton.

THE first "worruds" of this Natural Science man would at once tell you of the loss of Scotland of one of her sons. Under the shadow of Ben Nevis "Scottie" received his first inspiration and he came to Hamilton, it being the only place in Canada with a mount to compare with his native hills, and from there migrated to Varsity. "Scottie" is generally believed to be an extremely hard worker, but in reality his bright intellect removes the necessity of his burning the proverbial midnight oil very continuously. He is always in first-class honors, and very near the top of the list. During his final year he has acted as secretary of the Natural Science Association and as president of some secret organization known as the Balmuto Club. Personally he is much liked for his dry humor and good nature. He will doubtless have great success in Pedagogy.

### Richard Davidson.

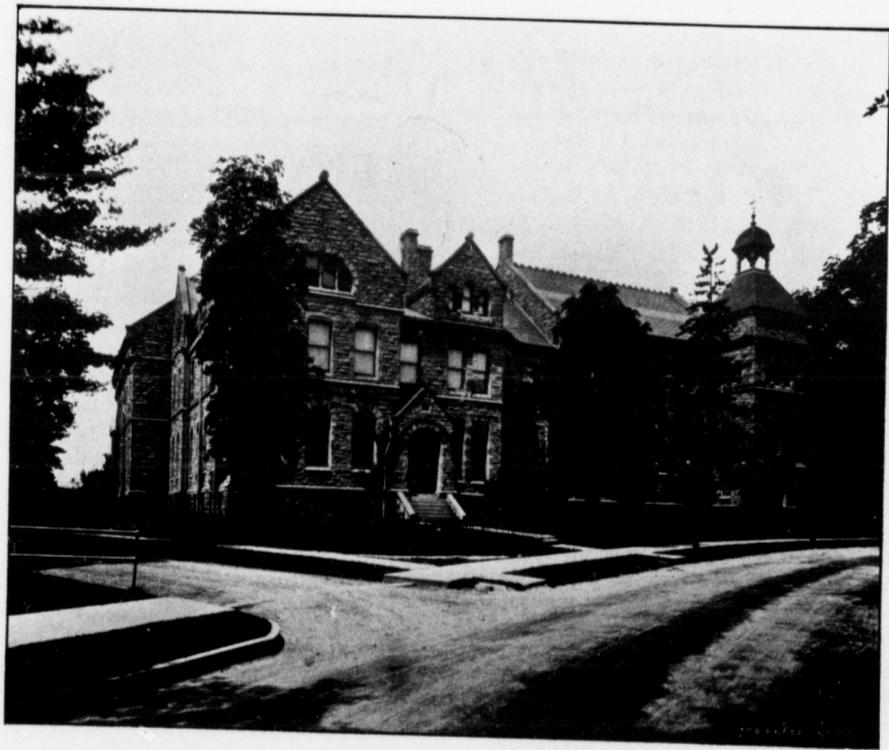
ON a well-watered and rich-soiled farm in the vicinity of Ayr, Ont., Richard Davidson was reared. From his earliest days "Dee" gave promise of great possibilities, and these were allowed to develop within the historic walls of Woodstock Collegiate Institute. Rumor hath it that his infant language had a strong resemblance to the Hebrew, and this has been well proven in the marked ability with which Davidson has maintained his course in Oriental languages, in addition to Philosophy in his second and third year, and first year Theology in his fourth year. During the years of '96-97 he was recording secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and its treasurer in '97-98. "Dee" has also been a faithful worker in Y.M.C.A. circles, and hopes to finish in Theology in preparation for foreign mission work.

### Charles G. Cowan.

COWAN'S birth-place was in the city of Hamilton, not far from the mountain. It will perhaps be well to mention at once that the boys know him as Charlie, for he is a jolly good fellow. He graduated from Hamilton Collegiate while still young, and registered in Victoria College, where he spent three years of his college course. As there are good fellows at Varsity, as well as at Victoria, Charlie decided to spend his final year among them. That he was popular and respected at the former institution is shown by his election to various offices, among which was the high honor of "Leader of the Gov't." in Victoria Literary Society. He is one of those exceptional men who can excel in the social gathering as in the class list, and whether he enters law or journalism we shall naturally look to see him close at the top.

### Francis Daniel McEntee.

ALREADY as a freshman, F. D. McEntee was the chairman of the Class Dinner, critic of the first year, and representative on the Baseball Club. As he is an American by birth—for he is a native of Rochester, N.Y.—baseball is of course second nature to him, and it is only natural that he should be manager of the club now in his final year. Besides this he has been a vice-president of the Literary Society and the secretary of the Junior Class Society. Not content with these few tasks, he launched in the autumn of '97 *College Topics*, and is now editing that brightest and liveliest of Canadian University newspapers. The latest result of his splendid power of initiative is the Hallowe'en Club, of which he is the secretary. This is a society for fostering the drama and producing a play acted by undergraduates for the annual Hallowe'en celebration. From his wide reading, varied experience and extended travelling he is a fascinating talker. His particular hobby is the drama, and no more enthusiastic student of the theatre could exist. He intends after graduating to study law. It is safe to say that no man in his year will leave a more permanent impress on the life of the University than Francis Daniel McEntee.



BIOLOGICAL BUILDING.  
(EAST WING.)

### Howard W. McLean.

**H**OWARD W. McLean has the distinction of being the youngest man in '99. At an age when most of us were struggling, with the aid of a key, to master the intricacies of Cæsar, he entered the University and maintained a very creditable stand in his honor course. Howard was born at Kendal, West Durham, but spent most of his life and received his preparatory education in Port Hope, "the prettiest town in Canada." During his first year Howard pursued a course in Mathematics and took a very good stand. At the end of this time he became persuaded that the course of Honor Mathematics was not just what he wanted, and with the courage of his convictions he changed into Political Science, taking Honor English as well throughout the course. In Political Science he has always taken a high stand. Being naturally quiet and unassuming, Howard never worried about offices, but he was nevertheless universally well liked and admired by all his class-mates. It is probable that he will drift into law.

### William Rea.

**L**EADBURY is the birth-place and home of "Billy" Rea; but Seaforth High School prepared him for his work at the University. He decided to be one of the few men to study Moderns, in which course he has always taken a good stand. He is, moreover, an earnest, careful student of Moderns, but more particularly of Byron. The latter poet is his pet hobby and whatever he says about him is taken as final by "Billy's" friends. In his last year he was elected secretary of the Modern Language Club and also member of the class executive by his class-mates. After graduation he will in all probability join the Canadian colony in the United States.

### William Aikins Stratton.

**E**VERYONE in '99 knows the genial subject of this sketch. Toronto has always been his home and Harbord Collegiate Institute laid that secure foundation of learning, and that insatiable yearning for original research in Political Science which so characterizes him. But he has been able also to take a great interest in very many undergraduate affairs. In athletics he is prominent—at tennis, at baseball, playing second base on the senior team, and at Rugby. To say that he played on the '99 Rugby team as a half-back is sufficient evidence of his prowess. In his second year he captained the second baseball team and has since his third year played a splendid game on the senior team. "Billy" is also an enthusiastic member of the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club and is its vice-president this year; in addition to all these attainments he is one of the best known and most popular men in the year. On graduation he intends going to Osgoode. We wish him every success in his profession.

### David Whyte.

**T**HERE is only one place "Davy" could ever have come from, that is originally, and old Ireland has great reason to be proud of him. We do not mean to say he was born there, but he might as well have been. He has divided his attentions at Varsity between heading the list in the May exams. in Natural Science, and enjoying to the fullest any "fun" that was going, or could be made to go, and finally, in scoring home runs in the inter-course baseball battles. He held the funds of the Natural Science Association in his third year. After he secures his first-class honors, as usual, this year, he will probably devote himself to pedagogical work.

### Arthur John Poynter.

**A**LTHOUGH there are many of our class-mates who are forward to declare their parentage as Highland or Lowland Scotch, pure Irish, or occasionally Irish and English, there are very few who can claim the "old land" as their native land. Arthur John Poynter, as well as being an old country-man—which you would know by his "good mawnin"—is probably the only Londoner in our class. But Canada in its free expanse had more charm for him than smoky London, and he received his education in this country in Markham High School. Since entering the University he has studied privately in the Political Science Course, and for this reason he is not very well known among his class-mates. His chosen profession is law, and we expect that in measuring swords with rival barristers Mr. Poynter will verify the pugnacious and progressive spirit of John Bull.

### Robert Stanley Waldie.

**T**HERE is no one at the University whom his friends hold in higher esteem than Robert Stanley Waldie. He was born at Burlington, and prepared for his Arts course at Upper Canada College. Apart from his reading—and he has always been a conscientious student—he has taken a wide interest in the broader life of the University. As a freshman he was on the class committee; but, as everybody knows, his main hobby is athletics. In his second year he was secretary of the Cricket Club, and as a senior he has been president of both the Rugby Football Club and the Hockey Club. But besides being the chief executive officer of these organizations, he is a tried and active player himself, and so long as the University can keep at the head of her athletics such a true-hearted, gentlemanly and modest type of man as R. S. Waldie, she need fear little the taint of professionalism, and may feel sure that athletic affairs will be actively and progressively administered. After graduation he intends to go on to Osgoode Hall to study law.

### Ernest Gregory Powell.

TORONTO was the birth-place of this Mathematical student, and has always been his home. "Ernie" evinced an early inclination towards Mathematics, and studied under Major Manley, at the Jarvis Collegiate Institute. Four years ago he entered Varsity with the class of '99, and is known as an earnest student and a sincere friend. He is perhaps not as well known as he might be, for a natural disinclination to push himself forward resulted in his not receiving the prominence in student affairs which his good sense and sound judgment merited. Among the Mathematical men, however, who know him well, there is no more popular man. He is corresponding secretary of the Mathematical and Physical Society this year. He intends to go into pedagogical work on graduation.

### Jesse Bradford

WAS born in Dunnville, County of Haldimand, and attended Dunnville High School. He also spent one year at Jamieson Avenue Collegiate, and while still very young entered the University of Toronto with the class of '99. From the sparkle in his eye, and the serene smile which is wont to linger on his face, you would say that Jesse is pre-eminently capable of detecting a fine point and persuading others into seeing it from his point of view. As a man's natural bent must assert itself, Jesse is going into law, and with this object he has taken the course of Political Science. We hope that the intricate problems of a legal career may never banish the happy smile which has won for him many college friends, and must surely secure for him hosts of clients in the future.

### Norman Richard Wilson.

LIKE many another well-known man, the subject of this sketch was born at Cobourg, and received his preparatory school training at Cobourg Collegiate Institute. Although Wilson is one of the youngest men in the year, he is perhaps the brightest student. In his first two years he stood first in Mathematics and second in Classics, probably the two heaviest courses, and has always headed his class in Mathematics. This year he is the only student taking Physics and Pure Mathematics, either of which is a very heavy load to carry. Notwithstanding his high stand in the class lists, he has always found time to engage actively in sport, and at Victoria is as well known as any of the fourth year men; during his third year he acted as treasurer of the Athletic Association. On graduating he intends entering the teaching profession, and it is hardly likely that his high talents will be overlooked by outside Universities, who are always ready, and indeed eager, to get the graduates of Toronto.

### Alexander Allan Grant.

"ALEC" Grant was born in Toronto, where he has lived all his life. He received his preparatory school training at Jamieson Avenue Collegiate Institute. Since coming to Varsity he has steadily made good use of all his opportunities, and has always been well to the front in the general course of '99, although in the last two years he has pursued other employments in the fall term. After his graduation he intends to study law, a pursuit in which his faithful industry should stand him in good stead in after years.

### John S. Plaskett.

PLASKETT was born near Woodstock, and received his preparatory education at Woodstock Collegiate Institute. He has been connected with the University since about 1890 as mechanical assistant in the Physical Department. In the fall of 1895 he began with the Class of '99 in Mathematics and Physics, and has taken first-class honors in this department every year. During the present year he has taken charge of several of the classes in practical work, which heretofore have been taken charge of by Mr. McLennan. It is sufficient to say of him that he has continued his work successfully as assistant, achieving also the highest honors in his undergraduate course, which is one of the heaviest on the curriculum.

### John James Monds.

JOHN James Monds was born at Caledon East and received his preparatory education at Orangeville C. I. Before coming to Varsity he taught one year. At Varsity he was always a conscientious student and took a high stand in the Political Science Course. John has always been a member of the Y.M. C.A., and has proved the fact that it is possible without great difficulty to live a manly, Christian life; for while his ideals have always been high, yet he has been a general favorite in his year. In his last year John was convener of the Concert Committee of the Conversazione, and had the honor of looking after Mlle. Trebelli. He also held the position of orator on the Class Committee '98-99, and represented Varsity at a number of outside functions. After graduation John intends entering the ministry.

### Duncan MacDougall.

NOT the least among the celebrities contributed to University College by Strathroy is Duncan MacDougall. It will indeed be a strange thing if "Mac." does not add additional lustre to the name and fame of the town which has been the recruiting ground of so many of Canada's leading men. He was born near Strathroy, where he received his early collegiate training. Thereafter for several years prior to his entrance in the University, he imparted to youthful minds some of the seeds of knowledge which he had harvested from his own training. His thirst for classical lore prompted him to follow the study of the Humanities, of which he has been an earnest and faithful student. As curator of the literary and scientific society for '98-'99 he has been an industrious and efficient officer. In his chosen profession of teaching he will undoubtedly win for himself a fair share of its emoluments and honors.

### Percival Thomas Jermyn.

PERCY Jermyn hails from Warton, the metropolis of the Indian Peninsula, where he has spent the major portion of his short span of life. Wisdom soon claimed him for her own and found in him an apt and willing pupil. Prior to matriculation in 1895, he spent a year in fostering and developing the young Indian idea at Cape Croker. At the University he elected the General Course, in which at the close of his third year he attained general proficiency. Although his undergraduate life has been free from the cares of office, he has given marked evidence of matured political instinct at election times. His chosen career is teaching.

### Thomas Willoughby Walker

IS one of Victoria's happiest thoughts. Neither book-worm nor "sport," neither unsociable nor bumptious, neither cynic nor idealist, he has in all things struck the happy medium during his college life, and, as the result, he has won a high place in the esteem of his Class. The list of the offices he has held shows that he has been an integral part of every phase of college life—social, intellectual, athletic and religious. During the present term he has acted as President of the Class, President of the Tennis Club, 1st Vice-President of the Philosophical Society, Manager of the Hockey Team, and representative to the Athletic Union Executive. He has also been first vice-president of the Literary Society and representative to the Toronto Medical Dinner. But the crowning mark of his popularity lies in the fact that he carries the senior stick, which has for generations been annually entrusted to the most popular man of the fourth year. "Tommy's" name has always appeared near the top in the honor lists in Philosophy. He expects to enter medicine next year.

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VICTORIA COLLEGE CHAPEL.

### John Turner Richardson.

**D**OWN on the banks of the St. Lawrence, at Gananoque, did Richardson first see the light of day, and there, too, at the High School did he obtain that knowledge of Latin and Mathematics which proved the incentive to his coming to Varsity. '99 was fortunate in having him, and from his second year on he has held a number of offices of sufficient variety to attest to the many affairs in which he has been interested. He was treasurer of the class committee in his second year, and also served on the tennis committee. Having been from his first year one of the "shining lights" of Residence he was raised to the honorable position of mufti of that venerable institution. In his final year he served on many committees and was a chairman on the dinner committee. Like many of his fellow *confrères* in Political Science he intends studying law at Osgoode.

### William Henry Dinning.

**N**EAR the thriving town of Strathroy—the birth-place of so many famous men, both of '99 and other years—"Billy" Dinning first made himself known to the world. He prepared for his work at Varsity at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, and elected to devote his mental energies to original and other research in the Natural Sciences. He has not the reputation of being an inordinately hard worker, but still believes in doing enough to get safely through his examinations, which he always has done. Throughout his course he has not taken an active interest in many matters, but is always an interested and enthusiastic spectator at all athletic contests. At present he is undecided as to what he will do on graduation.

### Edward W. Grange

**H**AILS from Napanee, where he was born and brought up. A high honor man of the Collegiate of that town, he entered Victoria, registering in Moderns, and his name stands as one of Victoria's most popular men. As a freshman he was president of his class; as a second year man a member of the "Bob" committee, representative to the athletic union and literary editor of *Acta*; as a third year man, secretary of the *Conversazione* committee and captain of the first football team; while as a fourth year man he has been editor-in-chief of *Acta*, president of the athletic union, holder of the Langford stick, given to he who has done the most to advance Victoria's interests in athletics, and representative to McGill. What more can be said? If further proof of "Eddie's" ability is desired, we point to the 'Xmas number of *Acta Victoriana* for '98, which, if press reports be true, was one of the best magazines given to the public in that year. He purposes taking a post-graduate course in Moderns, and we have no doubt but that the fame which he has won in College halls will be his in his life's work.

### Robert Hyndman Mullin.

**H**AMILTON became too small for "Bob" about four years ago, so he decided to remove to Toronto and study Natural Science at Varsity. Although he has not taken what might be called a very active part in student affairs, he is well known in the year for his generous support of college functions and institutions in both a moral and material manner. During his first and second years he played wing on the famous football teams of '95 and '96, and would probably have continued to help other teams to victory had he not been so unfortunate as to meet with an accident. "Bob" is widely known at Varsity as an all-round jolly good fellow and has hosts of friends, some of whom belong to the "shirt-bosom" species. We wish him every success in Medicine.

### Albert S. Hurst.

**H**URST is a native of Kent county, having been born at Morpeth, the birth-place of the late Archibald Lampman. He received his early High School training at Ridgetown Collegiate Institute, after which he taught school for some time and later spent three years in St. Paul, Minn., and Kansas City, Mo., as stenographer. He has taken first-class honors throughout his course in Philosophy, besides honors in English and History. Hurst has received many nominations for class and department offices, but has always declined, preferring to help these various organizations as a private member, which he has always cheerfully done. He intends taking post-graduate work on graduation, preparatory to entering the teaching profession.

### William Scott Dakin.

**I**T was a red-letter day in the history of Galt when "Dake" arrived on its scene of action, and immortalized that thriving western town. After much hesitation he finally decided to study Natural Science at Varsity, in which subject he is known as a careful and accurate worker. Outside of his course Rugby and Baseball (?) have been almost the only spheres of activity to which he has directed his energies. In 1897 he played on the Junior Championship team and would probably have played intermediate football last year but for an unfortunate accident to his shoulder last fall. In baseball it is said he once pitched a memorable game—on the losing side. He is, however, said to be able to break all records throwing *pigeons*. Among those who know him, and these are not few, there is no more popular or more respected fellow. He has not yet decided what to do on graduation, but anyone who knows him will unhesitatingly say that whatever it may be he will make a success of it.

### Wilfred Forbes.

**S**TRATFORD was the birth-place and is still the home of "Wilf." Forbes, and Stratford Collegiate fitted him for his work at Varsity. For several years he lived in Residence, but in his final year elected to subject himself to the tender mercies of the boarding-house. Forbes has never been an office-seeker, although he takes a wide interest in things, especially social and athletic. In the latter respect he is well known as a good lacrosse player and will probably make the senior team this year; moreover, he has been known to don football armor on several occasions. He intends joining the ranks of the lawyers on graduation and will study at Osgoode Hall.

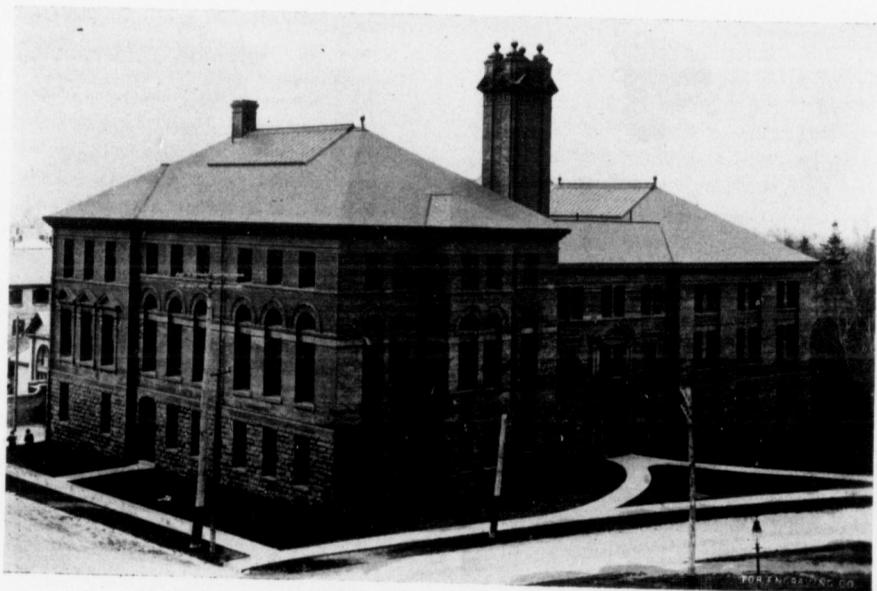
### Samuel Blumberger

**W**AS born at Koenigsberg, East Prussia, and received his preparatory training in the Pro-Gymnasium of his native town. Having a desire for a good English education to fit him for his life's work, he came to this country in 1894, and as he had no knowledge of English when he came here, the road to his present standing has been difficult, but Sam has succeeded well, and will graduate with honors in Philosophy, to be followed by a course in Theology. During his second year his class-mates showed their liking for "Sam" by electing him prophet of the class.

### Ellis Gilbert Bogart.

**"B**UD" Bogart, as he is universally known, hails from the pretty little town of Belleville, on the Bay of Quinte, where he was born, lived, and received that inspiration and desire for knowledge which induced him to come to Varsity. "Bud" is one of the oldest members of Residence, and one of the best known and most popular men in '99. By the way, he entered with '98, but took a rest for a year, presumably because he realized what a great honor it was to belong to such a distinguished year as '99. "Bud" never worried very much about his work in the General Course, but has always been faithful enough to it to secure an easy admission into the next year. It is in athletics, and socially, that he has been most prominent. He played centre for the senior lacrosse team last year, and also forward on the association team, in addition to managing it. He is as yet undecided as to what he will do on graduation.

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CHEMICAL BUILDING.

### R. D. Moorehead.

**H**URON, the nursing ground of heroes, has done its whole duty by the University of Toronto. The subject of this sketch is but another enterprising and brainy product of that shire. Born near Goderich in the latter half of the century, he received the best education that the High School of the home of Dan MacGillicuddy could furnish. Continuously from matriculation, which he passed with honors in Classics, English and History, until his graduation, he has maintained his position in the van of his class. In his first year he took honors in Classics, after which he transferred his energies to the department of Philosophy. The force of his personality, supplemented by his own gifts and the choice he has made of academic studies, will speedily win for him a place in the profession of law, which he intends to follow.

### Edwin T. White

**W**AS born near Oakwood, and attended Lindsay Collegiate Institute. Before entering Varsity he taught a year or two, and in 1895 started in with the class of '99, taking the Mathematical and Physical course. White is one of the best students in the class and has always taken a high honor stand. In his last year he is taking Pure Mathematics. Among mathematical men at the University White is probably better known than any other student in his course, on account of the great interest he has always taken in the Mathematical and Physical Society, of which he is this year vice-president. White has always been an active Y.M.C.A. man, and has also taken quite an interest in gymnasium work during the last year or so. On graduating he will probably put in a year at Normal College, Hamilton, before starting out on his pedagogical work.

### Edmund Anderson Cleary.

**I**N bright and breezy Windsor, the infant city of our Province, did Edmund Anderson Cleary make his first appearance in the hurly-burly of Canadian life. The Windsor public schools and Collegiate Institute were entrusted with the task of guiding and directing his intellectual evolution until A.D. 1895, when he made his *début* in College circles at this University. Being of a judicial and studious turn of mind, he made choice of Political Science as his Honor Course. The esteem in which he was held by his class was manifest in his election as vice-president of the Class Executive of '97-98. He was also a member of the Year Book Committee as well as a candidate on the Alma Mater ticket of '98. In '97-98 he held the office of vice-president of the Political Science Club, and in his final year was a member of the Conversazione Committee. He intends entering Osgoode Hall after graduation.

### William T. Allison

**I**S a poet, journalist, editor, preacher and honor man in English and History, is one of the most unassuming and withal one of the cleverest heads in the class of '99. He entered Victoria with the class of '98, but dropped out during his junior year to enter journalistic work in connection with the *News* and *Star* newspapers. At present, besides finishing his Arts course with the class of '99 of Victoria, he is also taking his first year in Theology at Knox College. He is a graduate of Harbord Collegiate, and has held the office of president of the Harbord Old Boys Association. At Victoria, during his sophomore year, he was president of his class, an energetic member of the "Bob" committee, and literary editor of *Acta*. His poems and his splendid literary style give promise of a brilliant future for him in the realm of literature.

### Robert Tegler.

**B**ORN near Walkerton, Ontario, he received his preparatory education at Walkerton High School, and although he had not been specially prepared to take Mathematics, decided that this would be his honor department. That he made no mistake in thus choosing is quite evident from the fact that he has always taken honors, and each succeeding year has found him nearer the top of the list. In his final year Tegler has taken the Pure Mathematics branch of the course and will doubtless after the examination be found nearer the top than ever. He is well known to all members of the gymnasium, as he has always been a regular attendant of that most important institution. On graduating Tegler will probably spend a year at Normal College, Hamilton, before going into active pedagogical work.

### William Ernest Douglas.

**T**HERE are few more popular men in '99 than "Billy" Douglas, who is a member of the Political Science Class. Ever since he "has been" he has lived in Toronto and first received his inspiration for learning at Archibald McMurphy's fountain of knowledge at Jarvis street Collegiate Institute. He entered the class of '99 and has always held prominence in the year in very many directions. He was one of the promoters of the Freshman Dinner in '95, and in his second year was a vice-president of the Literary Society, which attests to his literary inclinations. But it is in Athletics that he is perhaps best known. He is an enthusiastic Rugby player, and last year played scrimmage for the champion Intermediate team, and for four years has held the same honorable position on the famous '99 Rugby team. In rowing he made a more than local name for himself as a member of the Varsity four which so distinguished themselves at Detroit in 1897. In consideration of his athletic attainments he was elected vice-president of the Athletic Directorate in his final year. "Billy" intends pursuing his Political Science studies further at Osgoode.

### William Abraham Groves.

**F**ERGUS is the native haunt of the subject of the present sketch. His youthful days were spent in the pursuit of knowledge, alloyed with pleasure, at the public and high schools of that burgh. At the University he has always taken an enthusiastic interest in student affairs. Hockey, lacrosse, the Literary Society and football have each received a fair share of his attention. At hockey he is a good steady player, and also is well known for his good work with the lacrosse stick. In all probability he will make the senior team this year. In his second year he was assistant treasurer of the Y.M.C.A., and in his fourth year he acted as athletic director on the class committee, historical secretary of the literary society, and vice-president of the chess club.

### Geo. Edwin Will.

**G**EORGE Edwin Will was born at the village of New Durham, in the county of Brantford. His early education was received in the public school of his native place, from which he obtained a third-class certificate. After this he spent some years teaching, during which time by his own individual efforts, he prepared himself for a course in the University of Toronto. Will has devoted himself wholly to the study of Classics and has taken an extremely creditable stand in that department. He purposes resuming the teaching profession after leaving Varsity.

### Frederick William Anderson.

**A**NDERSON was born in Puslinch township, near Guelph, and attended the Collegiate Institute of the Royal city from '83 to '85. From the latter date until '93 he was engaged in the wholesale and retail dry goods business in Guelph and Toronto. In the fall of '93 he entered Parkdale Collegiate Institute, matriculating in 1895. Anderson has been a pillar of the Y. M. C. A., having served it faithfully and efficiently throughout his whole academic career. In his first year he was elected president of his class and Y. M. C. A. councillor. In his second year he was convener of the music committee of the Y. M. C. A. He was leader of the missionary study class in his third year, and in his final year was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. He hopes upon graduation to finish his course in Theology in preparation for foreign missionary work.

### Andrew Arthur Scott.

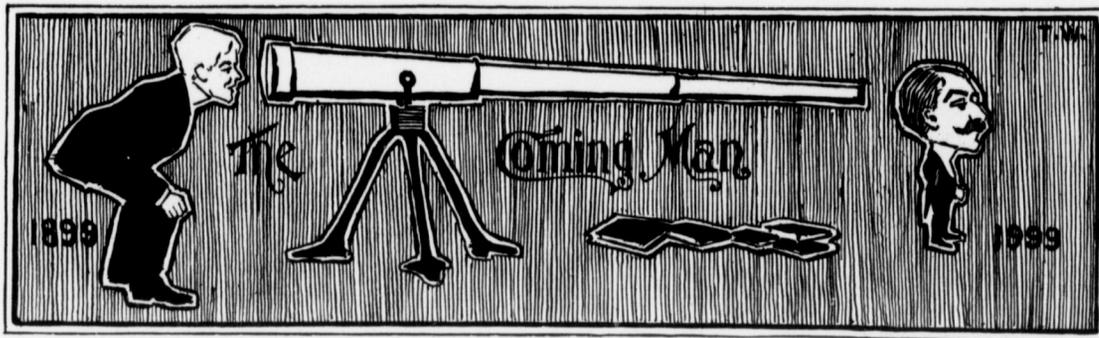
ANDREW Arthur Scott was born in 1871 near the town of Oshawa, Ont. He entered the Oshawa High School in 1892, and after an attendance there of three years matriculated in 1895 with high honors, carrying off several scholarships. Scott entered Victoria College, where his career, in the study of Modern Languages and Classics, has been one of distinguished success. In his third and fourth years he has devoted himself exclusively to the study of Classics. Scott is an energetic, enthusiastic worker in the sphere of missions, is leader of the Volunteer Band for Foreign Missions, and purposes devoting himself, after graduation, to the cause of the unreclaimed in China.

### Robert John McAlpine.

McALPINE first saw the light in Mount Forest, Ont., where his boyhood was spent and his early High School training was received. He graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1892 and purchased a drug store in Thessalon, where he practised pharmacy until 1894. He then entered Collingwood Collegiate Institute to prepare for the University of Toronto, to which he came in 1895. McAlpine stood in first-class honors each year in the department of Philosophy, and during his last two years succeeded in taking a year in Theology at Knox College. McAlpine is a popular student and has been honored with the vice-presidency of the Y.M.C.A., and in his final year was elected public debater. He intends entering the Presbyterian ministry.

### Joseph Harold Fitzgerald Fisher.

IT is said that the above name was inflicted on Harold when a mere child to prevent his ever being badly lost in the maze of streets of his native burg of Baillieboro (near Rice lake). Some years ago, however, he moved to Toronto and studied at Jarvis street Collegiate Institute as a preliminary to his entering Political Science at Varsity. Fisher is, in popular language, an "all round man." He excels at his work, having always taken first-class honors; and in both his second and third years won a scholarship. Athletically he has taken an active interest in Rugby and rowing. In his third year he played on the champion junior team, and in his fourth on the intermediate Rugby team; while he has defended the position of inside wing on the '99 Rugby team. Among the undergraduates he is known as one of the clearest and most independent thinkers in the University, and no better evidence of this is needed than the fact that he was a leader in the mock parliament this year and ably defended Varsity in debate against Queen's. Socially he is well known, and has served on the Conversazione Committees for three years. As a writer he became well known through the columns of *Varsity* by the publication of several vigorous and thoughtful articles; while we publish in this volume a fantastic sketch by him, possessing more than ordinary merit. On graduation Fisher intends studying law.



"For we are Ancients of the earth,  
And in the morning of the times."

 HE man of the future will be shaped like a tadpole. Young man, that noble physique in which you so much pride yourself will soon be a thing of the past. Those magnificent shoulders—made broad by the tailors' padding—and those splendidly proportioned limbs—shaped by golf stockings an inch-and-a-half thick—will be known to future generations only through the pages of ancient history. Nay, worse! that more delicate form in which you take even greater delight, will be known to future ages only in the fairy-tales of the past. That form, exquisitely moulded after the dictates of Fashion, whether it be with large sleeves and long waist, or hooped-skirts and short waist, will be unknown to posterity, save through the medium of the cinematograph. I speak this as one of authority, for I have read the unalterable laws of Nature and find it written there by that dread autocrat Evolution.

From early times improvements in mechanical arts have been gradually tending to do away with all necessity for manual labor. This is shown pre-eminently in the increasing facility of communication. If the young college sport, influenced by economical motives, determines to go down to Dack's and have his boots cleaned free of cost, and incidentally to have a look at the pretty girls on King street on Saturday afternoon, he climbs into an electric palace-car. If the fashionable young-lady-about-town becomes fatigued as she seeks eagerly for bargains on Friday morning, she takes the elevator to the top-storey and refreshes herself with a "hot chocolate." If, perchance, she purchases a package of hair pins, her change is brought to her by the compressed-air system any time within half-an-hour, while the hair-pins are taken home in the "horseless

wagon." The farmer no longer leads out his family, sickle in hand, to "reap the golden grain," but the small boy on the self-binder accomplishes more in one day than his grandfather did in ten. The plowman no longer "homeward wends his weary way," for all necessity for weariness is obviated by the use of the "sulky-plow." An early King of Britain to show his might was rowed upon the Thames by twelve subject princes; but when the German Emperor is bent on ostentation he sails forth in a private yacht, fitted at the same time with the appointments of a man-of-war and a suite of rooms in an eastern palace, and steaming twenty knots an hour.

In this way transportation is being made easy. On the other hand, all necessity for transportation, however easy, is gradually disappearing. If the love-sick Arcades, worn out with much study and bad cigarettes, desires to communicate to Phyllis, who is tending the flock on the country hill-side, an idea of his utter dejection and his dependence on her love, he encloses his sonnet in an envelope, attaches a two-cent stamp, and then, even if she be at the furthest end of this "vaster empire than has been," she receives his offering in a short time. If, however, the inwardly-devouring flame be too fierce to be allayed in this manner, he has but to go to the nearest drug store to ring up Belinda, the city maiden, and in this way gain expression for his consuming passion. The "dead-game sport" has only to step into the nearest music hall to see the McKoy-Sharkey fight, reproduced "as it actually took place," by means of the vitascope. The fastidious critic, who is not to be satisfied with what Toronto offers, may by the use of the phonograph, within a quarter of an hour, hear Calve or the Seidel orchestra.

Now, in accordance with a fundamental law of nature, the human body, like all other organisms, tends to adapt itself to its surroundings. That part of the body which is constantly used increases in size and power, while any part which falls into disuse diminishes in size and in process of time disappears. Man at one time had three eyes, one behind and one at each side of his head. It was found, however, that two eyes were all he could defend, and as the ladies constantly poked out the one behind with their umbrellas it was rendered useless and so disappeared. When the *pince-nez* spectacles became fashionable the arrangement of having the remaining eyes at the side of the head was not found convenient, and they were therefore moved closer. Moreover, it is said, man had once a tail, but when he donned the fig-leaf attire it came into conflict with the ruling mode and had to be dropped.

Thus will it be in the future. As man ceases to use his legs to walk upon, or his arms to work with, they will gradually disappear. With the diminution of the amount of exercise he takes the need for food will become less and his digestive, and other internal organs, will become very small, and occupy a much narrowed space. Man will then come to be little more than a head with a small projection with which to press the button—a veritable tadpole indeed.

—HAROLD FISHER, '99.

### James Henry Fielding.

**F**IELDING is a native of Hamilton, in the Collegiate Institute of which city he took his course preparatory to entering Toronto University in 1890. Fielding was a member of the class of '94, but dropped his Arts course in order to complete his work in Theology in Wycliffe College, which he had carried on concurrently with his other work at Varsity. During his Undergraduate course he took an active part in Glee Club affairs and also was prominently identified with the play of Antigone, so successfully presented in '94. He was ordained in 1894 and given charge of the Parish of Saltfleet, near Hamilton, where he remained four years, resigning to complete his Arts Course with the class of '99. He is studying in the department of Honor Philosophy.

### William Algernon Bain.

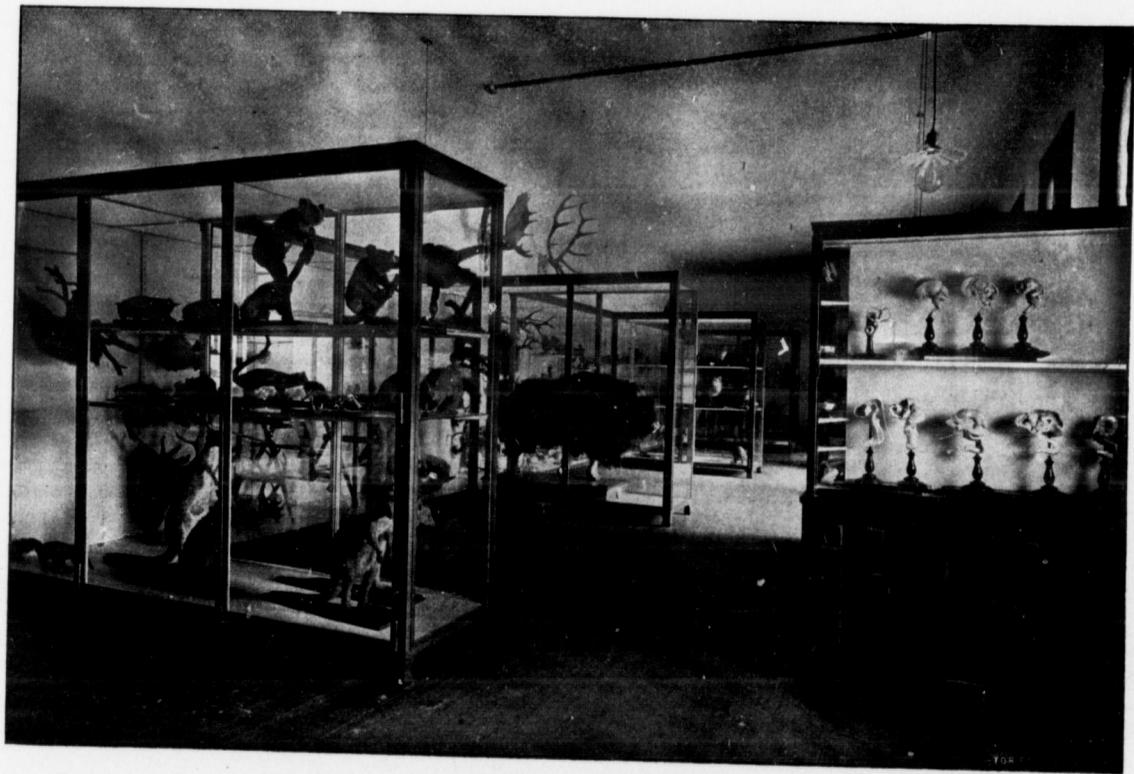
**B**AIN was born at Taunton, in the county of Ontario. While studying at the Oshawa High School he became enamored of Mathematics, and decided to satisfy his yearning in this direction by taking a course in higher Mathematics and Physics at Varsity. In his final year he decided to study Physics in preference to pure Mathematics. "Billy" Bain is considered by his classmates as possessing a more than ordinary bright mind, and is well liked by all who know him for his unflinching good nature and cheerfulness. He purposes taking up actuarial work on graduation, for which his course in Mathematics so well fits him.

### Sylvester Leroy Toll.

**T**HE home of S. L. Toll is near the village of Cedar Springs. He graduated from Albert College, Belleville, and rumor says he was a leading spirit while there. His course at Victoria, however, has been a broken one, as he took his third year outside. As a student Mr. Toll has shown more than ordinary ability, and this, coupled with his genial manner, will surely make him successful in his chosen calling, the ministry.

### Norman Wentworth DeWitt.

**T**HE subject of this sketch was born in Tweedside, Wentworth County. He attended public school in Hamilton and later studied in the Collegiate Institute of the same city. In the years '93-94, he taught in a High School in the State of Georgia. Returning to Hamilton he resumed his Honor Matriculation studies, where he had the great distinction of carrying off the McKay Gold Medal in Mathematics. At matriculation in '95, he took the highest possible stand, winning the first General Proficiency and Prince of Wales Scholarship, and other scholarships and honors too numerous to mention. DeWitt is a student of Victoria College, where he has given his energies to the study of Classics. He is as yet undecided as to what course he shall pursue after graduation.



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(Biological Building.)

### Robert Henry Albert Haslam.

**T**HIS member of the class of '99 was born at Springfield, P.E.I. He entered Prince of Wales College in 1890, in which he won an Honor Diploma in '92. From '93-94 he taught at Rothesay Church School for boys. In his first year he was elected councillor in the Y.M.C.A. executive. He has also served as second year councillor in '97 and secretary in '99 of the Wycliffe College Literary and Theological Society. Mr. Haslam intends entering Divinity and will doubtless follow a useful and honorable career in the Episcopal church.

### Frederick E. Malott.

**L**EAMINGTON is F. E. Malott's natal town, and there he received his preparatory education, In '91 he entered Toronto University, but owing to ill-health had to drop out. On his return he joined the class of '99 at Victoria and during his College course there has proved himself to be a hard student. In his third year he won the scholarship in Honor Philosophy and the Essay prize given by the Union Literary Society. Malott has been secretary of the Philosophical Society and critic of the Lit. His thorough education will make him a leading man in the ministry, his chosen profession.

### George Arthur Winters.

**W**INTERS, alias "Art," is a Toronto boy, a graduate of Jarvis Street Collegiate. He began his University career at Victoria, registering in the General Course, and the College has never since regretted the fact. An ardent sport and a good student, he has done much towards the establishment of Victoria's present position among the Colleges of Toronto. His "winning ways" have made him universally popular with the members of both sexes, and his committee work has always kept him in the public eye. He holds the tennis championship of the College, plays on the Varsity II. hockey team, and has captained Victoria's first seven. In the musical line he also shines, and it is greatly owing to his efforts that the College Mandolin and Guitar Club has reached its present state of efficiency. He has held offices too numerous to mention, and we bespeak for him as great success in medicine—his chosen profession—as he has hitherto achieved.

### Robert Daniel McMurchy.

**T**HIS prospective pedagogue hails from Harriston. Early in life he began to take deep draughts of the unadulterated Pierian in the High School in his native village. Subsequently he arrived in Toronto with his books and his past experience, and has been a student at Varsity ever since. Although his course has been marked by much earnest work he has found time to interest himself in Athletics, and in his final year he represented his class on the Association Football Club Committee. Among those of the class who meet again next October in Hamilton we hope to see "Bob's" face.

### H. Kelly

**W**AS born at Rodney, Ontario, and received his preparatory training at Ridgetown Collegiate. For several years before coming to the University he taught in Ontario, giving up a splendid school in the fall of 1895 to come to Varsity. He has taken honors in Mathematics and Physics for the past three years, and in his last year took Pure Mathematics. Among the students in his own and the Science Courses, Kelly is well known as a hard working, extremely modest, thoroughly good fellow. On graduating he will probably resume his interrupted pedagogical work.

### William Hardy Alexander.

**"BILLY"** Alexander's title to distinction as one of the brightest stars in the galaxy, cyclept '99, is one that meets with the universal recognition of those who have had the opportunity of forming a judgment upon the quality and versatility of his attainments. Graduate, undergraduate, fair or lay member, all will agree in this estimate of his rare gifts of mind, address, and person. Born in Ottawa, and educated at the Collegiate Institute of the Capital, he matriculated *summa cum laude*, the winner of two scholarships. Up to date he has maintained his rank as *dux* in Classics, while in his second year he also won the first MacKenzie Scholarship in Political Science. He has ever found time to take a deep interest in every department of student life and activity, as is evinced by the numerous offices he has filled with uniform ability and success. As a third year man he was president of '99 and a member of the *Varsity* editorial board. As a fourth year man he was president of the Classical Association, secretary of the Rugby Club, chairman of the Dinner, Convener of the *Conversazione*, and a Trinity debater. After graduation he proposes to devote himself to academic work, for which his talents so eminently qualify him.

### Archibald Lee Harvey.

THE subject of this sketch is a native of East Anglia, Great Britain, a district which is noteworthy as being the birth-place of such eminent men as Cardinal Wolsey, Sir Cloudesley Shovel, Sir Robert Walpole and Horatio Nelson. After having obtained a primary education in his native land he emigrated with his parents to America. Prosecuting his studies for a time at the Forest High School, Ontario, he subsequently entered University College, Toronto, where he has devoted himself, in the main, to Philosophic research. Being of a quiet and retiring disposition he has never been an aspirant for office. His ultimate aim is to get a perfect command of the English language and to use it as a means of directing the attention of the world to the higher realities of life.

### W. H. Williams

WAS born at Port Perry, and received his High School training at Port Perry High School. Williams has only been in our class since January, 1899, and hence is not known outside the Pure Mathematical Class. He was formerly a student of the class of '96, and was always well up in the honor lists of that class. Since 1895 he has been teaching, and on graduating he will probably resume his pedagogical work.

### John McKay.

THE career of John McKay up to graduation shows that he is in the highest degree possessed of many of the best qualities that man is heir to. He was born at Kintore, Oxford County, and attended Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, where he gained a first class certificate, upon which he taught for two years. The next three years were devoted to business in Detroit. Abandoning business he entered Varsity with the class of '98, but joined his fortunes with '99 in consequence of having remained out a year to take charge of one of Detroit's leading Presbyterian churches. His undergraduate career has been a triumphal march of successes. As a student he has won the John MacDonald Scholarship in Philosophy in two successive years, while his interest in student affairs has been extensive. He has done yeoman service as vice-president of the Philosophical Society in his second year, secretary of the Provincial Intercollegiate Y.M.C.A. Committee '98, president of the Y.M.C.A. Bible Class, president of the Philosophical Society '99, vice-president of the Lit. and public debater in his third and fourth years. It is safe to predict for him a career of marked success and honorable usefulness in the profession which he has chosen—the Presbyterian ministry.

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### The Brooklet.

(From Goethe's *Bächlein*.)

Blithe brooklet, silver-bright and clear,  
Thou runnest on year after year;  
I stand and wonder if thou knowest  
Whence thou hast come and whither goest?

“Out from the dark rock's lap I flow,  
Down where the flowers and mosses grow,  
My crystal surface, like a glass,  
Reflects the fleecy clouds that pass.

“With child-like trust I have no care,  
I wander on I know not where;  
He will, I think, be aye my guide,  
Who called me from the dark rock's side.”

—FREDERICK MALOTT, '99.

### Robert Emberson.

**A**MONG the members of the Class of '99 who are registered at Victoria is Robert Emberson, whose birth-place was the progressive town of Peterborough. His preparatory studies were pursued at Albert College, Belleville, and after securing this desired efficiency he registered at Victoria and selected the study of Honor Philosophy. During his academic career he has taken a deep interest in the various student organizations of his *Alma Mater*. His gifts of speech procured for him the office of orator of his class, while his literary abilities were in demand as literary editor of *Acta Victoriana*. He has also held the office of president of the Y.M.C.A. and has been sent as delegate to the Cleveland and Kingston Missionary Conventions. On graduation he purposes entering the Methodist ministry.

### George Clarence King.

**I**F you should speak of George Clarence King, very few would know whom you meant, but should you mention "Rex" King you would find most men in '99 acquainted with the genial and popular subject of this sketch. "Rex" was born in the town or village of Kingsville, and after laying a secure foundation of learning came to Varsity to study Political Science. He has seldom been an aspirant after office, preferring the satisfying company of his intimate friends to the vain glory of undergraduate distinction. "Rex" has a marked leaning towards the military, and is a captain in the First Hussars. On graduation he will in all probability go to Osgoode Hall, to receive the finishing touches for the practice of law.

### William Alexander Robb Kerr.

**U**PPER Canada College was Kerr's intellectual recruiting ground, and from that ancient institution he matriculated in Honor Moderns. Kerr's predilection for this department determined him to devote his energies to it during his four years at Varsity, and he has always been at the head of the class list or very near it. In his first and second years "Billy" was not very well known outside of his course and beyond the circle of his old Upper Canada College friends, but the columns of the *Varsity* in his third year offered him an opportunity for making himself known to the undergraduates. This he took advantage of, and published some excellent articles, chiefly on travel. He was placed on the Editorial Board of the *Varsity* for his fourth year, and ultimately was rightly accorded the high honor of being elected editor-in-chief for the fall term. His success in that capacity is too well-known to justify comment. He has always been an earnest supporter of the Modern Language Club, and in his final year he acted as president. The formation of the Hallowe'en Club found him closely connected with this thriving organization, and he is its vice-president. Kerr's many qualities of heart and mind combine to make him widely popular and much respected in '99. On graduation he will probably pursue post-graduate work.

### Silas Henry Armstrong.

THE subject of this sketch was born at Uxbridge and educated at Parkdale Collegiate Institute. On coming to the University he elected the Natural Science course and identified himself closely with College sports. He has been as a stone wall between the goal posts of Varsity's Association team for the past three years. He has held the office of secretary-treasurer of Varsity Association team as well as of the Intercollegiate League, and has also acted as Second vice-president of the Natural Science Association. Armstrong is known as a good hearted fellow and has many friends at Varsity. He intends going to the Ontario Normal College at Hamilton after graduation.

### William George Smith.

SMITH left his birth-place in Newfoundland during the summer of 1895, and settled in the city of Toronto. Having matriculated for the University of London, England, he resolved to pursue a course of study in Arts at Victoria College, and consequently registered in that institution. Throughout his College course Smith has maintained an excellent record. In addition to his being a first-class student in Honor Philosophy, he has ever allied himself with every phase of College life. As a result of this he has been honored during his residence in Victoria by being chosen president of his class, leader of the Government in the Literary Society, business manager of *Acta Victoriana*, president of the Lit., and chairman of the Missionary Committee. His ideal for life may be stated in one sentence, to honor his "Alma Mater" by serving humanity.

### George William Ross.

G. W. ROSS was born in Strathroy and matriculated from Upper Canada College. During his first two years at the University he held no offices, but in the third year he was appointed to *Varsity* Editorial Board, and besides assisting in managing the Lacrosse Club, piloted the Intermediate Rugby team to the Championship of Canada. In his fourth year he again managed Varsity II., which under him once more got first place—this time the trophy of the New Intercollegiate Rugby Union. He was also vice-president of the Lacrosse Club and a chairman of the University Dinner Committee. But although he is fond of athletics he is never so happy as when engaged in literary pursuits, and a number of excellent stories and articles from his pen have already appeared in the best Canadian periodicals. It was no wonder then that the *Varsity* Editorial Board elected him editor-in-chief for the spring term. As he thought it a great pity that the '99 Year Book had been allowed to lapse, he took hold of it himself in February, and working under great pressure and difficulty, he has rescued *Torontonensis* Vol. II. from an untimely grave. His course has been Natural Science, and after graduation he is going into Medicine.

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SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE.

### George Wallace Umphrey.

THE subject of this sketch was born, not so very long ago, about nine miles north of the thriving town of Uxbridge. He first sipped from the cup of knowledge at the High School of the above-mentioned town, and from there proceeded to Varsity. He entered the Class of '99 and decided to be one of the few men who study Moderns. He is a faithful and earnest student and has always taken a good stand in his course. In his third year he was the efficient secretary of the Modern Language Club. Umphrey is a very modest, retiring fellow, but is much liked by his intimates. On graduation it is altogether probable that he will continue his study of Modern Languages in Germany.

### James Goodwin Gibson.

GIBSON was born at the Capital and educated in the Collegiate Institute of his native city, matriculating in 1890, the winner of high honors and scholarship. In his first two years he confined his energies to Mathematics, in which he gained first-class standing. He then decided to transfer to the Department of Classics, and joined '96. He met with equal success in this branch of study and completed his third year, when he was unfortunately compelled to abandon his studies. Last fall his health allowed him to return to the University, and he joined his lot with '99. Gibson has always distinguished himself as an able, thorough and earnest student.

### Eric Norman Armour.

THE Armours are said to own Cobourg, and the latter town is as proud to own the genial "Count" as is '99. He received his earliest inspirations at U. C. C., from whence he came in the fall of '95 in time for the memorable "hustle" of that year. After his first year, when he was already widely known both in Residence and out, he entered the Political Science Course, and in spite of taking a very keen interest in many other matters about College he has always fought a successful battle with the dread destroyer. It is athletically that he is best known, and in Rugby especially. In this game he certainly has excelled, acting as captain of the famous '99 team, and in his fourth year achieving the additional honor of playing on the Inter-collegiate Champions of Canada. In Baseball he is known as one of its most ardent devotees. In other respects he has served on Conversazione, Dinner and various committees galore. In his final year he held the important office of business-manager of the *Varsity*, and held it well. Personally, for his never-ending humor and good-nature, he is one of the most popular men in the year, and one of the best known in the University. He won the Victoria Cross at the famous "Battle of the Bicycle Racks," and with it the gratitude of his class and hate of Freddie Cleland's band of "sawbones." Osgoode Hall will be the next scene of his mental endeavors and all in '99 will wish him every success.

### Robert King Steele.

**"BOB"** Steele was born in the neighborhood of classical Brampton, and received his elementary education in its Public Schools. Removing with his parents to Orillia he prepared for the University at the High School of that sporting town. He elected Honor Classics in the first year, but transferred to the General Course in his second year. He is a lover of all kinds of sport, and an enthusiastic supporter of the Orillia Lacrosse Team, while a quiet rubber at whist never appeals to him in vain. In Varsity Lacrosse he will probably figure this year on the senior team. The choice of a profession is a subject which "Bob" has still under his serious consideration.

### Frederic Rolls Smith.

**T**HIS Political Science student was born at Thorold, near the Welland Canal, which must have been to him the Mecca of many a stolen fishing excursion. His preparatory education was received at Ingersoll High School, from which he matriculated in '94, coming down to Varsity with the class of '98. At the end of his second year he was prevented by sickness from taking his exams, with the result that the following year claimed him for her own. '99 forthwith manifested its esteem by making him a member of the Political Science Club Committee. He was also a member of the First University Dinner Committee, as well as a faithful member of the Glee and Banjo Clubs. After graduation he intends to devote himself to the study of Law.

### Arthur Evans Snell.

**W**HOEVER does not know "Art" Snell at Varsity, either personally or by reputation, knows nothing of University athletics. Almost every branch of sport has at one time or another, or at all times together, claimed him, not only as an enthusiastic devotee, but as one of its very best players. This is as most know him. He came to Toronto from some place called Bolton, and studied at Harbord Collegiate Institute preparatory to his entering Varsity. He at once selected the Natural Science Course in anticipation of Medicine, and for four years has succeeded, with no great effort, in getting his honors. Beyond athletics Snell has held but few offices, though he has widely identified himself with Varsity's social institutions. For four years he has played an excellent game on the home field of the Senior Lacrosse team, and is its captain this spring. In Association he has defended the goal both on the Senior and Intermediate teams, while of his proficiency in Rugby enough is said when we mention that he has played half-back on the famous '99 team. In Hockey he has always excelled on the forward line, and for the past two years has been captain of the Senior team. In view of his general athletic powers he was elected president of the Athletic Directorate of the University of Toronto—the highest honor in the gift of the sporting undergraduate public. Personally he is quiet on first acquaintance, but his intimate friends know him as an all-round fine fellow. Medicine will probably claim him next.

### Walter Inglis McLean.

THE subject of this sketch comes from that far famed stock—the Scotch Presbyterians. He was born in the town of Blyth and first wrestled with Cæsar, Virgil and Latin Grammar at the Clinton Collegiate Institute. He early achieved a liking for the staid Classics and decided to continue the study of them at Varsity. "Mac" is a quiet retiring fellow, who, although not very generally known by the men of the year, is much liked by those who know him best. On graduation it is probable that he will go to the Normal College at Hamilton in preparation for teaching.

### Byron Earl Thackeray.

THIS namesake of the illustrious William Makepeace gained his first concepts in the village of Rosemeath, Northumberland County. His preparatory education was received at Campbellford High School. In his first year he registered at Victoria University, but saw fit thereafter to pursue the even tenor of his way at University College. Although he takes an interest in politics, he has not to any intent sought the suffrage of his fellow students for undergraduate office. He is particularly fond of sport, as all who know him well will acknowledge. He has a *penchant* for Rugby Football and tugs-of-war, while his social propensities are well developed. Osgoode will probably claim him next.

### John Redmond Walsingham Meredith.

ONE of the most widely known as well as most popular men of the year is J. R. W. Meredith. Born in the Forest City he was in his early youth packed off to Trinity College School, Port Hope. Here it was that his love of sports had full scope, and his mental attainments their due development. Upon his entrance into the University he devoted himself heart and soul to athletic and musical institutions. In his third year he was manager of the Baseball as well as the Banjo Club. Besides being an excellent manager, he plays the banjo well and possesses a good bass voice, which is well adapted for Grand Opera, especially when assisted by "Count" Armour. While in his fourth year he was elected manager of the Rugby Club, a position which he will doubtless fill with honor to himself and credit to the Club. Osgoode Hall will occupy his attention and energies for the next three years, where he will doubtless amply sustain his reputation as a popular and sociable fellow.

### Edward Thomas Bishop.

**S**TAYNER is the birth-place of this grave and good-natured seeker after Political and Historical knowledge. He received his earlier academic training at Parkhill High School, from which he proceeded in 1894, and entered the University with the class of '98. In company with that class he sampled the glorious pleasures of early University life. As the end of his second year drew near he decided to have nothing more to do with '98, and to transfer his affections to the present graduating year. In his second year he was elected Orator of the class of '98. Bishop has a thirst for legal lore, which he will endeavor to slake at Osgoode Hall next year, and we wish him every success among the "knights of the grip."

### Robert Gregg Hunter.

**T**HIS enthusiastic chess-player made his first academic opening when he matriculated from Harbord Collegiate Institute. Ever since, the black king he has striven to checkmate has been Classics; and three times has he checked it. He is playing a winning game, and no doubt within a few months he will arrive at a very successful checkmate. In his second year the Class chose him councillor, and in the third judge, while the chess players of Varsity entrusted their funds to him in his third year and in his fourth year he became their president. However checkered his career has been in the past, we are all certain that his clever gambit will overcome whatever defence he may meet with, and when his bishop captures for him the opposing queen, they prophesy an early and happy victory.

### Thomas Alexander Russell.

**A**MONG those who entered with us in '95 there was no one who gained the esteem of the class so rapidly or retained it so successfully as T. A. Russell. We remember him on the afternoon of our first great hustle, in the forefront of the line doing valiant service for the young class. We remember his beaming face amid the smoke and dust and heat of the election scrap of '96, and since then there has scarcely been a College function which has not been graced by "Tommy's" presence. In every department of student life Russell has been most fortunate. As a man of affairs he directed the finances of the Classical Association in his second year, and in his final year he has filled with great success the arduous positions of secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association and Athletic Board. As an athlete he has won distinction on the football field, playing in '98 with the second Rugby team in its victorious career. His scholarships at matriculation and third year prove his success as a student, and on the rostrum his eloquence helped to win for Varsity the Intercollegiate championship in the final debate with Knox College. All these brilliant achievements and many others, together with his many personal qualities, have gained for Russell a very prominent place in the esteem of his classmates.

### Donald McKerroll.

THE subject of this sketch was born at Sydenham, in Eastern Ontario, and gave early manifestations of a leaning towards the learned professions. Having received a satisfactory preliminary education he proceeded to the University of Toronto to satisfy his desire for knowledge. McKerroll is a student in the General Course, and is also connected by Theological Options with the "Oat-Meal" College. He is of a modest, retiring nature, and has ever pursued the even tenor of his way through all years uniformly, and when he this spring secures the much-coveted B.A., he will feel equipped to continue his work in preparation for the Presbyterian Ministry at Knox College.

### Manson Doyle.

MANSON Doyle hails from Dunkerron, and received that early mental training which instilled in him the desire to come to Varsity at the Pickering High School. The Honor Courses had no attractions for him, so he elected to spend his four years at Varsity in getting that wide knowledge which the General Course gives so well. Doyle cannot be said to be widely known at Varsity, on account of his being of a retiring disposition. The lacrosse men probably know him best, and he is considered by them as a good player. He is undecided as to what he will do on graduation.

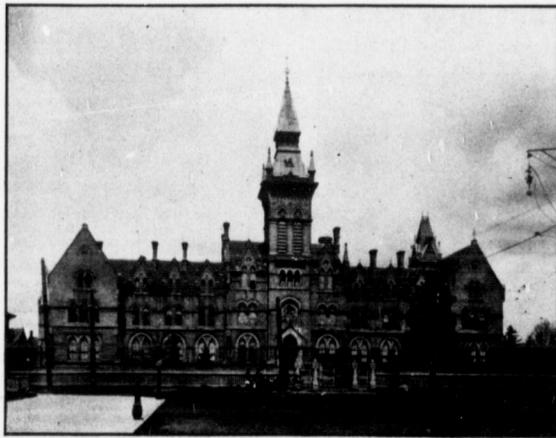
### Murray Clayton Tait.

MURRAY Tait is a native of the thriving town of St. Thomas, and received his preparatory training for the University at the Collegiate Institute of his native burg. He took his course at Varsity with the idea of obtaining a good general education, and this will account for his choosing the General Course. Murray has always been an attentive and faithful student, but characterized, to a certain extent, by a lack of desire for office-holding, and he has never allowed himself the pleasures and responsibilities of such at Varsity. He is much liked by those who know him, and will doubtless be very successful in his chosen calling—the Presbyterian Ministry.

### Eslie Carter.

ESLIE Carter was born at Clandeboye, in Middlesex County, in the midst of the district so fertile in good men. He obtained the learning which was to prepare him for work at Varsity, at both the Lucan and London Collegiate Institutes. He came to Varsity in the fall of '95, and after some hesitation decided to wrestle with the English and History Course which had been but newly created. Offices have had but little attraction for Carter. He was, however, on the Class Executive in his second year. Eslie takes a wide interest in athletics and plays lacrosse and Rugby. He will probably study law on graduation.

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### Herbert Edison Abraham.

THE town of Watford, Lambton County, is the birth-place of this fourth year man. His early education was acquired at Whitby Collegiate Institute in much the same manner as that of the rest of his class-mates. Like many others he regarded the General Course as eminently desirable for the attainment of a liberal education. In it he has done good work as the class lists will show. He has always been a familiar figure in the matches of the Association football team, where his star plays have never failed in eliciting well-defined shouts of approval. He holds the office of musical director in the Class Executive.

### Frank Vickers Johns

WAS ushered into this life at Elora, but early removed with his parents to Southampton, where he first came under the moulding influence of the dominie. From the latter place he migrated to Warton, his present home. There he continued his preparation for higher education, matriculating from the Warton High School in '95. Of a politico-legal turn of mind his choice of courses fell upon Political Science. In common with most men of this course, however, his besetting sin is procrastination in the matter of essays, and while the dignity of undergraduate office has had no special charms for him, he has ever been a liberal and loyal supporter of College institutions. The practice of Law is the ultimate aim of his endeavors.

### Archibald John Dickson.

THIS widely known, pleasant-visaged member of the Class of '99 was born at Goderich, the capital of Huron County. He received his early education in the schools of that town until the conjunction of the heavenly bodies gave the signal that '99 should enter Varsity. Although a prospective sawbones, "Archie" elected the study of Political Science as the medium of his intellectual energies. In this department he remained until his final year, when he transferred to the General Course. Of a somewhat modest and unassuming disposition, he was not in the early years of his pilgrimage noted as an office holder; but in his fourth year he was elected treasurer of the Class Executive. He is a clever gymnast, and has been an indispensable adjunct to the exercises of the Assault-at-Arms during the past two years.

### George A. Kingstone.

THE subject of this sketch is a native of West Huntingdon. Before coming to Varsity he exhibited, it is said, a marked leaning towards languages, and decided to gratify his inclinations in this direction by studying Modern Languages at the University of Toronto. Kingstone has not participated very actively in University affairs, but he will almost always be seen on the touch-line at a football match. Kingstone has had no particular liking for office-holding, but was elected to fill the office of Critic on the Class Executive in his fourth year. Pedagogy will probably be his next love.

### Daniel Archibald Sinclair.

“DANNIE” Sinclair, quiet as he apparently is, has the enviable reputation of being one of the most popular and best known men in '99. Although at present living in Toronto, he had the honor of being born in Middlesex, at Glencoe, and received his preliminary mental gymnastics at Glencoe High School. Philosophy attracted him when he came to Varsity, and he has been studying faithfully in that course for four years, and has always maintained a very creditable stand. It is, however, in things athletic and social that he is best known. He has played a splendid forward game on the Senior Association team, and wing on the Intermediate and '99 Rugby teams. Socially he is well known at class receptions and Varsity's many other functions. Philosophy may not be considered a very good preliminary to Medicine, but such is Sinclair's intention to make it.

### Alexander McDougall.

EVERYBODY in '99 knows “Alec” McDougall, and everybody is glad to know him. From his first year, when he migrated from the Capital City along with his well-known *confrères*, he has been an active participator in almost every branch of undergraduate endeavor. “Alec” has played Rugby on the champion Intermediate team and Association on his Course team. On the rostrum he is known as a clear, decided speaker, who knows what he thinks, and doesn't hesitate to say it. But he is never so happy as when he is in the thick of an election, such as the spring of '98 brought forth. Socially he is well-known and appears with his smiling face at almost all our functions, *Conversazione*, the Dinner, Class Receptions, etc. In his third year he served on the Athletic Directorate, and in his fourth was the successful chairman of the Reception Committee of the Dinner. The Class showed their appreciation of his executive qualities by electing him their president in the fourth year. Such are his qualities of mind—and he has always been conspicuous in the Mathematical and Physical Courses near the head—and also of heart, that he will doubtless be successful in whatever he attempts.

### James B. Hunter.

“JIMMIE” Hunter is a native of Woodstock, which has sent so many men and women to Varsity. The Collegiate Institute of his native town first instilled in him that desire for learning, and especially for acquiring a knowledge of many languages, which induced him to enter the Modern Language course at Varsity in the memorable fall of '95. Hunter has not been what we could call a very active participant in College affairs, but nevertheless his interest has been wide. He was secretary of the Class in his second year, and has held several offices in the Modern Language Club. In his fourth year he acted as assistant business manager for *The Varsity*. “Jimmie” is a native of Residence. Either Academic work or Journalism will be the scene of his next endeavors.

### Richard Vyrling LeSueur.

THE quiet and gentle character of this native of Sarnia has won for him many friends during the four years he has spent at Varsity, and will no doubt continue to do so in the future. “Dick” took his first sip of knowledge at the Collegiate Institute, Sarnia, and prepared well for his work at Varsity. In his first few years at College he was not very widely known, but became much more so in his final year. Classics, it is true, has been his chief study, but besides this in his first year he won first-class honors in English and History, and in his second in Political Science. In his third year the members of the Classical Association chose him as their secretary, and a year later he held a similar position in the Literary Society. Such is his love for his *Alma Mater* that he intends remaining with her a few years longer to complete his course in Law.

### Walter Allan Sadler.

SADLER was born at Peterborough and received his preparatory education at Harbord Collegiate Institute. Political Science was the course of his choice, to which he has been fairly attentive and in which he has attained a very creditable standing. His interest in University organization has been great, nor has it been confined in its scope. While ever ready to play other games, his main energies have been devoted to the Tennis Club, and also to the Glee Club. The former organization he has served successfully in the capacity of secretary, treasurer, and president, while his excellence as pianist of the Glee Club is too well-known to need mention here. As the composer of “THE VARSITY” Two-Step he gained a well-deserved popularity in his first year. He has always been a generous contributor to the programme of the Literary Society. He intends registering at Osgoode next fall.

### James Henry Holmes.

**H**OLMES was born near the town of Norwich in the County of Oxford. His preparatory education was received at Albert College, Belleville, where he matriculated. Coming to Toronto, he registered in Arts and Theology at Victoria University. His brilliant oratorical endowments are the crowning glory of his class, whose orator he has been from Alpha to Omega. During the session '97-'98 in the competition for the Michael Fawcett prize for Oratory, he sustained his high reputation by carrying off the trophy. Upon graduation Holmes will devote himself to the work of the ministry.

### Murray Leonard Cohen.

**T**HIS earnest and eminently successful Political Science student received his early training at Jarvis Collegiate Institute, under the guidance of its well-known Rector. In his course he is an enthusiastic and careful student, and has always run the best in this year a very close race for the highest honors. Murray has never been much of an aspirant for undergraduate office, preferring rather to lend a material and moral support to University organizations and functions. In athletics he won his spurs on the Junior Rugby Champions of Ontario in 1897, and has also played a good game on the '99 Rugby team's wing-line. He became well-known to the readers of *The Varsity* during the past year by the publication of some good short stories and very pretty poems. Murray has decided to study at Osgoode and we wish him continued success there.

### John Roland Parry.

**"JACK"** Parry is a native of Dunnville, and was prepared for College at the High School of that small burg. He registered at Victoria with the Class of '99. His interest in College institutions (athletic and musical) was lively, and has not passed without recognition. In his first year he was president of the Victoria Athletic Union, vice-president of the Mandolin and Guitar Club and manager of the Victoria Hockey Club. In his second and third years he was Vic's representative on the Athletic Directorate, while in his fourth year, when he registered at Varsity, he was elected captain of the First Baseball team, and manager of Varsity II. Hockey Club. Besides this enviable record in athletics Jack is esteemed as an all-round fine fellow. He intends studying Medicine after graduation—a profession for which his qualities both of head and heart eminently qualify him.

[The biographical sketches of the men were for the most part written by their undergraduate friends. We wish to thank those who helped so liberally in this work.—THE EDITOR.]

## Ballad to Ye Maidens of '99

**L**ET them sing their lays of the golden days,  
When the knights were brave and bold,  
When maidens fair listened everywhere  
To the story sweet and old ;  
When Robin Hood and his rollicking brood  
Drank their nut-brown ale so mellow,  
And roundly swore as they paid their score  
With the cash of some other fellow ;

When warlike wight in armor bright  
Went forth to doughty deeds,  
And eyes flashed bright at the martial sight  
Of the wild careering steeds ;  
When the Lion Heart played a noble part  
'Neath the burning eastern sun ;  
When the Hermit's ire set the land on fire  
At the deeds that the Turk had done ;

Of the rippling rills that from storied hills  
A down to the ocean run ;  
Of fabled strands where golden sands  
Smile back to the laughing sun ;  
Of turtle doves that coo their loves  
To their mates 'neath the gabled eaves ;  
Of the soft sweet breeze that stirs the trees  
And whispers a low to the leaves ;

Of the houris sweet that wait to greet  
Mahomet's faithful flock ;  
Of the sirens three that sang in glee  
From their home on the sea-kissed rock ;  
Of the heaven-born maids that in sylvan shades  
Proclaimed the birth of day ;  
Of the fairy queen that on meadows green  
Strewed the flowers of the laughing May.

But all these themes are as troubled dreams  
To the theme on my muse that calls—  
'Tis the maids divine that in ninety-nine  
Will leave these classic halls.  
But an Orphean lyre, with Delphic fire,  
Alone can tell the story ;  
For my muse is tame, and her flight is lame,  
As she tries to sing their glory.

Then hail to the year without a peer  
In Varsity's noble four,  
And the ladies fair—by them we'll swear  
Henceforth and for evermore ;  
And when at last, our labors past,  
We out in the big world shine,  
We'll sing their praise to endless days,  
Sweet maidens of ninety-nine.

The Women of '99 . . .



“ Now I believe tradition, which' doth call  
The Muses, Virtues, Graces, females all.”

—Old Song.

### Katherine E. McKee.

THE subject of this sketch has spent the greater part of her life in a Methodist parsonage. After a Collegiate Institute Course at Harbord and Toronto Junction, she entered Victoria College, registering in the General Course. Her popularity in College circles is well-deserved, and it is greatly regretted that outside social work has necessarily taken up so much of her time. She is a brilliant debater, and her fund of Irish humor always annihilates her opponents. Whether teaching here or among our cousins to the south, Miss McKee's career cannot fail to be successful and useful.

### Emma S. Baker

OBTAINED her preparatory education at the Newmarket High School. Her first two years of college life were spent at Albert College, Belleville. After teaching a short time in the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, she spent one year at Sorbonne University at Paris, where she became a fluent French linguist. Several months were also passed in travel on the continent, and Miss Baker also studied a year at Newnham College, Cambridge. Last year she joined the Class of '99, Victoria, taking the Honor Philosophy Course to make it "of practical use in life." She is an enthusiastic student, and has held several offices in College societies. She has been president of her class, president of the Y.W.C.A., and vice-president of the Philosophical Society. Miss Baker's broad outlook in life has given her the "savoir faire" which would make her an esteemed member of any society.

### Jessie Kerr Lawson.

MISS Lawson is another of the Queen City's representatives in the Class of '99. Notwithstanding the fact that she matriculated from Harbord Collegiate Institute with honors in Mathematics and English, she decided to avail herself of the superior facilities offered for a broad and liberal education by the General Course. She accordingly enrolled in that department, in which she has twice gained a place on the general proficiency list. In her first year Miss Lawson's literary abilities and poetic possibilities were immediately recognized and she was elected poetess of her Class. In virtue of this office she read an original poem of rare merit at the First Class reception of '99. Miss Lawson has always wielded a facile pen, and being an insatiable as well as omnivorous reader, she is, perhaps, to be ranked first among the well-read college girls. An interesting short story by her will be found in this volume.

### Emily Jane Guest.

THE Western University lost a good student in Miss Guest, who joined us last year, while we were yet members of the third year. She at once took up the subjects of the History and English Course, and is the first woman who has ever taken this work. She is a hard-working, systematic student, and reaps the reward of her labors by securing a place in the Class lists which many sigh for but never attain. She is a valued member of the Y.W.C.A. and of Dr. Tracy's Bible Class.

### Ethel Bell

ENTERED the University with the class of '98, but on account of the prospect of the School of Pedagogy leaving Toronto, she left the University after her first year and obtained her diploma as a High School teacher while the school was still here. In the second year of the Class of '99 she returned to the University and has doubtless had no cause to regret joining the class. She has spent her four years in the study of Mathematics and Physics, making Physics her chief study in her fourth year. Besides this she has listened to four years of lectures in Honor English to prevent any chance of that harrowing effect which Mathematics are sometimes said to have. She has taken part in the meetings of the Mathematical Society, which she frequently attends. Class meetings, too, have claimed some of her attention.

### Helen Downey

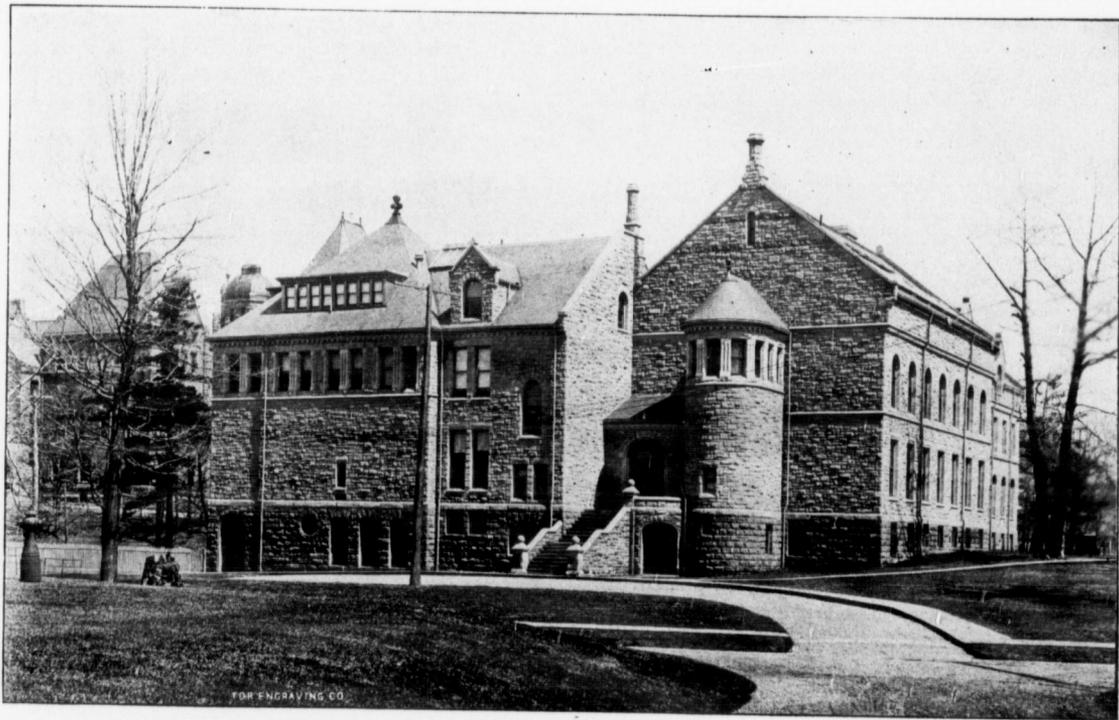
CAME to the University with two of the '95 Matriculation Scholarships and a faithful following of "Harbord girls," who believed and still believe her almost invincible. She entered the first year with the First Moderns Scholarship and one of the best General Proficiencies. Since then her record has been First Class Honors every year. In her first year she stood bracketed with Mr. Kerr and Mr. Scott for the Edward Blake Scholarship, and in her third year she won the Julius Rossin Scholarship in Moderns, the Governor-General's Medal, and the prize given by the Italian Government. She has always been a faithful and active member of the Modern Language Club, and in her first year was on its Executive Committee. Miss Downey has also been a member of the Women's Literary Society Committee, and has been interested in *Varsity*. Her efforts of a year ago assisted considerably in placing *Sesame* on its present firm basis, and altogether we may conclude this outline sketch of Miss Downey by calling her an "all-round" girl, who does brilliantly in her examinations, but yet has always time to lend a helping hand to any good work.

### Lila Kate G. White.

EARLY in her College career Miss L. K. White gave evidence of that executive ability and tact which have distinguished her throughout her course, and have led her fellow students to confer upon her from time to time the highest offices which it is within their power to bestow. At the Guelph and Woodstock Collegiate Institutes she received her preparatory training, which she in a measure completed by graduating with honors from the Toronto Normal School in 1895. In the fall of the same year she returned to the city, and began her work at Toronto University in the Modern Language Course, afterwards taking up the subjects of the Department of Political Science. In her first year she was chosen to act upon the Class Committee, and assisted in the representation of George Eliot's women characters. In this she gave a clever and realistic portrayal of Mrs. Poyser, which character has to some extent clung to her throughout her College course. She held the office of councillor on the executive of the Women's Literary Society when in the second year, and in her third year was vice-president of the year. In her final year she holds the most important and responsible position among the women students, that of president of the Women's Literary Society. In this office she has been eminently successful on account of her excellence in platform speaking, as well as her great executive and literary ability. There is but one opinion concerning the unqualified success of the society this year: it is due to our energetic and business-like president. She also by this held a position ex-officio on the Editorial Board of *Sesame*, to which she contributed two articles, one of these, that on Crockett, having been previously prepared and read by her at the Modern Language Club.

### D. F. Wright.

MISS Wright matriculated from Parkdale Collegiate Institute in 1895, winning distinction for her preparatory school by obtaining the Scholarship awarded by the University of Toronto for high standing in the departments of Classics and Modern Languages. On entering the University Miss Wright joined the ranks of the small army of women who have devoted themselves to the study of the Classics. She too, for some time, kept up her work in English, and all through her course has taken an exceedingly high and creditable standing. Miss Wright during the last four years has successfully proved the falsity of the belief held by many people that the study of the Classics engenders an exceedingly "dry and sandy" disposition; for she has taken an active part in all College functions and held many important offices both in the Women's Literary Society and the Class Society, not the least important among which has been the office of secretary of the Women's Literary Society held by her in 1898.



BIOLOGICAL BUILDING  
(WEST WING).

### Marguerite Watson

ENTERED the University as an Honor Mathematics student in the fall of 1895, her preparatory school, from which she matriculated, having been Harbord Collegiate Institute. Her long drive in from Mimico every morning and home again every night would have dispirited a less zealous student, but Miss Watson faithfully adhered to her duty, and it was not until this fall, when about to enter on her fourth year work, that she had to abandon the idea of writing off her finals with the other members of the Class of '99. However, we still claim her ours, and hope that matters may arrange themselves so that she too may enter the ranks of the B.A.'s at no very distant date.

### Virginia Kennedy

IS another of Harbord's representatives in the Fourth Year. While she has been a student in the General Course during her four years at College, she is best known on account of the pleasure her sweet singing has so often given. She has been an important member of the Glee Club, and at their concerts has been one of their principal soloists. At the meetings of the Women's Literary Society and the open meetings of other societies her songs always met with appreciative encores. The women students now at the University owe her a debt of gratitude they can never repay.

### Susie Little.

MISS Little was born at White Hill Villa, near Barrie, where she spent her childhood days. In 1890 her parents moved to Toronto, where they have since lived. A few years after Miss Sasie registered at Harbord Collegiate, from which she matriculated in 1895. In October of that year she entered University College, registering in the General Course, the studies of which she has enjoyed exceedingly. In her third year the honor of being councillor of the Class Committee was accorded her and she also became well known in Tennis circles. Throughout her College course Miss Little was an active member of the Y. W. C. A., of which in 1897-98 she was vice-president, and so won the hearts of her companions by her amiability and earnestness that in her final year she was chosen their president. In this capacity also she has been very successful, and those who attended the Y. W. C. A. will long remember the helpful hours spent there.

### Ethel Plewes

IS a Brantford girl who, at her matriculation examination in '94, carried off a Scholarship in Modern Languages as well as one of the General Proficiencies. After taking first class honors in her first year, she decided to go to Pedagogy, after doing which she joined the Class of '99, and won the Moderns' Scholarship in her second year. In so far as her health has permitted, she has taken an active interest in the Modern Language Club, and in her first year was a member of its Executive Committee, besides being historian of the Class of '98. Although '98 seemed to bear us a gentle grudge for taking Miss Plewes away, we forgave that illustrious Class for its selfishness, in so much as its loss was our gain.

### Gertrude Millar

CAME from Parkdale Collegiate Institute to follow in her sister's footsteps. She spent a considerable time in the study of Modern Languages, but is now working in the wide territory of the General Course. She is a regular member of the Women's Literary Society, in spite of the fact that Parkdale is a long way from the Students' Union. She is often seen at Class meetings and the meetings of the Modern Language Club. But particularly we have noticed her in the lunch room, where very often she is one of the merry group that gathers round the table to discuss all matters, from the latest book or play to the momentous agitations to be fully considered at the next meeting of the Lit., to tell the latest College joke or tease someone into a good humor.

### Amy Morrison

MATRICULATED from Harbord Collegiate Institute in the spring of '95, and arrived on the scene of her present labors in October of the same year. She attended lectures in the Modern Language Course during her first two academic years, but finding that her health would not stand the strain, she has since confined herself to the General Course, which she now thinks quite as hard as Moderns. She has always taken a great interest in the meetings of the Literary Society, where she has distinguished herself as a debater and an actress of no mean ability. She has been an enthusiastic member of the Glee Club, and her indefatigable efforts to form a Mandolin and Guitar Club amongst the women undergraduates of our College have resulted in the formation of such a society, which has unanimously elected her its first president. At social gatherings of every kind Miss Morrison will be very much missed when this year of '99 has passed away, for not only has she been always willing to lend her presence to these functions, but she has been ever ready to help in the more disagreeable work of preparation for them.

### Clara Cynthia Benson.

MISS Benson, of Port Hope, entered our *Alma Mater* in the fall of '95, and devoted herself to the pursuit of Mathematics and Physics. In her second year she took a double course, combining the Physics and Chemistry course with her original work. In her third and fourth years she has taken only the Physics and Chemistry course, enduring in her final year the unique distinction of being the only student in her particular course, her fellow students having swerved in their allegiance, but she demonstrated that feminine quality of constancy and "stick-at-itiveness." From her first coming among us she has identified herself with all College societies, serving on the Business Board of *Sesame* for two years, and in this her final year holding the responsible position of editor-in-chief. Those associated with her know how to value her services and appreciate her endeavors. In her third year she was a member of the Editorial Board of *Varsity*, a representative on the Committee of the Mathematical and Physical Society and vice-president of the Fencing Club. This year she held the position of councillor on the Class Committee. The Y.W.C.A. has always been heartily supported by her, and during her second year she endeavored to provide for those who, through force of circumstances, have had to bring their lunch. She will be remembered by all as a charming "Dinah Morris" in the representation of the "Women of George Eliot," given in 1896, which character she also represented in the *Varsity* set at the Victorian Era Ball. Miss Benson was also one of the charter members of the University Golf Club. In this way have her fellow-students testified to their esteem, and those who know her best can most truly estimate her varied talents.

### Georgina Osman Burgess.

LONDON has been the home of many successful students of the University of Toronto, not the least successful of whom is Miss Georgina Osman Burgess, who graduates with the Class of '99. Although several High Schools in the Province have added their quota to Miss Burgess' store of learning, it was at Harbord Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, that her final preparations for an Honor Course in Classics at *Varsity* were made. Miss Burgess has always been a steady, conscientious worker, and has usually appreciated the advantages derived from a faithful attendance at lectures, with the result that she has emerged in triumph from the yearly trials of the "merry month of May." She has been interested in the work of all student societies during her course, and has been especially active in the Women's Literary Society, where her histrionic ability has, on several occasions, added much to the pleasure of the Society's meetings. At the present time Miss Burgess holds the offices of fourth year representative on the Business Board of *Varsity* and fourth year councillor of the Classical Association.



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
(WEST END).

### Thyrza Wooster

CAME from the west—from St. Thomas, in fact—well equipped to follow the stern mistress she had chosen. So true has been her affection for the study of Mathematics that she decided to follow Pure Mathematics and lay aside the sister subject of Physics in her last year. At her matriculation she carried off the Mathematics and Moderns Scholarship, and since then has always taken such high standing in the class lists that there has been no chance of her losing it. She has done service on the committee of the Mathematical and Physical Society, of which she is now one of the vice-presidents, and on that of the Class Society. She is often seen at College functions, but is, of course, best known among the other students of Mathematics, who well know her sterling qualities and merry wit.

### Paulina Lapatnikoff

ENJOYS the honor and distinction of being the only foreigner amongst the women students of '99. She was born in the Baltic Provinces, Russia, where she received her education prior to attending Toronto University. It was with a feeling almost akin to pity that her fellow-students saw her enter the University with scarcely any knowledge of Mathematics or Latin, the two bugbears of the first year, but it was with a feeling of admiration and wonder that they saw her leave the first year without so much as a star. And now that she has almost closed her College life, and has been throughout most successful in obtaining honors in the Modern Language Course, we all feel intensely proud of our now almost Canadian fellow-student.

### Isabel Tennant

ENTERED the University as one of the eighteen representatives sent by Harbord Collegiate Institute in the autumn of 1895; since then she has devoted herself to the study of Modern Languages. Her general popularity has caused many offices to be conferred on her. In her first year she was elected councillor of the Women's Literary Society, and has ever since been closely connected with it as one of its most active members. The women tried to show their appreciation of her good services by electing her by acclamation to the office of vice-president for the past year. She has also been a good member of the Glee Club, and its vice-president. She has served as historian of the Class Committee, and on the Editorial Boards both of *Varsity* and *Sesame*, in whose columns contributions from her pen have more than once appeared. The Modern Language Club has also claimed her services, both on its committee and in its meetings, and in this, her last year, Miss Tennant also presides over the lunch room. Surely she has obtained a most useful education.



**T** was a cold autumn evening. Weary, mentally and physically, I made my way to my room, anticipating a good long sleep. As I was finishing plaiting my hair I heard a mumble of voices just outside the bedroom door. Someone was calling me, and not wishing to lose a moment of my needful rest, I quickly twisted some hair round the end of my plait, and hastily, but softly, crept under the bedclothes. Not any too soon, however, for just then the door opened. Ted stuck his head in and asked "Are you asleep, Jess?" No answer. "Well she will not be sleeping so peacefully if that snake makes its way up here." There was a smothered chuckle as if he almost hoped it might, and I was left to consider the situation with as much calmness as possible under the circumstances.

Now darkness is a splendid magnifying glass for viewing impending evils, and the imagination is very likely to supply wanting details. That day Ted had been out in the woods hunting specimens for his zoological collection, and returned with a very long water-snake coiled in the bottom of his game-basket. I had been up at my window when he came home, and with the usual feminine weakness, inquired what he had in the basket. He lifted the lid, hauled out the wiggling creature, and asked if I should not like a closer view. With affected indifference the kindness was declined, but with judicious haste I withdrew from the window, and in a marvellously short time had the bureau, table and chairs

against the door, while I seated myself on the last and put my feet flat against the wall. You see boys are very obliging at times, and think it no trouble at all to come up a flight of stairs to show their sister a snake.

Fortunately Ted had an engagement to dine with a friend that night, so having tried my door once, he hurried off and left me in peace—but only for a few hours. I put the furniture to rights and went down to tea. Here I learned from the children that the snake had got away, and gone, no one knew where. I declared that I was heartily glad of its escape. Then it was a relief, but now—I had not even looked under the bed before putting out the gas! How I wished it safely in the game-basket! What should I do if the reptile made its way up stairs?

At this thought Kitty, my room mate, came in and lit the gas, much to my relief. Believing me asleep, she hurried her preparations for bed, and in a few moments, after turning out the gas and opening the window, crept in beside me as I became unconscious in sleep.

Suddenly I awoke. A cold shiver ran down my spine. Beads of perspiration stood out on my brow. Oh horrible! Something cold, round and clammy slowly slipping down my forehead! I tried to move but my limbs were powerless. I opened my mouth to cry out, but no sound came forth. One of my arms was lying on the top of the bed clothes; I tried to move it but could not. The cold, clammy object was moving down my face, slowly but surely. The suspense was terrible. With a mighty effort I controlled myself, and made a frantic dive at the object slowly slipping down my face, at the same time leaping from the bed with a wild cry. In an instant Kitty also jumped from the opposite side of the bed.

“Good Heavens! What is it?”

She looked at me in astonishment. Weak and almost hysterical, now that the high tension of my feelings was loosened, I felt too ridiculous to speak, for I stood holding in a grip like a vice—my own plait.

—JESSIE K. LAWSON, '99.



### Mariame B. Reynar.

MISS Reynar, the charming daughter of Professor Reynar, was born in the old University town of Cobourg, and received her early training at the Collegiate Institute of that place. Then she registered in Honor Moderns at Victoria. For four years she has very ably held a position on the staff of *Acta Victoriana*, and has had her share in making this magazine the success it is. She has also held various class positions throughout her course, and in her last year was vice-president both of her Class and of the Women's Literary Society. During her College course her musical talent has been frequently called into requisition, and been greatly appreciated. Though rightly said to belong to the celestial throng since she entered Paradise, she has, since her advent into College, always been very popular, because of her unvarying joyousness of spirit.

### Bessie M. Jamieson.

AMONG the students who have come to us from the capital of the Dominion is Miss B. M. Jamieson. On entering the University she held a first-class certificate, and has since devoted herself to the study of Modern Languages, in which course she has always been very successful. She is a regular attendant at all College functions, and has always been a constant supporter of the Women's Literary Society. This year Miss Jamieson was elected to the office of vice-president of the Class Society. In her first year she was a member of the Fencing Club; but skating is her chosen exercise, and Miss Jamieson's familiar figure may be seen on the rink whenever wind and weather permit. 

### Annie Wilkie Patterson.

AMONG the women students of the fourth year none is better known than Miss Annie W. Patterson. At Oakville, her native town, she received her early education, and matriculated from the Parkdale Collegiate Institute. During her first year she took Modern Languages, but since then has devoted herself to the study of Political Economy, in which course she has been eminently successful. Many offices in many societies has she filled most acceptably, her business-like despatch being an assurance that the duties devolving upon her would be well discharged. She was the secretary-treasurer of the first committee of the Fencing Club, and has always continued a member of this Club. Her interest in sports has been further shown by her serving on the Executive of the Tennis Club in her third year. Miss Patterson was corresponding-secretary of the Women's Literary Society in her second year, and thus did she gain experience for the great undertaking of her final year, when as business manager of *Sesame* she displayed such financial and executive ability as augurs well for the future. Her prompt assistance in emergencies, her bright, witty repartee, and her strict attendance to duties, have made her a universal favorite in the class-room as well as at all College functions.

### Jessie Johnston,

WHO came to the University from Bishop Strachan School to study the many subjects of the General Course, will always be remembered for her willingness to come to the assistance of anyone in a difficulty, and for her great interest in athletics. Her love of athletics has made her an active member of the Tennis and Fencing Clubs during all her course, and her excellence in both these sports has made it quite natural that she should now be the president of both societies. She also acted as curator of the Fencing Club in her second year, and secretary-treasurer of the Fencing and Tennis Clubs in her third. Miss Johnston is as well a member of the Skating Club, and a faithful attendant at all College affairs—at the dances in particular. On the Class Committee of the third year she held the honorable post of poet.

### Georgie McKinlay.

ALTHOUGH on account of her quiet disposition, Miss McKinlay is not one of the very prominent girls of the University, she is not the less popular on that account among those who know her. Her sociability and good nature win her many friends, while her ability and inclination make her one of the best students in her department—Modern Languages. Her home is in Toronto, and she is one of the numerous contingent that came from Harbord Street Collegiate Institute in 1895—a contingent noted for its generous support of College functions and also for general progressiveness.

### Addie Lick

OBTAINED her Collegiate education at Oshawa High School, and later at Whitby Collegiate Institute, as she lives between the two towns. Although she did not enter the University with the Class of '99, they have been glad to welcome her among them. During her course she has pursued the two seemingly opposite studies of Mathematics and Music. The latter she has studied at the Toronto College of Music, under the able direction of Mr. Torrington, and it is expected that Miss Lick will this year receive the degree of A.T.C.M., and next year that of Mus. Bac. It is needless to say anything regarding her musical ability as we all have at one time or another been charmed by her voice. Miss Lick has always taken great interest in the Y. W. C. A., Mathematical and Physical Society and other societies of the College, and whenever called upon has always given her best efforts to assist these organizations. She has won for herself a well-deserved popularity.

### Susie Amelia Chown

**W**AS born at Beamsville, and being an M.M.D., has since had various places of abode. She prepared for University work at Whitby Ladies' College, and took her first year at Queen's University, Kingston. In her second year, however, she enrolled at Victoria in the General Course. Miss Chown's fidelity to her studies does not prevent her from taking a leading place in the social life of the College. She has held several offices in the Class and Y.W.C.A., and is "chairman" of the Domestic Science Committee of the Women's Literary Society. Her ready sympathy, good spirits and quiet humor have made her one of the favorites of the Class.

### Mabel N. Trenaman.

**M**ISS Trenaman is one of the quiet girls of '99. Studious and devoted to her books, she has always enjoyed an enviable position in the Class lists, and well has she deserved the honors she has gained. In 1894 she matriculated from the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, carrying off honors in Moderns, and the following year came down to Toronto to measure swords with other stalwarts in the struggle for academic honors. She is one of the most conscientious of the girls in Moderns and does her work thoroughly and consistently. She has never held any offices in College Societies, but is none the less esteemed by those who know her.

### Norah Cleary.

**A**T University College but one opinion prevails with regard to Miss Cleary, and as it is so well known let it suffice to say that she is as bright as the isle which claims her ancestors as its own. Windsor should be as proud to claim her as '99 is to number her among its members, and all in the General Course acknowledge her as leader. Her interest in College functions has been as constant as her attention to her books, and she is as welcome at the one as she is conscientious in the other. Offices galore have been thrust upon her. In her second year she was a member of the Class Committee, and she was secretary of the Ladies' Glee Club and councillor on the Executive of the Women's Literary Society in her third year. Always a much-valued member of the Glee Club, she this year discharged the responsible duties of president of this Club. She has always taken an active interest in the Women's Residence Association and is a member of the Executive. Ready, willing, reliable, fascinating and bright, what wonder that her friends are legion, her enemies few, if any.

### Alice F. Henwood

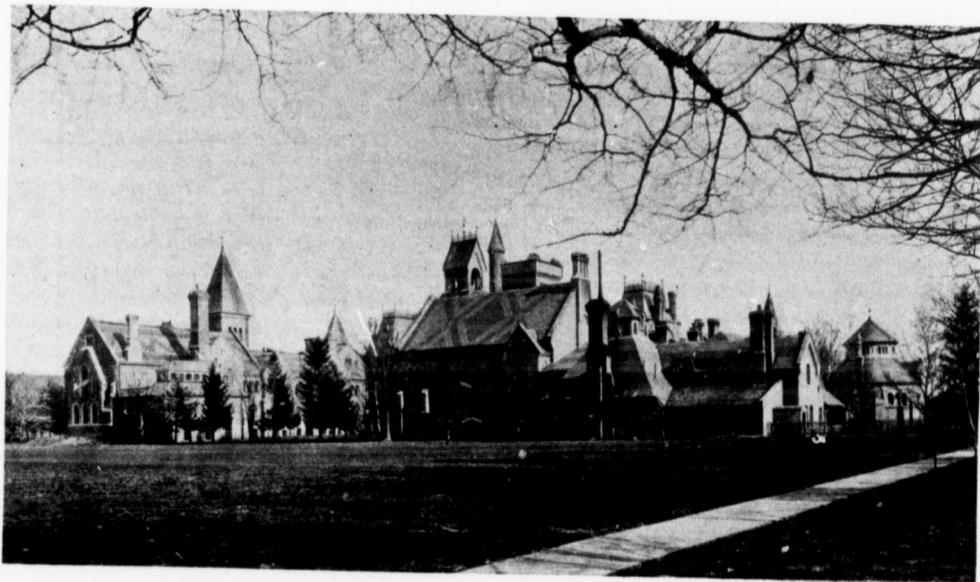
**W**AS born at Welcome, received her preparatory education at Port Hope High School and matriculated from there to the University of Toronto. She chose Victoria as her *Alma Mater*, registering in the General Course, and has headed the General Proficiency list. As historian she has ably performed the duties assigned to her, and although she never furnished the class with a sample of her skill while poetess, we believe she possesses the poetic faculty. In the Women's Literary Society she has been elected to several offices, and her ability has made her a valued officer. She has always manifested a deep interest in College affairs, as the above record shows, and '99 will ever remember her enthusiasm at Class receptions. On graduation Miss Henwood will probably join the long list of pedagogues, and it needs no prophet to predict her success.

### Mabel Turner.

**T**HE subject of this sketch is another of the many students whom Harbord Collegiate has sent to the University of Toronto. She began her academic career with the great majority of us in the fall of 1895, and has, fortunately for us, remained true to the year till the last. Miss Turner, in her desire for a general education, took the General Course, which is so admirably adapted for obtaining such. In her final year she was elected to the Executive of the Class of '99.

### Helen S. Woolverton.

**W**HO has not a warm spot in her heart for "Helen of Hamilton"? To know her is to love her, for only to those who love does she unfold the secrets of her prison house, and reveal the workings of a warm heart and lively imagination; and these only know her, and, knowing, appreciate her true womanly qualities. The Ambitious City is her home, and there she was equipped for University life, in which from the first she took a prominent place, serving on the first Class Committee of our year. The Business Board of *Varsity* numbered her among its members during '97-'98, while she now represents her year on the Executive of the Women's Literary Society and of the Women's Residence Association. If she has one little failing it is for the theatre, but this is no sin, and were it, her many virtues might cover a multitude of such.



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FROM THE REAR  
SHOWING THE CAMPUS.

### Lillian Lucas.

MISS Lucas is a native of the Queen City of the west, and has from childhood enjoyed the many privileges of a city education. She has the honor of being the first registered pupil of the Toronto College of Music, which is now affiliated with the University of Toronto. With many others she graduated in 1895 from the renowned Harbord Street Collegiate Institute, and entering University College with the Class of '99, has successfully pursued the General Course, in which there is ample room for faithful work. In her third year she had the honor of being elected councillor of the Executive Committee of '99, and in her final year as a member of the Cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. was a very energetic worker. Throughout her College career Miss Lucas, by her genial disposition, has won many warm friends.

### Mabel A. Smith.

MISS Smith took her preparatory course for the University at London Collegiate Institute. After matriculating she was unable to continue her work for a few years owing to a severe accident. Miss Smith is one of our recruits from the Western University, where she took the first three years of her College Course. Although having been such a short time at Toronto University, Miss Smith has quickly gained her place among the students and has taken an active interest in the various College societies.

### Margaret Kyle

IS one of the Toronto young ladies registered at Victoria. Her preparatory education was received at Jarvis Street and Harbord Collegiate Institutes. From the latter she passed to Victoria and entered the General Course. She has always been imbued with the enthusiastic spirit dominant in '99, and her constant interest in College functions has gained for her an enviable reputation. Her enthusiasm has been rewarded by many College honors, she having held in her fourth year the offices of first vice-president of the Tennis Club, critic of the Class, and president of the Women's Literary Society. Her ability and conscientiousness as president of the latter society have been marked and have contributed much to its success and advancement. When she leaves the University she purposes to further complete her education by a systematic course of travel at home and abroad.

### Ethel May Sealey.

HAVING carried off in triumph a Modern Language Scholarship, Miss Ethel M. Sealey came from Hamilton to the University with her feet firmly placed on fortune's ladder. That she has sustained her reputation throughout her College career is deserving of the highest praise. Moderns was again the chosen course, and during her third year Miss Sealey attempted to take Political Science as well, but found the work too heavy. In her third year she was assistant treasurer of the Modern Language Club, of which she has always been an active member. As corresponding secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for '96-97, and treasurer of the same association in her fourth year, she has always discharged her duties in such a manner as to win the esteem of all those associated with her.

### Lily E. Taylor.

MISS Taylor is a graduate of Moulton Ladies' College. The first two years of her University course were spent at Varsity, when ill-health compelled her to rest for a time. On returning to her studies she registered at Victoria, where for the past two years she has devoted herself to the General Course. Miss Taylor makes her home in the city, and many of her friends outside of the College have often enjoyed her ready wit and apt jokes. After completing her general education at the University she intends to study Medicine, and in this, her chosen profession, will doubtless prove a useful and prominent member of society.

### N. E. Andison.

AMONG the many students which the West has sent down to our Provincial University, none has been more popular than the subject of this sketch. Four years ago she came in as a freshette, and at once commenced her social and student career. All College functions enjoyed her liberal patronage, but these never caused her to depart very far from her books. She began in the Modern Language Course, but cruel fate decreed that she should receive a broader culture and a more liberal education, so that the General Course gained what the Moderns lost. In her first year she served on the Class Committee, and though honors numerous have been offered her by her classmates she has persistently refused. She possesses marked histrionic ability, as was shown by her clever portrayal of "Lucy" in the "Representative Women of George Eliot," given in '96.

### Marion Robinson.

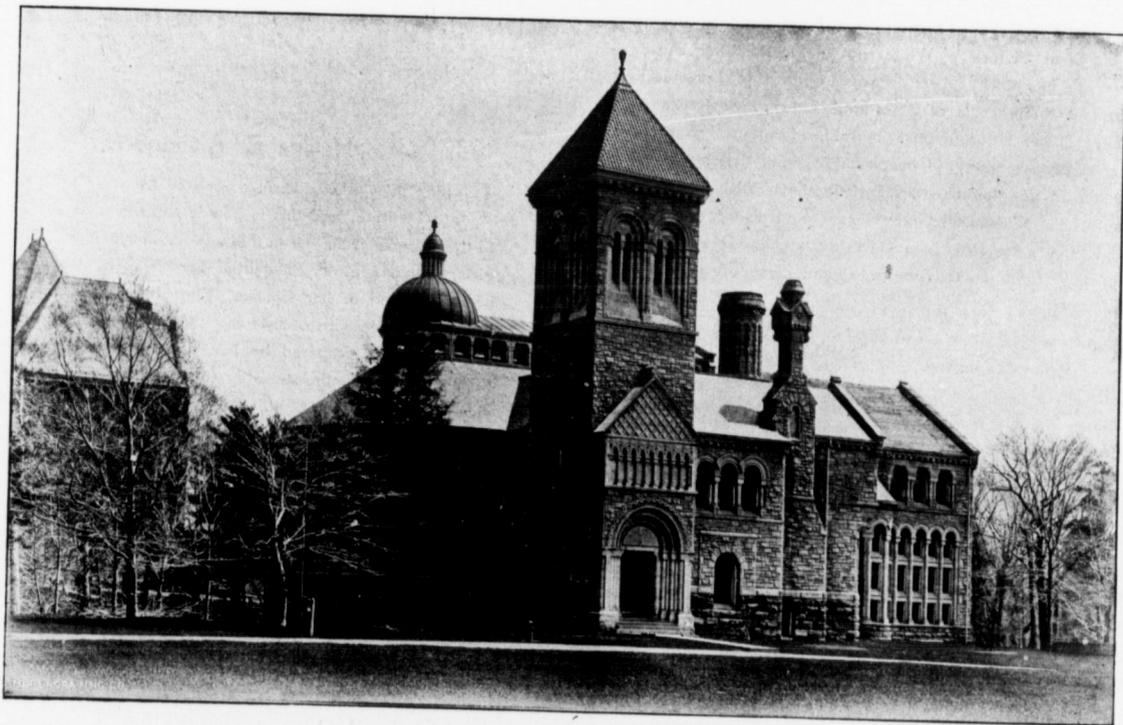
**H**ARBORD Collegiate Institute has sent many scores of students, both men and women, to the University of Toronto, and indeed is considered by many as being among the most fertile recruiting grounds which our *Alma Mater* possesses. It has been often remarked that the number of Toronto young women, who have higher education at their very doors, is very small at Varsity, and Miss Robinson belongs to that limited but none the less distinguished *coterie*. For two years she studied faithfully in the General Course, but eventually transferred to the Modern Language Course, in which she will graduate this spring—if the gods of examinations still continue to be propitious.

### Mary Hannah Isabel McRae.

**M**ISS McRae did not join this noble band till the fall of '96, so that she never experienced the joys of being a *freshette* in her first year. Her home is in Dundalk, and she matriculated from the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute. Miss McRae chose the History and English Course, but found the work in Classics too heavy, and decided to take the General Course, but with this difference that she continued special work in History and English, and is the only girl in the College taking "pass" Classics. She has always been an earnest worker of the Y.W.C.A., and a welcome guest at all social gatherings. Quiet and unobtrusive, she has formed many firm friendships among her companions, which those who enjoy know how to value.

### Ethel W. Gould.

**L**IKE a number of other students Miss Gould claims Colborne as her home. There also she received her preliminary education, and came to Victoria, where she has been studying Modern Languages. She entered with the Class of '98, but was prevented from writing her examinations in her first year, and so joined the Class of '99. Miss Gould has held many offices at Victoria, prominent amongst which were those of the Class Society, Y.W.C.A., and the Women's Literary Society. In the latter she has successfully acted as critic in her fourth year. While Miss Gould has been greatly interested in many societies her academic work has not been neglected and her standing has been uniformly high. During her sojourn among us Miss Gould has won universal esteem, and her sweet good nature and her willingness to oblige have obtained for her a high place in the estimation of her student friends.



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### E. Jean Taylor

THE city of the west—Winnipeg—is proud to claim Miss Taylor as one of her daughters. She matriculated from London Collegiate Institute, and registered in Modern Languages at Victoria. While not neglecting her chosen course she has always been ready to interrupt her studies to respond to the calls of Class and Literary Society. As secretary of the latter august body in her fourth year she displayed an originality in oratorical recitals that made her famous. In addition to these distinctions Miss Taylor is captain of the Women's Hockey Team, and also "calls off" for the Sauer, Sir Roger de Coverley, and the Haymakers, when '99 Victoria makes merry at the close of a skating party.

### Mary Ada Dickey.

THE subject of this sketch is one of the comparatively few Toronto young women who have found themselves possessed of sufficient self-control to enter Varsity. Self-control is certainly needed to enable a resident of the city to refuse the social demands made on her and apply herself to the difficult work required of a student in an Honor department at the University of Toronto. Miss Dickey received her preliminary training at Parkdale Collegiate Institute, and has been studying Modern Languages for four years now with the illustrious year of '99.

### Helene B. Alexander.

IN 1895 Miss Alexander matriculated from the Galt Collegiate Institute, and this is how it happens that she belongs to the "fin de siecle" class. She is another of our "Moderns" girls, and has always acquitted herself in a manner worthy of herself and of her Course. The Modern Language Club has had the pleasure of listening to several clear and comprehensive papers prepared by her, and have put the stamp of their approval on the same by this year making her second vice-president of the Club. She has always been an enthusiastic member of the Y.W.C.A., and last year filled the office of recording secretary in this important organization, and this year that of convener of the Membership Committee. In this capacity she will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to receive an invitation to the charming receptions at which the members of the Y.W.C.A. are hostesses.

### Edna M. Neilson.

IN naming over the popular girls of '99, one naturally thinks of Miss Edna Neilson, as there is no girl in the College, perhaps, who is more generally liked. She is one of the fortunate "all-round" people, and manages to combine work and pleasure; for while a good student in her chosen department of Modern Languages, she is always interested in the social events of College life. She is an active member of the Women's Literary Society, and has distinguished herself especially by taking part in the small dramatic entertainments which enliven its meetings. Her home is in Calgary, N.W.T., and before coming to the University she attended the Chatham High School, from which she matriculated with honors in 1895.

### Eleanora N. Dennis.

FOUR years ago Miss Norah Dennis came down from Brantford to cope with the difficulties abounding at our University, and incidentally to get an education. That she has reached the goal of her ambitions must be gratifying to herself and pleasing to her friends. She matriculated with first-class honors from the Brantford Collegiate Institute, and chose the usual course for the women—Modern Languages. Unfortunately, circumstances she could not control combined to force her to abandon Moderns and to take up the work of the General Course. With her fellow students she is a great favorite, and she was unanimously elected to an office on the Class Committee for '98-99.

### Edith Duckett

THERE are very few who come from the United States to study at Victoria, but Miss Duckett is one, and claims the State of Illinois as her home. She took her first year at Whitby Ladies' College, and then cast in her lot with the Class of '99, Victoria, registering in the Modern Language Course. Miss Duckett is an enthusiast on the tennis court and rink—in fact everywhere. Various and many Class offices have been entrusted to her, and all have received the close attention which has ever characterized her energetic tenure of any office. She has given freely to the Literary Society the results of her attainments in debate, music, and the drama. Miss Duckett has always been one of the most popular girls. She will round up her education by a trip abroad, and we all wish her *bon voyage*.

[The biographical sketches of the women of '99 were written by the women undergraduates. We wish to thank those who so kindly helped in this work.—THE EDITOR.]

## A Retrospect.

" They are flitting away, those swift sweet years,  
Like a leaf on the current cast,  
With never a break in their rapid flow ;  
We watch them as one by one they go  
Into the beautiful past."

TANDING as we do just upon the threshold of a new and untried life, our school days with their changeful light and shade lying far behind us, it seems a fitting time to pause for a moment and glance back through the vista of years that have flown. Were it possible to forget, not one of us would willingly let "the dead bury its dead," even though, as memory draws the veil aside, we see joy and sorrow, victory and defeat. What a dream seems our early childhood! when surrounded by tender, loving care we felt the very joyousness of life's spring time.

" 'Twas as easy then for the heart to be true  
As the earth to be green or the skies to be blue—  
'Twas the natural way of things."

True, even then we had our childish troubles, but how easy it was to forget and forgive—a little sympathy, a little comfort—and life\* was again rose-colored. Days of blessedness, indeed! Would that we had retained that childlike faith and belief in human perfection which made them so. That trustful spirit, content to leave the unexplained mysteries too deep for comprehension, to live only in the present.

But all too soon we entered that arena of temptation and trial, the life of a great public school. Slowly dawned the realization that to live meant more than we had hitherto thought, that thorns as well as roses grew in the path, that there was no royal road to knowledge. Many sorrows were brought about by our own folly and carelessness, but that did not make it any better. The giants in the way had to be met and conquered one by one, and when the last was vanquished, collegiate life began.

The events of those years are much too fresh in the memory of each to need recalling. The merry, light-hearted life of the junior forms, the scrapes cleverly got into, clambered out of with infinite skill, the more earnest work of the higher forms ending in examination victory, when with regret and anticipation struggling in our hearts, the dear old days were over, and the arms of our *Alma Mater* opened wide to receive us.



And now we of the senior year are about to sever another tie, to break another bond, to go forth into that large school for which the past years have been but a preparation. Through the various stages we have passed; through the "Freshmen" stage—and we realize now, more fully than ever, the exhaustive ignorance which we must have displayed when armed with the wisdom of a matriculant we came down determined to subdue all things, fully convinced that *we* could climb the ladder of fame with ease and rapidity. Then came the second stage, when as "Sophomores" we looked askance on the incoming first year and congratulated ourselves that we were not as they. During the third stage a change came over the spirit of our dreams, and we knew that we did not know much, that so far we had not drunk the well of learning dry, nor were we in any danger of taxing the supply. And now, when the three years, with their attendant examination—when we thanked Heaven that it was not always May!—are passed, and we find ourselves preparing to make our parting bow and to bid a long farewell to these student days, we feel none of the self-satisfaction of the *Freshman*, nor the arrogant complacency of the *Sophomore*, nor the mock humility of the *Junior*, but we are humble that we know no more, rather than proud that we have learned so much.

We would that it were all to do over again; and we ask: Have I gotten all out of this university life that I should have got? Apart from purely academic training and scholastic attainment, have I been better fitted for filling that niche which I alone can adequately fill? Am I less selfish, more charitable, more tolerant of the views and opinions of others, more large-hearted and liberal minded? Am I a better *woman* than I otherwise would have been? Happy the girl who on graduation feels that she has lost no opportunity for physical, mental, intellectual and moral improvement.

We have all received more or less benefit from the four years spent together. The world will either be better or worse for our rubbing against each other during these years. Let us then go out from College resolved to do and be that only which is worthy of ourselves, of our class, and of our *Alma Mater*. "Hope will brighten coming years, and memory gilds the past."

—L. K. WHITE, '99.

**Exeunt Omnes.**

Here, comrades, we have lived and laughed, nor long  
Seemed the four acts of all this merry play ;  
But, list ! ah me ! the sound of farewell song ;  
The curtain falls ; 'tis time we were away.

Yet, as we slowly pass from out the glare,  
And silent muse on all that here hath been,  
Our hearts are full of memories high and fair—  
An inspiration for the great Fifth Scene.

—WILLIAM HARDY ALEXANDER, '99.

# 1900

*"Deep on his front engraven  
Deliberation sat, and public care."*

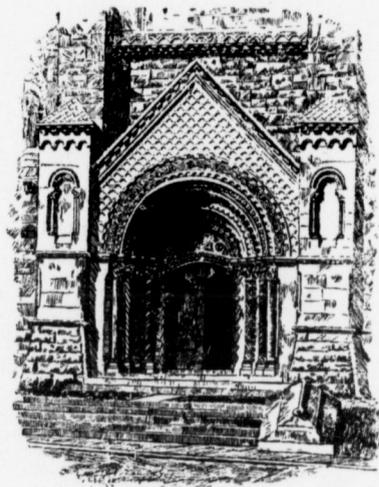
# 1901

*"Follow after! follow after!  
We have watered the root;  
And the bud has come to blossom  
That ripens for fruit."*

# 1902

*"A sweet, new blossom of humanity."*

*"Thus times do shift;  
Each thing his turn doth hold;  
New things succeed  
As former things grow old."*



## The Class of 1900.



WILL be a fortunate happening for the present members of the third year should a club of graduates of Toronto University be formed before the twentieth century is upon them; for it is as new-born weaklings, fortified only by untried academic strength, that they must needs begin to battle with the world in the strife, whose bitterness the new century promises to vastly increase. They will have had no time to gain experience, and will not have become informed in regard to the plan of action before they are rushed pell-mell into the deadly conflict. Support and guidance will be essential to opening success. Yet their three years of College life have demonstrated the fact that they will be no mean contestants in the strife, for they have proved themselves both admirable comrades and foemen, carrying the College traditions past another mile-stone, struggling heroically for the honor of their *Alma Mater*, and to a lower degree for the honor of their year. And now we see each of them drawing the cloak of gravity about him while discarding that of gaiety, substituting toward the freshman a commanding for a bantering attitude, laying aside that favorite cane, and pretending that it is to him a thing of bygone days, making, in short, all changes he can make, to transform himself into a fourth year man, in order that he may fitly undertake the responsibilities devolving upon that austere monster. Thus the duties of his final year bid fair to be discharged faithfully and successfully, and it is expected that the few championships in the athletic or intellectual spheres that have not come our way will be safely secured next year within the University fold. Should this expectation be realized their College course will be uniformly successful, and they will be given a responsible position in the battle in which they are to engage. And may we not anticipate success in the retention of that position, for cannot College success be accepted as a criterion for estimating ability to discharge later duties? A successful apprenticeship, and a well-received training are guarantees for worthier accomplishments. Granting that, as much will be heard of the Century Class in the twentieth century as has been in the closing years of the nineteenth.

## Third Year Class Roll.

### University College.

William Henry Arkell  
Robert Augustus Armstrong  
Norman Robson Beal  
Frank Ericksen Brown  
Mabel Maggie Jeanette Baird  
Isabella Sarah Butterworth  
Chas. K. Bourne  
Helen Mary Hughes  
Alexander Christie Hill  
David Errett Kilgour  
Arthur Henry Ralph Fairchild  
Norman Frank Coleman  
George Augustus Cornish  
Cecilia Cockburn  
Graeme Mackenzie Stewart  
Mary Innis Fleming  
Edith Creighton  
Arthur Wylie Keith  
Joseph Alexander McNeil  
Wilfred George Harrison  
Harry Manson Sinclair  
Albert Sherwood Wilson  
Wallace Elmslie  
Percy Alfred Greig  
Edmund Murton Walker  
William Andrew Smith  
Thomas Herbert Cotton  
James Keith Noble

### University College.

Frederick Noble  
Robert Bell Michell  
Martha Landon Wright  
Annie Mark Gall  
William James Donovan  
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George G. Nasmith  
Rosa Isabella Straith  
Walter Field Rushbrook  
Robert Malcolm Millman  
William Ralph Meredith  
Wilmot Maxwell Tobey  
Byron Addison Simpson  
Edward Percy Flintoft  
John William Fisher  
William Arthur Glass  
George Fred. Kay  
William Morrison  
Robert Henry Johnston  
Herbert Hamilton Smith  
William Henry Thompson  
William Charles Good  
Charles Reginald Fitzgerald  
Robert Telford  
Colin Victor Dyment  
Agnes Isabel Dickson  
John William McBean  
Alfred Newton Mitchell

### University College.

Ernest Herbert Cooper  
Ervin Herbert Alfred Watson  
Robert G. Patterson  
Sinclair Laird Miller  
John Roy Stuart Scott  
Robert Simpson Laidlaw  
Lester Robert Whitely  
John James Gibson  
Harvey Duffiel Graham  
John William Pringle Ritchie  
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Grace McDonald  
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George Spark  
Robert James Wilson  
John Livingstone McPherson  
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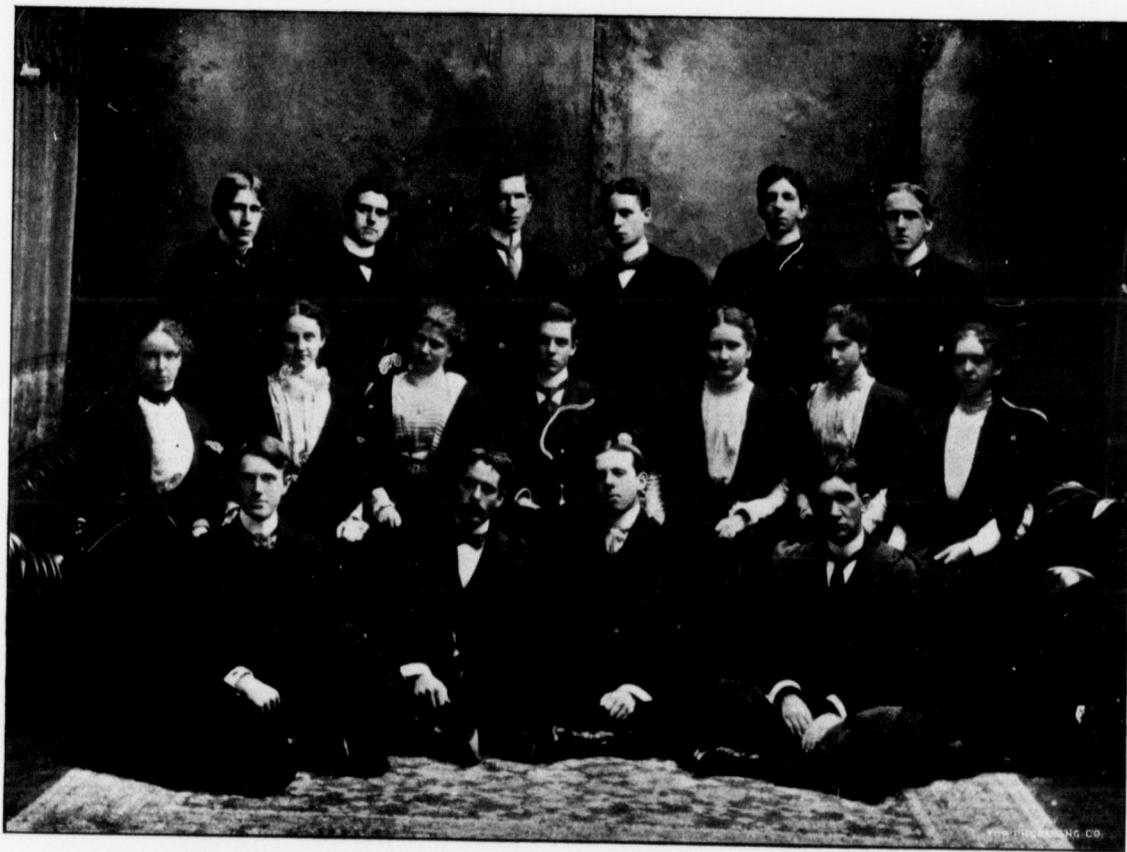
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Norman Whiteside  
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Etta Graham  
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Hector Lang  
J. S. Woodworth  
John A. James  
Peter John de Bangy  
William Marsh Morris  
John Johnstone Hastie  
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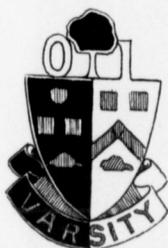


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## The Class of 1901.

“Φιλοσοφούμεν μετ' εὐτελείας.”



FROM that memorable Convocation-day two years ago on which a band of Freshmen bravely charged and broke through the ranks of the opposing Second Year, the Class of '01 has made its presence strongly felt in the life of the University. Nor can it claim to have done so by any remarkably brilliant achievements, but rather by persistent, united efforts tending toward the best results. There has developed in the year a strong and healthy Class spirit: everything undertaken is enthusiastically supported by every member. The present Freshman Class were given a thoroughly hearty and effective welcome such as delighted the hearts of every "laudator temporis acti." The two Class receptions have been unanimously voted as most enjoyable. In all athletic competitions the year has entered teams, and on every occasion rings across the campus the famed class-yell louder than any other. Yet, so far has this Class-spirit been from narrowing the year's conception of its larger duties to the University that '01 has striven as a year to give its best support to every praiseworthy University institution, and takes a commendable pride in the grand results of its efforts. The large attendance of Second Year men at the Annual Games, at the University Dinner, and at the Literary Society meetings, affords ample verification of this statement. Strong, quiet, yet forceful, united action is characteristic of the year, and hence '01 promises to be highly successful in carrying out the more important obligations which will rest upon it in its Final years. No duty should be too onerous, no ideal too high for a Class on which has been bestowed the honor of graduating in the first year of the twentieth century. The men and women of the year, if they continue to work as earnestly and with the same united purpose as in the past, will as undergraduates honor the University, and will leave its classic halls loving their *Alma Mater*, will resolve as they stand in the clearer, purer, and truer light of the dawn of the new century, to follow firmly and nobly where lead their ways, ever seeking the broadest and highest culture of the mind and soul.

## Second Year Class Roll.

### University College.

Harold Edward Goodhue  
Edward Joseph Kylie  
Evelyn Elizabeth Coulin  
Melville Hamilton Embree  
Jessye Wilson Forrest  
Freda Cole  
Charles Edward Rowland  
Eli Franklin Burton  
Edward Montague Ashworth  
Florence Ryan  
Frederick James Buller  
William Ogilvie Watson  
James Ernest Robertson  
Caroline MacDonald  
Ernestein Simpson  
Louis Darling  
Edward Milton Wilcox  
George Franklin MacFarland  
Winnifred Anne Hutchison  
George McPhail Clark  
Kenneth MacLean  
George Fred'k Newton Atkinson  
Milton Albert Buchanan  
Wm. Henry Fitzgerald Addison  
John Thomas Mulcahy  
Jeannie T. A. Robertson  
Alexander Ingram Fisher  
Fredric George Tanner Lucas  
Frank Armstrong  
Agnes Edith Crane  
C. Isabella Barr  
Blanche Beatrice Wicher

### University College.

Dennis Webb  
Alan Featherstone Aylesworth  
Edmund Percival Brown  
Herbert William Irwin  
Mary Isabel Winchester  
Frank Herbert Wood  
Horace Alexander Grainger  
William Prout Henning  
George Aylmer McPherson  
Marshall Edgeworth Gowland  
Charles Masters  
Max Telford  
James William Rymal  
Annie Buchan Francis  
William James Wilson  
George Albert Sproul  
Percival Alexander Carson  
Walter Campbell  
Francis Edward Brophey  
Joseph Elgin Wetherell  
Charles Lancelot Barnes  
Hugh William Watson  
James Bowes Coyne  
Allan Huston Adams  
Samuel Allan Wallace  
Clare Pettit McGibbon  
Myrtle Helen Gundry  
Alexander Skeoch Kerr  
Stuart Greig Steele  
Archibald George McPhedran  
Robert Smillie  
William Simpson

### University College.

Rachael Harris  
Frederick Wellington Broadfoot  
Hector Alex. MacK. Bonnar  
Maude Bennett  
John MacLean  
Clara Ward  
Jane Ester MacDonald  
Gillies Eadie  
Robert Franklin Foster  
Albert Baker  
William Powell Hedley  
George Alexander Hackney  
Frank MacKenzie Chapman  
Agnes MacKenzie Young  
Frederick William Woods  
Daniel Gordon Campbell  
Robinson Alvin Cassidy  
Edgar Henry Lockhart  
William Joseph Hanley  
Harold Foster Lazier  
Frederick Drummond Hogg  
Ainslie Wilson Green  
Alexander John Isbester  
Dora Edna Dredge  
Mabel Wat  
Hammel Madden Deroche  
Frederick Peter Potvin  
William Thomas Mooney  
Duncan Alexander McKeracher  
William Donaldson  
William Edington Taylor  
James Austin Whelihan

### University College—Cont'd.

Jean Fraser  
Reuben Daniel Keefe  
Arthur Patrick Cameron Covert  
John James MacMartin  
Walter Whittaker MacLaren  
M. A. Nash  
W. T. Comber  
H. Ben Oliel  
B. A. Kinder  
Daniel Urquhart

### Victoria College.

Edward Alister McCullough  
C. E. Knight  
Thomas Richard White  
Wilbert Hartley Hamilton  
William Arthur Millyard  
James Abraham Millyard  
Alexander Wesley Dever  
Bert Potter  
Robert MacIntyre  
Harriet Ella Wigg  
Mercy Emma Powell  
Lucy Lilian Staples  
Archibald Henderson  
Albert Edgar Jones  
Carl Engler  
Robert Maitland Hannon  
Basil Wilson Thompson  
Clara Marcia Woodsworth  
Harold George Martyn  
John Albert Petch

### Victoria College.

Charles James Wilson  
William Hamilton Wood  
George Edwin Porter  
Johnson Edwin Shepherd  
Charles Henry Shepherd  
William Lacey Amy  
Morrison Parsons Bridgland  
William Clemens Schlichter  
Henry Milton Cook  
Andrew Stinson Colwell  
Charles Bruce Sissons  
Richard Henry Butt  
William Wellington Waggoner  
Milton James Beatty  
Harvey Eugene Curts  
Archibald MacNeil  
Sylvester Hastings  
Charles MacIrvine  
Annie Maria Smith  
Sarah Elizabeth Jackson  
John Herman Beer  
J. E. Parsons  
Alfred Tennyson Wilkinson  
Frank Louis Barber  
William Scott Daniels  
W. E. Stafford  
William Wiggs  
William Henry Webster  
Richard Johnston McCormick  
Fisk Dixon  
Archibald Clarence Smith  
Albert Crux  
W. P. Rogers

### Victoria College.

Frederick Manly Coney  
Morley Pettit  
Joseph Albert Lonsley  
Joseph Millar Whyte  
Thomas McPherson Buley  
Samuel John Green

### Occasionals.

David James Davidson  
Margaret Kirkpatrick Munro  
Hope Hunt Langlois  
Hattie Mae Austin  
Charles Edward Cragg  
Donald H. Currie  
Thomas McCord  
Donald McKay  
William Wilson Aitchinson  
Hervey Neelon Konkle  
H. B. Kitchen  
Alexander McTaggart  
William Henry Ingram  
Kenneth William Barton  
John Elton Smallman  
James Andrew Miller  
Robert Campbell  
John Stephen  
John Mill Simpson  
Archibald McColl  
Angus Howard McGillivray  
Thomas Rutherford Robinson  
David Sutherland Crystal



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## The Class of 1902.



UNCOMMON with all other years that ever have passed through Varsity, we have been forced to endure the thrice-recurring freshmen. We must acknowledge, however, that this year's are a little above the ordinary. Strange to say, their most conspicuous characteristic is not "cheek," but instead an absolute irrepressibility rarely met with in their class. The only way of accounting for this is to grant that they were not properly subdued at the hustle; and the fact that the second year men, to make any kind of a fight at all, had to call on those of the third and fourth years for help, inspired these new comers with such a sense of their own power and importance that they actually had the audacity to win the Mulock Cup. This was the supreme effort of the year; for days afterward the clamorous freshmen marched in triumph about the building, and '02 yells echoed through the halls; their weekly letters home contained all sorts of ecstatic effusions about their year's reversing the order of things and turning old Varsity inside out. But after the first bursts of enthusiasm had passed the letters home told a different story. Homesickness had slowly crept in, and all else but home had been forgotten. All too soon will they come to the valley of the shadow of exams., after which one-half of the gallant freshmen will probably be seen no more. Have we who are about to take last leave of our *Alma Mater* forgotten the joys and sorrows of our first year? It was the pleasantest part of a journey toward a B.A. degree; but it is quite *infra dig* to offer consolation. However, look forward to the enjoying of many a cynical smile when you are grave and senile second year men, at the expense of next year's batch of the genus from which you will soon metamorphose.

## First Year Class Roll.

### University College.

Edward Nesbitt  
 Thomas Nicholas Phelan  
 Henry Banwell  
 William Wellington Livingston  
 Eva Annie Robinson  
 Margaret May Phillips  
 John Ransom Roebuck  
 Edith Leila Estelle Peers  
 William James Loughheed  
 John MacIntosh  
 Reginald McEvoy  
 John Bertram Hall  
 Charles I. Gould  
 Edith Ethelwyn Middleton  
 Arthur Whetman Morris  
 James M. Bell  
 Neil Roy Gray  
 Albert Hill Rolph  
 Marguerite Emily Marshall  
 Edmund Henry Oliver  
 James Stacey Orr  
 Gretchen Edith Meyer  
 George Edward Smith  
 Morley Franklin Pumaville  
 Irving Gladstone Luke  
 Ernest Riddell Paterson  
 William Patrick Brodie  
 Richard J. Hamilton  
 Richard Barry Fudger  
 John Alexander Rowat  
 Ernest William MacKenzie  
 Gregory Sanderson Hodgson  
 William MacDonald MacKay  
 John Ridgely Bell  
 Garnet Wolseley McKee  
 Robert Stewart  
 Margaret Lazelle Wallace

### University College.

Bertha King  
 Whitfield Lyman Spring  
 Ralph Dunn Stratton  
 Abigail Burt  
 George Atcheson Simpson  
 Arthur Colin  
 Alfred T. Twiss  
 Alexander Edwin Hamilton  
 Ewart Buchan Walker  
 John Wilson Cunningham  
 Everett Richardson  
 Fredric Henry Broder  
 Kelso Cairns  
 Walter Thomson Green  
 William Arnot Craick  
 Robert Balmer Cochrane  
 Alexander Robertson Cochrane  
 Allison Montague Rolls  
 John Alexander Soule  
 James Mercer Denholm  
 Flora Ross Amos  
 Melville Bertram  
 William Crowell Bray  
 Fred Vivian Alexander  
 Minnie Alberta Seldon  
 Elizabeth Gertrude Seldon  
 Lauretta May Seldon  
 George Herbert Deane  
 Annie May  
 Maude McAlpin McMahon  
 Arthur John Hills  
 Marshall Waring McHugh  
 Walter Laidlaw Nichol  
 Charles Stephens  
 Herbert James Symington  
 Charles Leslie Wilson  
 Charles Winslow Prior

### University College.

Waldemar Carl Klotz  
 Walter Ernest Gilbert  
 Jessie Houston  
 Alexander Martin  
 William Oscar Walker  
 Maria Victoria Bibby  
 Mary Retta Hunter  
 Jessie Anne Fraser  
 Walter Warren Hutton  
 Alice Sophia Wright  
 Herbert Truman Wallace  
 Maud Downing  
 James Walter Hedley  
 Carrie Louise Mott  
 David Loudon Cranston  
 James Dickenson  
 George Howard Gray  
 James Patrick MacGregor  
 William Henry Day  
 Charles Campbell Smith  
 William Herbert Rutherford  
 Isabel MacLean  
 Sidney Archibald Mullin  
 Marie Redfern Mertens-Desfours  
 R. Younge  
 W. Little  
 John Alexander Wright  
 Mary Alice Archer  
 Oscar Frederick Taylor  
 Walter Graham MacFarland  
 Fanny Isabel Doyle  
 John Angus Campbell Mason  
 Alexander William Grant  
 Harry Harold Allen  
 Ernest Albert Coffin  
 Fergus Archibald McDiarmid  
 Christina Eletha Robinson Lamb

### University College.

Florence Elizabeth Westacott  
Edmund Hardy  
Isaac Hall Woods  
Edna May Bilton  
Jessie Margaret Bell  
Robert Peter McLaughlin  
Alexander Wallace Hutchison  
Andrew LeRoy Chipman  
Ellen Baxter Bastedo  
Henry Howland Gillespie  
Jessie Margaret Easson  
Ina Marie Street  
Rhoda Block  
Gertrude Blucker Carrier  
Robert George MacKay  
Arthur Thomson  
Thomas Edward Brown  
John David Hull  
William Henry Thompson  
Alexander William MacKenzie  
Joseph Ewing Reid  
Alfred Hans Waring Caulfield  
William Webster  
Allen Egbert Armstrong  
Willis George James  
William Logan Allison  
Beatrice Neville Parker  
Alice Gertrude Parker  
Samuel Percy Biggs  
Frederick Rudolph Wahl  
Wilfrid Cheevers Greig  
Alexander Russell  
Bertha Wright  
Elizabeth Dickson  
Jennie Gibson Dickson

### University College.

David Turner McClintock  
William Robertson Wood  
Alexander MacLean  
Minnie Wordsworth Moore  
Dora Mary Pack  
Robert Bertram Nelles  
Fred James Henry Bennett  
William Gooderham Blackstock  
Caleb Cudmore  
William DeGeer Johnston  
Lilian Adelaide Skinner  
Francis Eleanor Brown  
James Henry Mason  
Albert Octavius Cheney  
Charles Warren Darling  
Harry Gordon Pattee  
Charles Hawkins Gilmour  
Nazaret Hampartsoon Rijebean  
Electra Lazelle Anderson  
Mrs. Moss  
Ernest Wanless Hockley  
Dugald Alexander Gilchrist  
Thomas Albert Hargrave  
Cora Ida Tapscott  
Emma Connor  
Frederic Henry Honeywell

### Victoria College.

Nathaniel Alfred Burwash  
William Bower Nixon  
Thomas Green  
Joseph James Bull  
James Roy VanWyck

### Victoria College.

Howard Neville  
John Harry Fowler  
Edward Crockett  
Fred Marlett Bell-Smith  
Austin Percy Stanley  
Daniel Kappel  
John Whitfield Healy  
Isaac Albert Rumble  
Thomas Amos  
David Richard Moore  
Annie W. Allen  
James Edward Hughson  
Arthur Thomson  
William Percival Near  
Samuel Thomas Newton  
Wellington Alexander Finlay  
Charles E. Auger  
Edward Hillis Spurgeon Coates  
Frank Wilson West  
Edwin Stewart Bishop  
E. Valency Tillon  
Joseph Coulter  
Albert George Stacey  
Frank Harper Dobson  
James L. Wilson  
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### An Autumn Shower.

Falling, falling, falling,  
Tiny drops of rain;  
Patter, patter, patter,  
On the window pane.

All is hushed and silent;  
Only the fog bell,  
Mourning o'er the waters,  
Rings its warning knell.

Now the clouds hang lowly  
Down upon the hills;  
Now a low, quick breathing,  
That all nature thrills.

Whistling through the crannies,  
Cold the west wind blows,  
And the lowering heaven  
Back its curtain throws.

Dripping, dripping, dripping,  
From the cottage eaves;  
Spattering, spotting, spoiling  
Autumn's pretty leaves.

Leaves, like arrows flying,  
Clouds, as amber seen,  
Then a burst of sunshine,  
And the world's a gleam.

—E. W. GOULD, '99.

# LITERARY SOCIETIES



## University College Literary and Scientific Society.

*Maximus studiorum fructus est dicendi facultas)*

THE University College Literary and Scientific Society came into existence in the year 1854, and ever since that time Dame Fortune has looked down upon it with favoring smile. Its domain has always been the cultivation of public speaking and other literary pursuits, and round it there has ever centered much of the brilliancy and social life of the undergraduate body.

During the year 1898-99, the Society's main aim has been to develop, to a higher degree, the oratorical and debating powers of the students. This purpose was accomplished by enlarging the opportunity for debate and by enabling more students to take part therein. The increased number of mock parliaments offered a wider scope for the practice of the Demosthenic Art, and the zeal and enthusiasm aroused gave the courage for many a maiden speech—that speech so difficult of utterance.

New means of recognition as well as of training in true Academic eloquence have been offered in the numerous public debates. With '99, the Inter-College Debating Union of Toronto saw its birth and its first year of vigorous growth and success, and in this series Varsity added one more gem to its already brilliant crown by winning the championship of the league. This year for the first time representatives from Queen's University thundered forth their arguments in debate with Varsity. McGill and Varsity as usual tested each other's strength in the fence of oratory and debate. These numerous contests called forth ability and argument and oratorical skill, the appreciation of which was shown by the crowded halls, the courageous student with sweetheart below, and row after row of jolly, bantering students in the gallery above.

During the year a tendency towards centralization has made itself manifest, and the Society has taken a larger share in the management and control of the most important student function. The University Dinner was managed under the auspices of the Literary Society and proved a success. The brilliant social function of the year, the *Conversazione*, conducted on the same principles as in former years, was well appreciated by students and outsiders alike. Recently another scheme of great importance has been introduced. It relates to the formation of a Supervisory Board with the power of controlling and supervising all student functions and organizations. This centralization, which is seen also in the athletic side of undergraduate life, will assure a better management of student affairs and a healthier vitality in every organization.

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## Union Literary Society of Victoria College.

THIS Society, which became an united one in 1893, previously existed as two bodies—the Literary Association, founded in 1857, and the Jackson Literary Society, founded in 1873. Its avowed object, as set forth in the constitution and by-laws, is to cultivate Literature, Science and Oratory. The meetings are held each Saturday night, beginning at 7.30 p.m., provided sufficient members are on hand and the Cabinet meeting has not been delayed. There are three parts in the Session: first, a literary and musical programme consisting of College songs, solos, readings, recitations and papers on live topics; second, a debate; third, Government business. In the latter the Society is resolved into a Legislative chamber, like the one across the park, with a speaker, Government and Opposition sides, Cabinet and the indispensable Todd's Manual. There is, however, the lack of any party spirit clashings, since the members are chosen, not by a party stripe, but alternately as the respective leaders go down the registration list. The Government carries on the business. This business relates to the College paper, the Glee Club, the holding of an annual Convocation, the granting a prize for an Oration contest and a prize essay; the arranging for inter-year and inter-College debates; the exchanging of fraternal feelings and representatives at College functions; the providing magazines, etc., for the library and the papers for the reading room, and all other matters arising from the administration of affairs in such an important dominion as Victoria College. Besides this there are some smaller matters, such as the reformation of the Senate and the building of a railroad to the Crow's Nest. A very popular act of the late Government was the securing a post office box in front of the College.

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## Women's Literary Society of University College.

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**L**IKE everything else that has a being the Women's Literary Society of University College had a beginning. It was born in the year 1892, when the women undergraduates in the fourth year numbered nine. But within this circle was an inner circle of four known as the "four-leafed clover," and these were the originators and promoters of the scheme to have such a society among the women undergraduates. All honor to these pioneers who justified the presence at our University and established and settled this society, with the Honorable Edward Blake and Mrs. Blake as patrons.

At first the meetings were of a somewhat serious character. Matters of great moment to the women students were discussed here, and the course to be in any given case decided upon. Changes gradually crept in, so that now, while the Women's Literary Society—better known as the "Lit."—continues to be the representative body among the girls, its meetings have taken on a higher tone. Debates, essays, dramatic selections, readings, music, with an occasional exhibition of fencing, form the basis of our usual programmes, which we render to our admirers and supporters on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in the academic year.

Twice during the year we are "At Home" to our friends. In October, when we welcome the women students of the first year, the wives of the members of the Faculty and our graduate friends; and again, in February, when we strive to convince a skeptical world that university training never unfits a girl for making a gracious and thoughtful hostess.

The Women's Literary Society holds a unique place among the girls. It is their medium of communication, as a body, with the outside world. It is the place where all matters affecting the women undergraduates are ventilated. It is the centre from which all the other clubs, societies and enterprises emanate. It is the antidote for the sometimes too serious work of the lecture room and does much to foster that social intercourse, those girlish aspirations and womanly strivings which "all work and no play" would tend early to eradicate from the average woman undergraduate.



*EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY OF  
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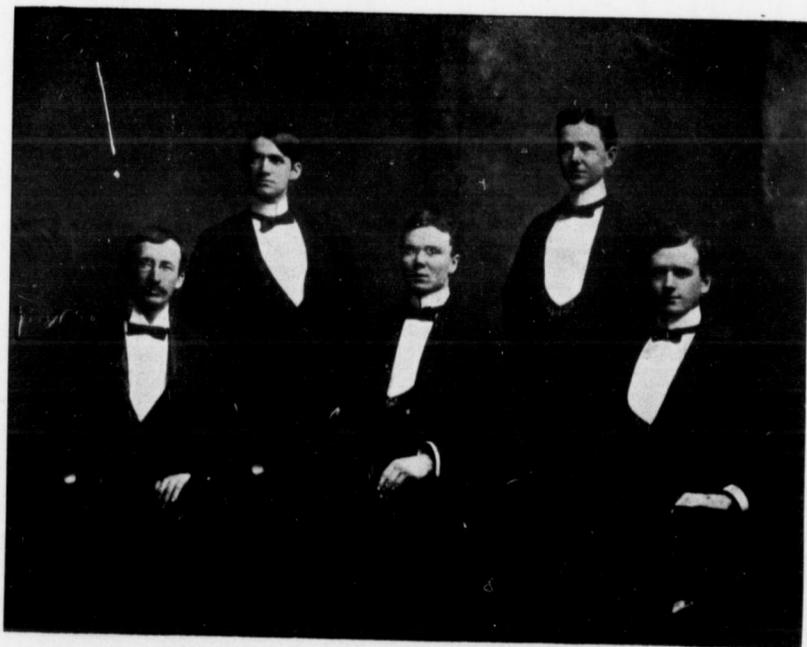
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WYCLIFFE COLLEGE LITERARY AND  
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*CHAMPIONS OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING UNION  
1898-99.*

W. H. ALEXANDER, '99                      W. F. MCKAY, '99  
JOHN MCKAY, '99                      T. A. RUSSELL, '99                      F. W. ANDERSON, '99

**RECORD:**

VARSHIP vs. TRINITY . . . . . W. H. ALEXANDER and F. W. ANDERSON.  
VARSHIP vs. McMASTER . . . . . JOHN MCKAY and W. F. MCKAY.  
VARSHIP vs. KNOX (Final) . . . . . W. F. MCKAY and T. A. RUSSELL.

# CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

“ὡς αἰεὶ τὸν ὁμοῖον ἄγει θεὸς ὡς τὸν ὁμοῖον.”

—Homer.



THE objects of the Classical Association of University College are to enable the lovers of the Classics to become better acquainted, to foster literary criticism, and to help the students to gain an appreciation of the authors they read which would not be acquired in the ordinary routine of study. For these ends meetings are held mostly throughout the Michaelmas term, at which essays are read by representatives of the different years, while once every Academic year an open meeting is held and addressed by distinguished men generally of sister colleges. Joint meetings with other literary clubs of the University are also held yearly. The session of 1898-99 has been a very successful one for the Association, under the able presidency of Mr. W. H. Alexander, '99.

The following have taken part in the programmes: Prof. E. W. Huntingford, of Trinity University; Mr. W. L. Grant, of Upper Canada College; Prof. Maurice Hutton, University College; Mr. W. Rea, '99; Mr. W. H. Alexander, '99; Mr. G. E. Will, '99; Miss G. O. Burgess, '99; Mr. A. H. R. Fairchild, '00; Mr. N. L. Wilson, '00; Miss M. L. Wright, '00; Mr. E. J. Kylie, '01.

The energetic officers of the year were:

President . . . . .	W. H. ALEXANDER, '99
1st Vice-President . . . . .	N. L. WILSON, '00
2nd Vice-President . . . . .	MISS F. M. WICHER, '01
Secretary . . . . .	A. H. R. FAIRCHILD, '00
Treasurer . . . . .	E. J. KYLIE, '01

# PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

“How charming is divine Philosophy!  
 Not harsh and crabbed as dull fools suppose;  
 But musical as is Apollo's lute,  
 And a perpetual feast of nectar'd sweets,  
 Where no crude surfeit reigns.”

—Milton.



THE Philosophical Department of the University under the guidance of Professor Hume and Dr. Kirschmann, and so ably assisted by Dr. Tracy and Mr. Abbott, is becoming more popular each year. The Ethical problems are being discussed in every department of life, and the original research in the Psychological laboratory is being watched by American Universities, and even in Germany.

The '99 Class has been an unusually large one, and has done not a little towards popularizing this department in the University.

The old charge that the members of the Philosophy Class are “plugs” and “book-worms” cannot be made of the present class. Their names are among those of the foremost sports, the best debaters and public entertainers, while not a few are welcomed always at the various social functions of College life.

The members of the Executive of the Philosophical Society for '98 and '99 were:

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| Honorary President . . . . .         | F. TRACY, M.A., PH.D. |
| Honorary Vice-President . . . . .    | A. H. ABBOTT, B.A.    |
| President . . . . .                  | JOHN MCKAY            |
| First Vice-President . . . . .       | H. E. KELLINGTON      |
| Second Vice-President . . . . .      | F. BROADFOOT          |
| Treasurer . . . . .                  | A. L. BURCH           |
| Fourth Year Representative . . . . . | MISS BAKER            |
| Third “ “ . . . . .                  | A. S. WILSON          |
| Second “ “ . . . . .                 | W. H. WOOD            |

# Natural Science Association



“**P**ER augusta ad augusta”—“through the difficult to the sublime!”

This is the motto of the Natural Science Association, and it expresses the spirit which should fill the breast of every science student. That many are so inspired is seen in the interest taken in the work of the Association by these students, who, although they have no reason to complain of lack of work in their course, yet enthusiastically devote time to preparing papers to read before the Association. The papers, except those publishing the results of original research, of which there are two or three each year, are generally quite untechnical, and aim at taking a comprehensive view of some interesting subject in the realm of science. The programme is arranged so as to give as much variety as possible. This year the departments of biology, history, geology, geography, zoology, botany, physics and chemistry, were each entered by at least one paper, and although their names look formidable the papers were such that they were enjoyed equally by the students and their many friends who attended the meeting. Very nearly all of the papers this year were illustrated by lantern slides prepared by the students themselves, and this made them all the more enjoyable.

With regard to the technical papers before mentioned it should be stated that these are in competition for the medals awarded on the recommendation of the Association. One, the “McMurrich Medal,” is donated by

W. B. McMurrich, Esq., M.A., Q.C., for the best thesis on some subject in one of the Biological Sciences; and another, the “Cawthorne Medal,” donated by F. T. Shutt, Esq., M.A., for the best thesis on some subject in one of the Physical Sciences.

The Association was founded in 1879. Many of the present professors and instructors in the University have been members, among whom may be mentioned Prof. Wright, Prof. McCallum, Prof. Pike, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Millar, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Allan, Dr. Bensley, Mr. Parks, Dr. Smale, Prof. Coleman and Dr. Kenrick, the president for this year, and many of these were active workers in the president's chair in earlier years. The officers of the present year are:

President, F. B. KENRICK, B.A., PH.D.  
1st Vice-President, W. H. McNAIRN  
2nd Vice-President, S. H. ARMSTRONG  
Recording Secretary, W. SMEATON

Cor. Secretary, W. H. THOMPSON  
Treasurer, G. H. CORNISH  
Curator, E. M. ASHWORTH

4th Year Representative, H. F. COOK  
3rd “ “ E. M. WALKER  
2nd “ “ MISS L. DARLING  
1st “ “ MISS I. STREET, '02

# POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB



**D**URING the academic year of 1898-99 the Political Science Club adopted a new plan as far as its programmes were concerned. Instead of having the ordinary meetings, at which papers written by different students in the Department were read, the Executive decided to throw all the meetings open to the public and have lectures delivered by various prominent men. This method, while it reduced the number of meetings, undoubtedly added interest to those which were held by increasing the attendance and probably the instruction received.

At the first meeting Mr. Evans, city editor of the *Mail and Empire*, delivered a most entertaining lecture on "Patriotism." Instead of treating the subject in a sentimental strain, as the title would lead one to expect, he dealt with it from its practical aspect, giving the young men present much valuable advice on the attitude which they should assume towards their native land.

The next lecture was given by the Hon. David Mills, Canadian Minister of Justice, on "The English in Egypt," and proved to be a most masterly summary of the advance of the British people, and of their relations with France in that historic country. Coming as it did immediately after Kitchener's famous and successful campaign in the Soudan the address was listened to by a large and delighted audience.

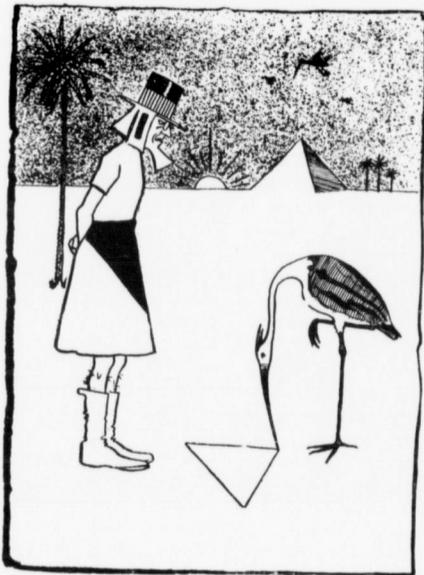
Mr. Lefroy, M.A. (Oxon), was the next lecturer, his subject being "A Century's Constitutional Development in North America." As Mr. Lefroy is a well known author on kindred subjects his paper was naturally both interesting and instructive.

The last meeting of the course was addressed by Mr. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, who gave a most entertaining paper on the "First Fifty Years of Ontario."

The officers of the Club for the year were:

Honorary President . . . . .	PROFESSOR MAVOR
President . . . . .	J. H. FISHER
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3rd Year Councillor . . . . .	J. W. RITCHIE
2nd Year Councillor . . . . .	A. J. ISBESTER

# MATHEMATICAL · AND · PHYSICAL · SOCIETY



The Executive Committee for 1898-99 is :

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Corresponding Secretary . . . . .	E. G. POWELL
4th Year Councillor . . . . .	W. A. BAIN
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1st " " . . . . .	MISS L. PEERS
Rep. of Dep't of P. and C.,	W. C. GOOD

THE chief aims of this Society are to encourage study and original research in Mathematics and Physics, to stimulate in the student of Mathematics an interest in the lives and works of the Master Mathematicians, and to develop the literary nature of the members of the society by the preparation and reading of papers before the society.

The domain of Mathematics and Physics is so eminently fruitful in subjects whose discussion is at the same time instructive and pleasing, that the committee always succeed in placing before the society programs of rare interest.

During the present year biographies were given of Madame Kovalevsky, Abel, Cauchy, Riemann, and Weierstrass; papers were read on the mathematical problems—Maxima and Minima, Transformation of Coordinates, and Mechanical Description of Curves; the Physical Phenomena—Ether, Interference of Light, and Scientific Hypothesis—were discussed; and a three-period History of Mathematics was read before the society.

In addition the following papers demand especial mention: "The Problem of Contact Electricity," by A. M. Scott, Ph.D.; "The Infinitesimal Calculus as treated by Newton and Leibnitz," by H. J. Dawson, B.A.; "Some Elementary Considerations of the Theory of Groups," by A. T. DeLury, B.A.; "On the Foundations of Geometry," by J. H. McDonald, B.A., and "Euclid's Theory of Equations," by J. C. Glashan, Esq.; the last two being read before the society by the president, Mr. DeLury.

# MODERN·LANGUAGE·CLUB



AT the hour of four on Monday afternoons, those who make it their undivided aim to acquire a special knowledge of the language and literature of France, of Germany, of Italy, Spain, and of our mother-land, old England, are wont to gather together in room four for an hour of profit and edification.

This club is one of the most popular and best attended of the several departmental societies about Varsity, and the papers read before it by various members during the session are uniformly of the highest excellence. The object of the club at its inception was to afford its members an opportunity of becoming fluent conversationalists in the languages under study, but of late years, since practical instruction in the various tongues has been given by native masters, the work of the club has become of a purely literary nature.

The energetic officers who compose this year's executive are:

Hon. President . . . . .	PROFESSOR FRASER
President . . . . .	W. A. R. KERR
1st Vice-President . . . . .	B. A. SIMPSON
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2nd Year Representative . . . . .	MISS HUTCHISON
1st " " . . . . .	MR. GRAY
1st " " . . . . .	MISS DICKSON

# The Chess Club

IN 1895 a Chess Club was formed in connection with the University of Toronto, all students in Arts, Medicine, Science and Law being eligible for membership. Since formation this club has steadily increased in strength and in popularity. One reason for this advance is found in the fact that the club has now obtained permanent quarters in the Students' Union, and has thus been able to overcome the inconvenience formerly experienced of meeting in the main building.

Matches have been held yearly with the Athenæum and the Y.M.C.A. Clubs, and also during the year just past with the chess-playing members of the Faculty. In all of these the Club has been more or less successful. Championship tournaments have been held annually for a cup which was presented to the Club at its formation by Professor Mavor *et al.*

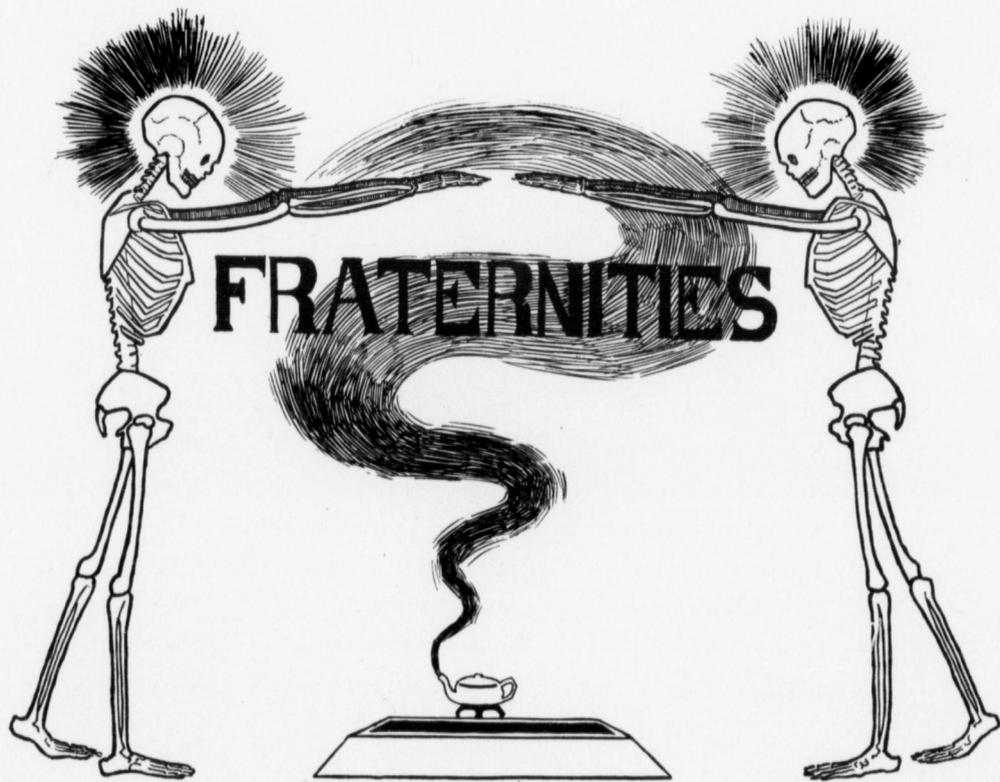
The champions have been R. G. Hunter, '99, year '95-'96; C. M. Keys, '97, year '96-'97; N. S. Shenstone, '01, year '97-'98; and R. G. Hunter, '99, year '98-'99.

The presidents of the Club have been A. M. Dewar, '96; H. L. Jordan, '97, and W. Graham Browne, '98.

The mist of uncertainty that circles round the origin of this ancient game would seem likely to be swept away only by further investigation into the names that have been given it in ancient and pre-historic times by the peoples of the eastern hemisphere. It has been known as "Chaturanga" among the Hindus, "Shatranj" among the Persians, "Choke-choo-hong-ki" among the Chinese, "Ludus Calculatorum," among the Romans, and "Fitticheall" among the sometime inhabitants of Hibernia. Possibly some aspiring genius whose love for this cosmopolitan game has been fostered within the fold of the University Chess Club may at some future time throw much-needed light upon the subject.

The officers of the Club during '98-'99 are:

Hon. President . . . .	PROF. JAS. MAVOR	Treasurer . . . . .	N. S. SHENSTONE
President . . . . .	R. G. HUNTER	S. P. S. Rep. . . . .	D. L. H. FORBES
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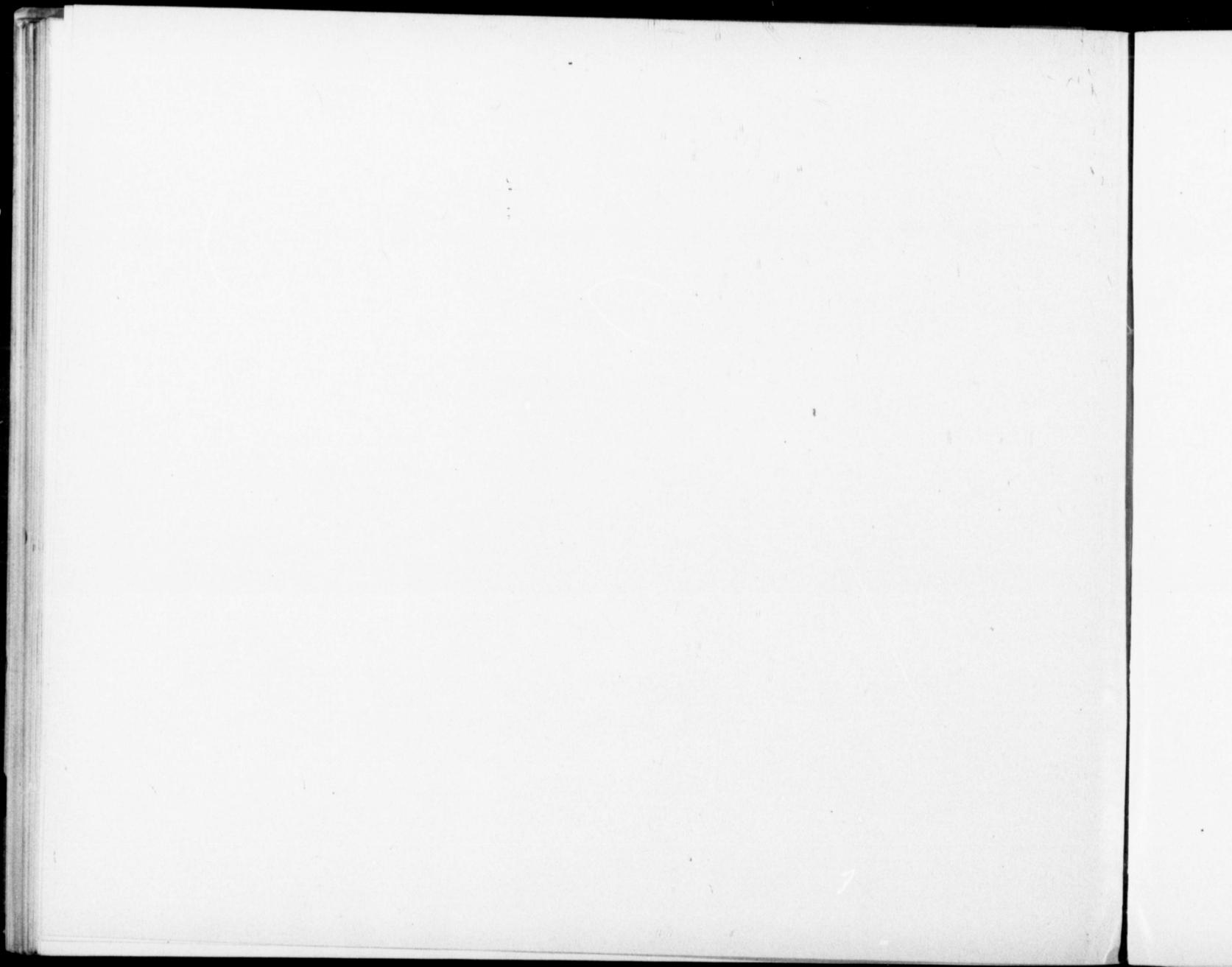
## Kappa Alpha Society.

FOUNDED AT UNION COLLEGE, 1825.

### Roll of Chapters.

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2.	MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA	-	Williams College	-	-	-	1833
3.	NEW YORK BETA	-	Hobart College	-	-	-	1844
4.	NEW JERSEY ALPHA	-	Princeton University	(1856)	-	-	1852
5.	VIRGINIA ALPHA	-	University of Virginia	(1861)	-	-	1857
6.	NEW YORK GAMMA	-	Cornell University	-	-	-	1868
7.	ONTARIO ALPHA	-	Toronto University	-	-	-	1892
8.	PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA	-	Lehigh University	-	-	-	1894





## Toronto Chapter

Established 1892.

### Fratres in Universitate.

#### Class of Ninety-Nine.

Frank Mortimer Perry  
Bartle Mahon Armstrong  
John Turner Richardson  
Ellis Gilbert Bogart

#### Class of Nineteen Hundred.

John Thrift Meldrum Burnside  
Robert Wilson Coulthard  
Alfred Joseph Glenholme Macdougall  
Alexander Christie Hill  
Frederick Young Harcourt

#### Class of Nineteen Hundred and One.

John Douglas Chisholm  
Frederick Drummond Hogg  
Alexander John Isbester  
John Elton Smallman

#### Class of Nineteen Hundred and Two.

Thomas Bingley Fuller Benson  
Joseph Aikins Sutherland Graham  
Arthur Baldwin Wright

#### Special.

William Hume Cronyn

# Alpha Delta Phi.

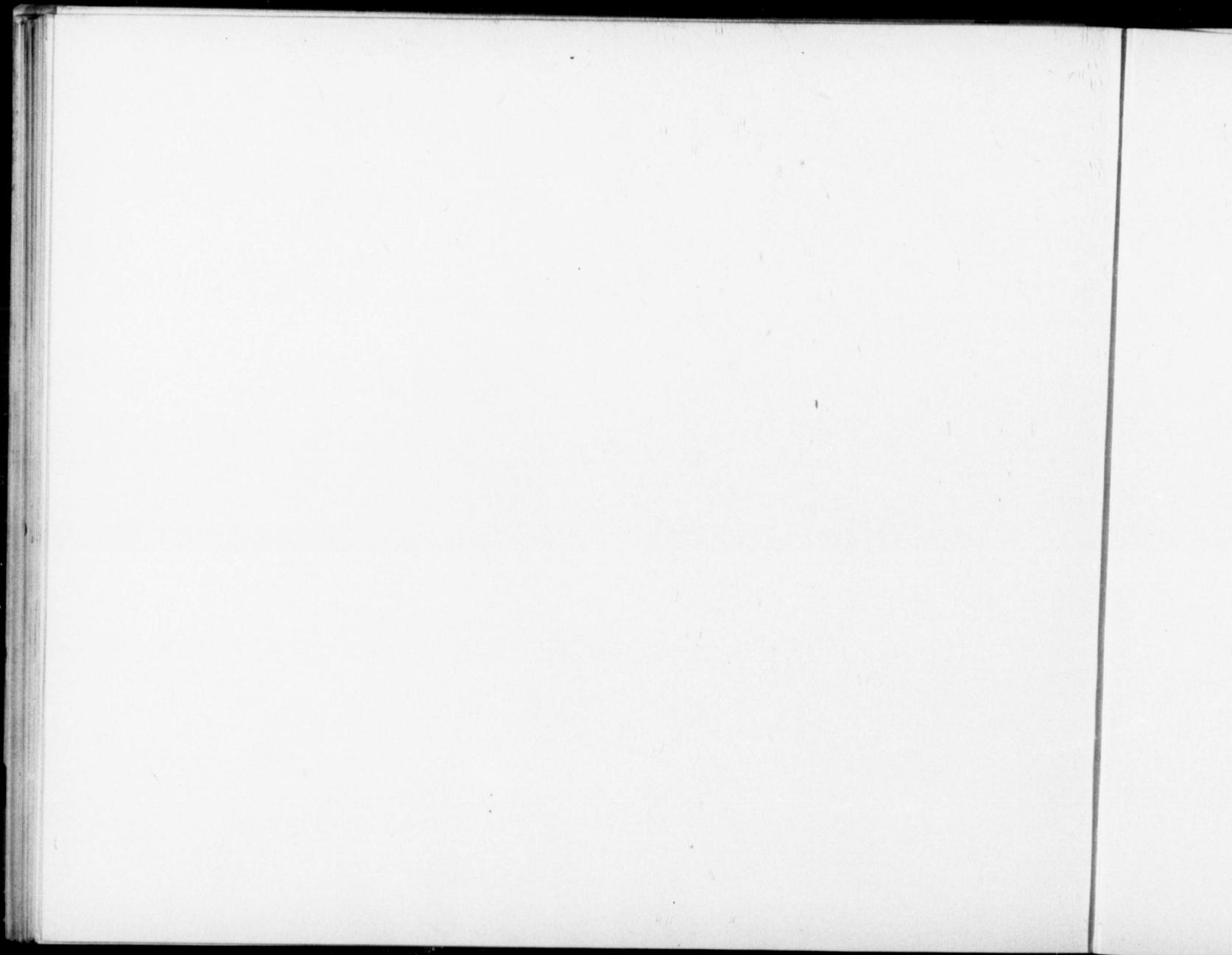
Founded at Hamilton College, 1832.

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YALE .....	Yale University .....	1837
AMHERST .....	Amherst College .....	1837
HARVARD .....	Harvard University .....	1837
HUDSON .....	Adelbert College .....	1841
BOWDOIN .....	Bowdoin College .....	1841
DARTMOUTH .....	Dartmouth College .....	1846
PENINSULAR .....	University of Michigan .....	1846
ROCHESTER .....	University of Rochester .....	1851
WILLIAMS .....	Williams College .....	1851
MANHATTAN .....	College of the City of New York .....	1855
MIDDLETON .....	Wesleyan College .....	1856
KENYON .....	Kenyon College .....	1858
UNION .....	Union College .....	1859
CORNELL .....	Cornell University .....	1869
PHI KAPPA .....	Trinity College .....	1877
JOHNS HOPKINS .....	Johns Hopkins University .....	1889
MINNESOTA .....	University of Minnesota .....	1891
TORONTO .....	University of Toronto .....	1893
CHICAGO .....	University of Chicago .....	1896
MCGILL .....	McGill University .....	1897



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## Fratres in Facultate.

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James Mavor, Esq.  
L. B. Stewart, D.L.S.

## Fratres in Urbe.

Oronhyatekha  
B. L. Riordan, '80  
A. M. Macdonnell, '86  
J. D. Thorburn, '86  
C. D. Scott, '90  
W. J. O. Mallock, '91  
S. J. Robertson, '93  
W. H. Moore, '94  
J. W. Bain, '94  
J. D. Falconbridge, '96  
G. R. Geary, '96  
C. Garrow, '96  
E. A. P. Hardy, '97  
R. G. Fitzgibbons, '97  
A. A. Allan, jr., '97  
W. B. Scott, '97  
L. R. Bain, '98  
G. M. Clarke, '98  
A. H. Church, '98

## Fratres in Universitate.

### Class of Ninety-Nine.

John Redmond Meredith  
Robert Hyndman Mullin  
Thomas Dickson Archibald

### Class of Nineteen Hundred.

Edward Percy Flintoft  
William Ralph Meredith  
Alexander Henry Smith  
James Richardson Roaf  
John William Pringle Ritchie  
Stewart Mills Thorne

### Class of Nineteen Hundred and One.

Harold Lister Lazier  
Clare Petit McGibbon  
George Franklin McFarland  
Robert Douglass Sproat  
William Randolph Macdonald  
Donald Fraser Robertson  
Walter Williams Beardmore

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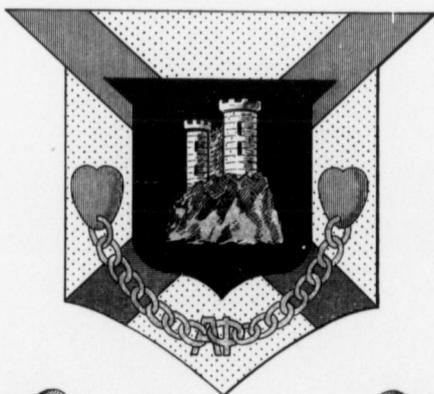
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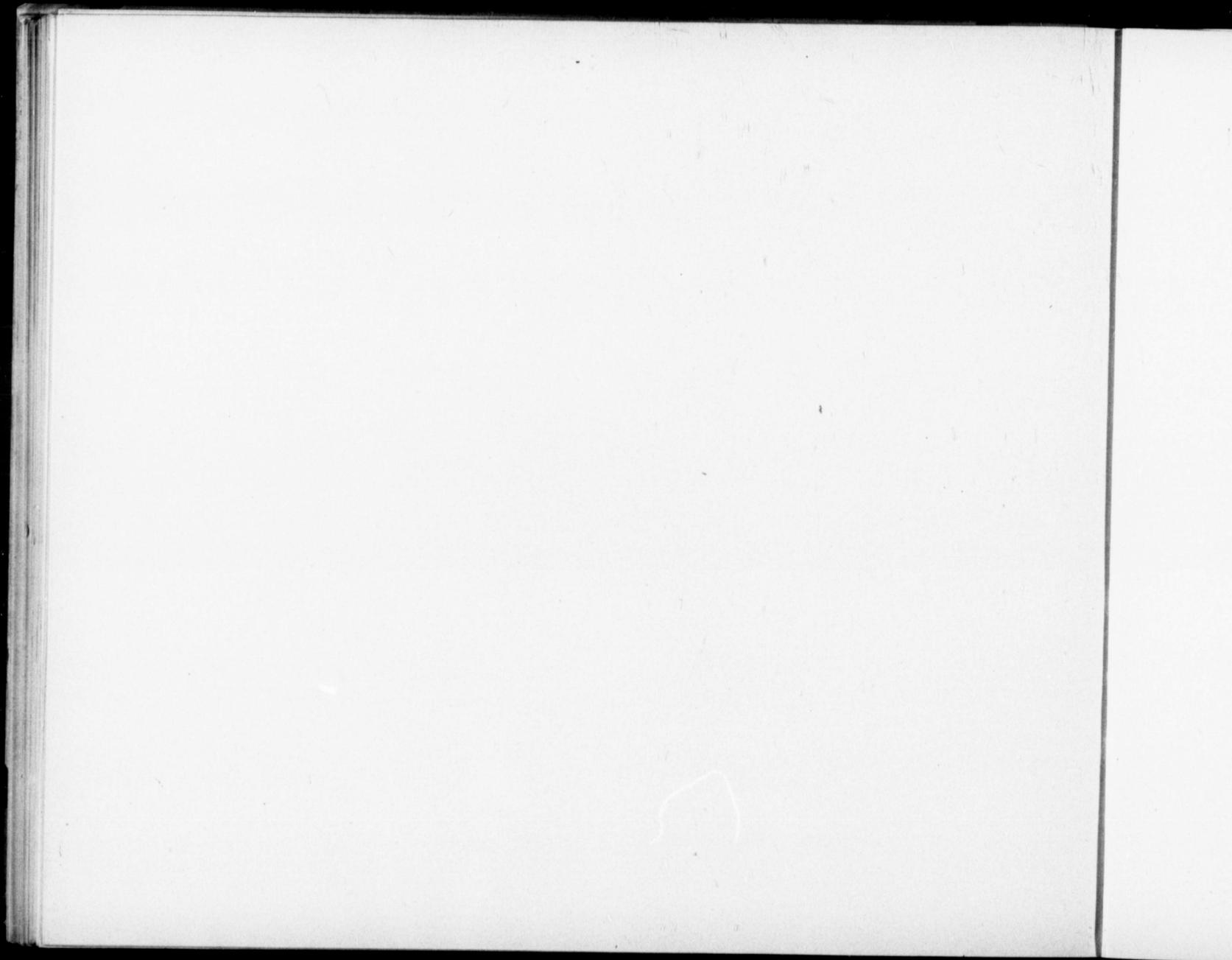
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THETA	Bowdoin College	1844
XI	Colby University	1845
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GAMMA	Vanderbilt University	1847
PSI	University of Alabama	1847
CHI	University of Mississippi	1850
UPSILON	Brown University	1850
BETA	University of North Carolina	1851
KAPPA	Miami University	1852
ETA	University of Virginia	1852
PI	Dartmouth College	1853
IOTA	Central University of Kentucky	1854
ALPHA ALPHA	Middlebury College	1854
OMICRON	University of Michigan	1855
EPSILON	Williams College	1855
RHO	Lafayette College	1855
TAU	Hamilton College	1856
MU	Colgate University	1856
NU	College of the City of New York	1856
BETA PHI	University of Rochester	1856
PHI CHI	Rutger's College	1861
PSI PHI	Indiana Asbury University	1866
GAMMA PHI	Wesleyan University	1867
PSI OMEGA	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1867
BETA CHI	Western Reserve University	1868
DELTA CHI	Cornell University	1870
PHI GAMMA	Syracuse University	1871
GAMMA BETA	Columbia University	1874
THETA ZETA	University of California	1876
ALPHA CHI	Trinity College	1879
PHI EPSILON	University of Minnesota	1889
SIGMA TAU	Mass. Institute of Technology	1890
DELTA DELTA	Chicago University	1893
TAU LAMBDA	Tulane University	1898
ALPHA PHI	University of Toronto	1898



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# Alpha Phi Chapter

Established 1898.

## Fratres in Universitate.

### Class of Ninety-Nine.

John Rainsford Bone	Francis Daniel McEntee
William Ernest Douglas	John Roland Parry
James Blake Hunter	George William Ross
William Alexander Robb Kerr	Arthur Evans Snell

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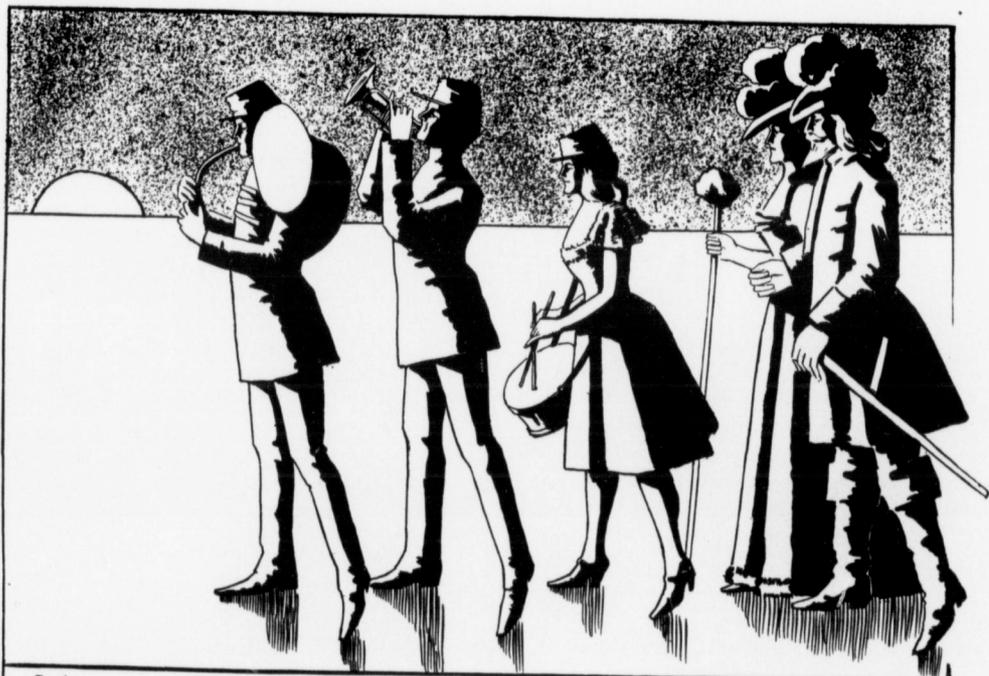
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## Fratres in Urbe.

George Warren Hastings	Philo Walter O'Flynn, B.A.
David Worts Smart	



WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.



Musical *and* Dramatic Societies \*

## The University of Toronto Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

THE unfortunate disbandment of such a time-honored institution as the University Glee Club, made necessary largely through lack of the students' support, has proved to be a great handicap to the success of her sister organization, the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, during the past year. It made the annual tour impossible, and so removed what, to many of its members, had come to be considered as the *raison d'être* of the Club, and the officers have had an exceedingly hard time preventing the extinction of the only remaining musical club amongst Varsity men. However, under the energetic presidency of Mr. J. R. Meredith, of '99, the fate of the Glee Club has been avoided, and future prosperity is assured.

In the absence of the regular tour the Club has appeared at several concerts in Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, everywhere winning deservedly liberal applause.

It is interesting to note that '99 has always been well represented in the Banjo Club. At one time or other J. R. Meredith, J. R. Parry, E. G. Bogart, W. A. Stratton, E. H. Smith and F. R. Smith have displayed their musical genius and conviviality with Mr. Smedley's artists.

The officers of the Club during the season of 1898-9 were:

Honorary President . . . . .	A. H. MONTGOMERY, B.A.
President . . . . .	J. R. MEREDITH
Vice-President . . . . .	W. A. STRATTON
Business Manager . . . . .	G. W. GRAHAM, B.A.
Curator . . . . .	R. D. HUME
Conductor . . . . .	GEO. F. SMEDLEY

## The Harmonic Club.

A NEW organization has been formed in the musical circles of the University. A feeling has been growing among the different musical clubs that the only hope for future success necessarily lay in unifying the different organizations and forming a society that would have general supervision over musical matters. In pursuance of this idea, some of the enthusiasts met in the Students' Union on March 22nd and formed the "University of Toronto Harmonic Club." If the enthusiasm evinced at this meeting is any criterion of the success of the new club the outlook is very promising indeed.

In forming a constitution the object in view has been to try and make the standard of musical ability higher than it has ever been in the past.

The following is the executive for 1899-1900:

Honorary President . . . . .	W. R. P. PARKER
President . . . . .	GEO. R. PIRIE
Vice-President . . . . .	R. D. HUME
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	A. J. G. MACDOUGALL
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## Ladies' Glee Club.

ON February 4th, 1892, in University College, a meeting of the women students was called for the purpose of considering the advisability of having a Glee Club in connection with the Women's Literary Society. The important result of this was the organization of the Ladies' Glee Club, which has since so fully justified its existence. Its object was to furnish music for the open meetings of the Literary, and in return this society promised a grant from its funds to cover one-half the expenses of the Glee Club. The membership in that year numbered fifteen, and its steady increase shows its growing popularity among the women students. In December, 1893, the Club accepted an invitation from the University (Men's) Glee Club to join in their annual concert of that year. This proved a most advantageous step, as it gave a definite aim for which to work and excited much enthusiasm among the members. Again in '94 and '95 they assisted at the concert of the University Glee Club, but in 1896 they assumed a more independent attitude, and conducted their own concert. This was held in the College gymnasium, under the auspices of the Women's Residence Association, and was a decided success. By this time also the Club had severed its direct connection with the Women's Literary Society, which no longer contributed a grant towards its maintenance, though the Club continued, as it does to the present, to offer its gratuitous services to the meetings of the Society. Since its initial effort the Club has held an annual concert, and in all its work maintained a high degree of musical excellence. In 1897, moreover, the Club won laurels abroad by giving a concert at Hamilton under the auspices of the "Morning Musical Club" of that city. Thus the Ladies' Glee Club has grown and prospered, broadening its aims each year with its increasing membership and their enthusiastic support.

The Committee who have so successfully managed the Club during the College terms '98 and '99 is as follows :

President . . . . .	MISS N. CLEARY	Treasurer . . . . .	MISS L. DARLING
Vice-President . . . . .	" I. TENNANT	Curator . . . . .	" E. CRANE
Secretary . . . . .	" H. HUGHES	Pianiste . . . . .	" M. E. MASON

## Victoria College Mandolin and Guitar Club.

THE Victoria University Mandolin and Guitar Club was organized in the fall of 1894, and since then the Club has figured among the most successful of student musical organizations in Toronto. For the past two seasons the Club has been under the able direction of Mr. J. A. LeBarge, formerly director of Vanderbilt University Mandolin and Guitar Club of Nashville, Tenn. The Club membership, which numbers fifteen, is to a great extent made up of members and former members of the Graduating Class, and in consequence the past four years have been attended with unqualified and increasing success. As most of the graduating members are entering other courses in the University next year, the prospects are that the Club will remain intact and will be more successful than ever next season. Many city and out-of-town engagements have been filled during the past year, and on each occasion nothing but the warmest encomiums have been received.

The following are the officers of the Club for the terms '98 and '99 :

Honorary President . . . . .	PROF E. I. BADGLEY, M.A., LL.D.	Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	F. N. BADGLEY
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# The Hallowe'en Club

FOR a number of years past there has been considerable discussion in the College circle concerning the formation of a Dramatic Club. The desire for such an organization has long been felt and its advantages fully considered, but it was not until the present year that matters actually assumed a formal shape.

During the past winter, however, several meetings were held by those interested in the project, and as a result the Hallowe'en Club may now be added to the list of literary coteries at Toronto. The object of this Club will be to promote the study of the drama, and to afford as far as possible to its members the means of acquiring a wider knowledge of this branch of literature. Next year the Club proposes to hold regular meetings for this purpose, and it is expected that a number of prominent lecturers will be secured for its meetings during the Michaelmas term.

The Club has assumed the name of "The Hallowe'en Club," since it proposes to produce some standard play on Hallowe'en night of each year. Owing to the prevailing custom of the students of Toronto to attend the theatre *en masse* on this night, the Club will thus introduce an interesting feature to the occasion and will at the same time be assured of the financial success of its efforts.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be the first undertaking of the Club. This charming comedy of Shakespeare certainly seems a most happy selection, since its variety of entertainment demands far less actual stage experience than most, if not all, of Shakespeare's other works. Several rehearsals have already been held, and the players selected have displayed an unusual amount of dramatic talent.

An interesting feature in connection with this performance will be the music. In fact, it is intended to render this aspect of the play as near perfection as possible. All of Mendelssohn's music composed for the play will be used, and an attempt will be made to have several of the pieces transposed for the Mandolin and Guitar Clubs.

The Fairy choruses will be rendered by some of the best female voices in the city, and the solos by prominent members of the Glee Club. The object of the Hallowe'en Club is assuredly a meritorious one, and its first production next fall will be awaited with much interest both by the students and the people of Toronto.

#### Officers of Hallowe'en Club—

President . . . . .	J. G. MERRICK, B.A.
Vice-President . . . . .	W. A. R. KERR
Treasurer . . . . .	F. E. BROPHEY
Musical Director . . . . .	A. H. MONTGOMERY, B.A.
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## .... Shooting Stars ....

SHE and he were out for a stroll after dinner. She kept up a constant chatter, while he was content to listen and look at her, and smother a sigh now and then.

"What a lovely night," she was saying, "and the stars, I never saw so many of them or so clear—even in Cacouna."

"Yes, they are very fine," he assented.

The night was lovely—even for Cacouna. On every hand the horizon was met by the dim outlines of trees whose uncertain tops stretched up over the trailing earth mists into the clearer sky. To the left through the fringing birches the St. Lawrence lay cold and leaden in the darkness, while away on the north shore the pale aurora shivered over the distant Laurentians. And all above the mists, the birches and the river, a million of stars glittered and glanced in the cloudless heavens.

Suddenly a star burst and shot, flaming across the sky to die over the tree-tops.

"Oh, look at that—quick, Mr. Benson!"

"Eh, what? The star—oh, yes."

"Are you superstitious?" she asked.

"Am I superstitious? I don't know; but why do you ask me?"

"Because—because—"

"Because what?"

"Oh, nothing; that star falling reminds me of something—that's all."

"Won't you tell me?" he persisted.

"Oh, never mind; it's nothing. I don't know what made me think of it. It's too stupid for anything."

"Well, I think you might tell me, now that you've raised my curiosity," he replied.

"I thought it was only girls that were curious, Mr. Benson."

"Aren't you going to tell me?" was the only answer.

"Oh, there's another shooting star. Look, right over there!" and she pointed toward the river where a star was just fading out.

"Why, that reminds me again. You don't deserve to be told, but did you ever hear that if you see thirteen stars fall inside of two nights you can have any wish you like? I know one girl who wished, and it came true—Maude Fraser, Mrs. Linton now, you know. The only thing is, you must—"

"There's another star," he broke in, "I've got a wish—ONE!"

"Oh, Mr. Benson, what is it? Do tell me. Oh, I forgot; you must—"

"TWO! You say it will come true if"—and he looked straight at her—"I count—"

"Oh," (with a little gasp), "surely, Mr. Benson, you are not silly enough to—"

"THREE! FOUR!" was the reply, as a third star and a fourth shot over the river.

"I think, Mr. Benson, we had better be going in. Mother will imagine I am lost. It is quite a long way back, you know, too."

"Oh, it's early yet," he answered—"FIVE! SIX! and two more stars burst almost at once."

"Mr. Benson, you must listen to me. You didn't let me finish what I began to say at first. If you want the wish to come true, you must not—"

"SEVEN!"

"Why, Mr. Benson, you have no overcoat on and no cap! You will catch cold in this night air. We must turn back."

"I'm warm enough—EIGHT!—and I see you are well wrapped up."

"No, indeed, I'm not!"

"NINE!" was the only answer.

"Mr. Benson, I can't stand this—this—this cold, I mean, any longer."

"TEN! ELEVEN! Why, it seems mild to me—TWELVE!"

"I'll get even," she was beginning.

"THIRTEEN!"

"Mr. Benson, I think you are—are—just—just—oh!"

He had turned towards her and seized her hand. He was bending over her.

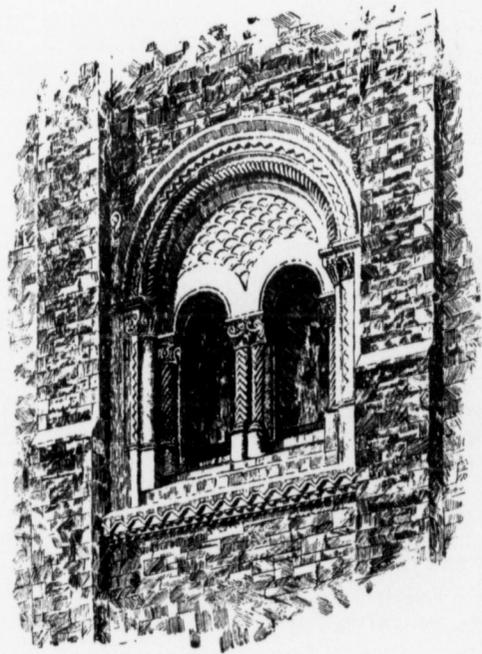
"I," he commenced, "Miss Graham—Ethel—I—"

"You didn't give me a chance to finish what I was going to say, Mr. Benson," and she looked at him triumphantly; "if you tell your wish to anyone it can't possibly come true!" . . . Then after a little pause she went on: "Don't you feel the air rather cool, Mr. Benson?"

He did.

—W. A. R. KERR, '99.





THE ELMS,  
ROTTINGDEAN,  
NE BRIGHTON.

Oct 12. '94

W. R. P. Parker Esq.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 1st inst. your plea  
that I am quite at liberty to reprint the  
words of Recessional.

I know nothing of Mr. DeLossens setting of the song  
except that it was perpetrated without my  
consent

Very sincerely  
Rudyard Kipling.

This letter from Rudyard Kipling, which we reproduce in facsimile, was written in reply to a letter from Mr. W. R. P. Parker, B.A., asking for permission to use the words of the famous "Recessional" in the new Varsity Song Book. It is of particular interest, connected as it is with Kipling's most famous poem, and also in the event of the Author's expected visit to Toronto at an early date.

(FACSIMILE OF LETTER)

### Sky Ships.

At Stadacona half the sky  
Was crimsoned with the sunset's dye,  
    The river rinsed with gold;  
The Broad St. Lawrence, in the pride  
Of untrod forests by his tide,  
    Out to the ocean rolled.

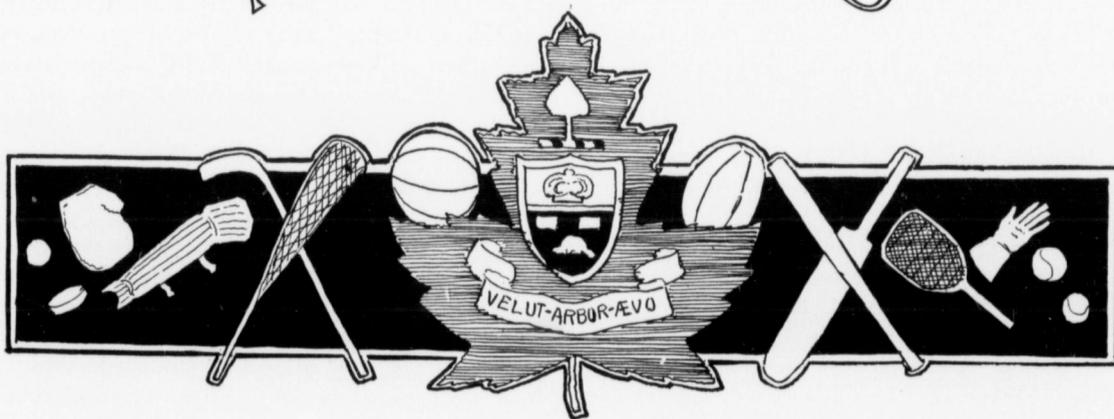
They stood on Stadacona's steep  
And gazed toward the unknown deep,  
    Did Donnacona's braves.  
In awe they looked, these savage men,  
To where within their piercing ken  
    White wings bore o'er the waves.

In wonderment they peered, and still  
The wings all weird came fleet, until  
    They swooped upon the view,  
And Donnacona, he, the wise,  
Said these were spirits from the skies  
    Sent by the Manitou.

The night crouched in the flapping sails;  
The wind swept the lone woods with wails;  
    The river dirged amain;  
And Donnacona dreamed that night  
The world thro' all the year was white;  
    In sleep he sobbed for pain.

—WILLIAM T. ALLISON, '99.

# ATHLETICS



VAR-SITY, VAR-SITY, V-A-R-S-I-T-Y—

VAR-SITY, VAR-SITY, V-A-R-S-I-T-Y—

V-A-R-S-I-T-Y—

VAR-SITY—RAH! RAH! RAH!

## Ninety-Nine in Athletics.



THE year of '99 has always been prominent in athletics, and whether represented by individuals or teams, has always been to the fore in any athletic competition. The great glories of the year were reaped in the football fields, in Rugby and Association. One cause for this may be found in the fact that the year, entering the University in the fall of '95, began its career at a very important juncture in the history of these two branches of sport, for it was the date of the formation of the Intercollegiate Football Association, and of the first senior Rugby championship.

Great enthusiasm was exhibited by the first freshmen who turned out to early Rugby practice in September, and from then on worked faithfully for places on its teams. Although few of our members have ever attained to the senior ranks, we have always had representatives on the "First," and some who stood not far from it. In the first and second years Mullin and Cameron were included in spare men of the team; in the third year Gooderham and Armour, and in the fourth Armour and Waldie played with the Seniors. In addition McMordie, Douglas, Russell, Sinclair and A. MacDougall played during one season at least with the Intermediate team, and Ross, Fisher, Dakin, Henderson, Harcourt and Benson played with the juniors.

The Rugby team, which has represented the year in the Mulock Cup series, has always done well. In the first year they defeated '98, but defaulted to '96. The following was the team: Ross, Waldie, Cameron, Benson, Harcourt, Armour, Robertson, Gooderham, Mullin, Haslam, Henderson, Urquhart, Stratton, Macdougall, Renison. The year team in '96 was very ambitious, and after an easy victory over the freshmen, they aspired to the championship in Arts, which they won after a hard struggle with the famous year of '97. This victory was a great and almost unhopd-for success. They were then called upon to play the team from the School of Science for the championship, and were only defeated after a most desperate struggle. The team which won this honor for the year consisted of McMordie, Waldie, Cameron, Benson, Ross, Armour, Douglas, Russell, Mullin, Gooderham, MacDougall, Stratton, Henderson, Sinclair, Renison. With the record of this year behind them the team of the year entered the competition in the fall of '97 with the determination to win, if possible, the coveted trophy. The game with the Seniors was an easy victory, but the sophomores ('00) proved the mettle of the year to the uttermost. The championship game against their old rivals the School of Science was a desperate struggle, but eventually '99 carried off the victory. The team which won the championship was Sadler, Waldie, Stratton, Snell, Parry, Ross, Armour, Douglas, Russell, Macdougall, Fisher, Dakin, McMurchy, Cohen, Sinclair, Henderson, Hunter. In the final year the team was greatly weakened, and, after defeating the year of '00, were beaten by the freshmen ('02), who eventually won the championship. The team

consisted of Armstrong, Waldie, Parry, Snell, Ross, Armour, Russell, Douglas, Hunter, McMurchy, MacDougall, Hogg, Fisher, Dakin, Cohen, Sinclair, Cleary.

Although the victories in Rugby have attracted more attention, the year should be more distinguished for its Association. In '95 three members of the year, namely, Wren, Dickson and Sinclair, played with the Senior Association team of University College, which won the championship during the fall, and held it through '96 and '97. These three men held their places on the team throughout their course. In the following year S. H. Armstrong and Paterson also succeeded in winning places, and they too held them during their undergraduate career. In the final year Hogg also won a place, and thus '99 contributed more than half the team. Dickson in this year became captain. Three times during the history of the Association has a team been chosen from the Association to play for the Caledonia Cup, and on each occasion Wren was one of the first selected. Armstrong and Dickson have been chosen twice. For three years the '99 team has held the Inter Year Cup and the Association championship in Arts. In the first year the team were defeated by the ultimate champions, '98, after two hard fought battles. The team in this year was: Crich, Ballah, Farrel, Abraham, McMordie, Russell, Wren, Dickson, Sinclair, Blackwood, Paterson. In the fall of '96 the team won the championship in Arts by defeating '00 and '98: the latter game was very close and exciting. The team who brought in the championship was Armstrong, Ballah, Farrel, Abraham, McMordie, Russell, Dickson, Paterson, Sinclair, Doyle, Grange. In '97 the year again had a hard struggle with '98, but succeeded in defeating them and '00. The team for these games was: Snell, Armstrong, McMurchy, Hogg, Russell, Dickson, Paterson, Sinclair, Wren, Doyle, Grange. In '98 the championship was not played for.

In the annual field sports the honor of the year has been upheld in '95 by Grant, who won the half and mile runs; in '96, by McMordie, who won many victories and ranked second only to Caldwell for the championship; in '97, by Henderson, who won the half, and Renison, who won the quarter.

In hockey the year has always been represented by Waldie and Snell on the first team, Cameron and Blackwood held places in the first year and Parry in the third; Snell was captain in '98 and in '99.

The fear of spring examinations has not deterred some members of '99, at all events, from taking an active part in spring athletics. We find that Parry, Sinclair, Meredith, Stratton, Armour and McEntee have played with the baseball club. Parry is captain for the year of '99. Snell and Bogart have played with the lacrosse team, Snell played throughout his course and is now captain, and Bogart in the third year.

Cricket, too, owes not a little to the work of a few '99 enthusiasts, amongst whom Waldie and Cameron are particularly prominent. Powell, Gooderham, Henderson and Benson have each played with the team for a time.

In the gymnasium but few members of the class had taken a deep interest, but McMordie and A. J. Dickson early showed an ability which quickly developed. Cleary also became a member of the class.

Gooderham and Douglas won places in the first University crew and have done not a little to aid in the development of this young but promising branch of athletics.

## The Athletic Association



PREVIOUS to the year 1893 athletic affairs in connection with the University were managed by committees elected by the Literary and Scientific Society of University College. After the erection of the gymnasium, however, it was felt that there was need of some organization to take charge of all athletic matters and to manage the gymnasium. Accordingly the Athletic Association was constituted with a representation from the different affiliated colleges, and also from the different athletic clubs. Its duties were to be: the control of the gymnasium, the supervision of athletic grounds, the management of the annual games, and the supervision of the working of the other athletic clubs.

The chief features in the work of the Association during the year 1898-9 have been the securing of the new athletic field for public athletic events, the carrying out of the annual games, the eminently successful management of the annual At-Home, the presentation of a first-class exhibition of gymnasium work at the assault-at-arms, and finally the inauguration of the Athletic Board for the control of the athletic grounds of the University, and for a more effective supervision of the policy of athletic clubs bearing the University's name.

The officers for the year were :

A. E. SNELL (President) . . . . .	'99 Arts.	J. A. DEVITT . . . . .	Dentals.
W. E. DOUGLAS (Vice-President) . . . . .	'99 Arts.	A. E. RUDELL . . . . .	Dentals.
T. A. RUSSELL (Sec'y-Treasurer) . . . . .	'99 Arts.	G. A. FERGUSON . . . . .	Victoria.
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R. SMILLIE . . . . .	'01 Arts.	S. A. DICKSON . . . . .	Association Football Club.
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C. SUTTON . . . . .	Medicine.	W. A. SADLER . . . . .	Tennis Club.

## The Athletic Board

THIS Board was constituted in the Michaelmas term with the approval of the University Council and the University Athletic Association. It is composed of six members, comprising the President of the University, two representatives of the Faculty, and the three executive officers of the Directorate of the Athletic Association. Its original duties were defined as the management and allocation of the athletic grounds for the use of the University clubs, and the financial supervision of all public events held on the same. The duties of the Board are, however, being extended, and it is expected that it will in the near future assume a permanent and effective control over all athletic organizations using the University's name.

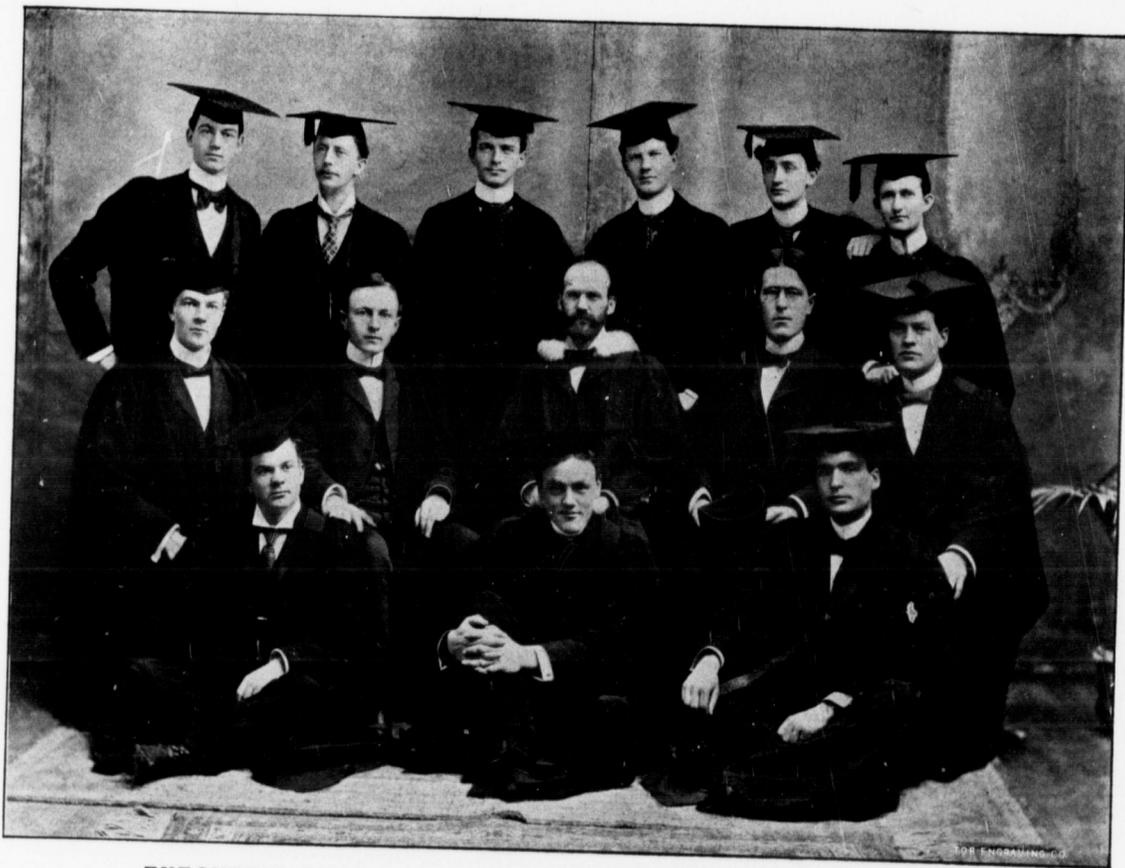
The members of the Board for the year were :

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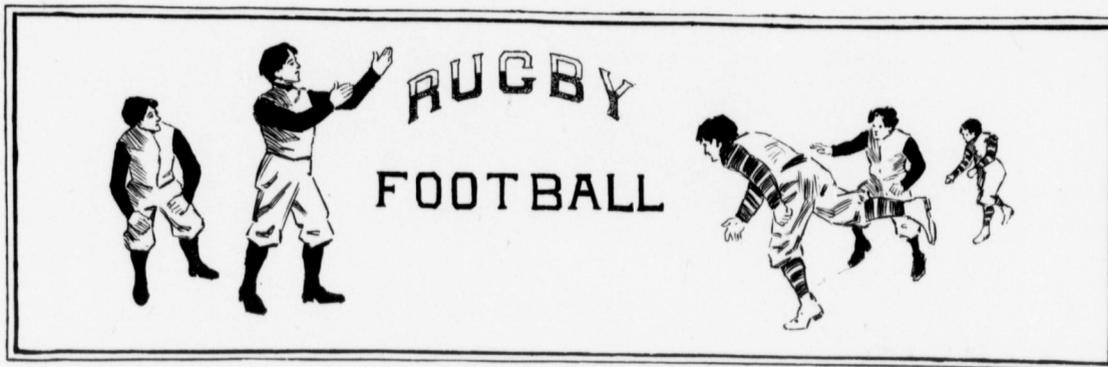
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1898-99.

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THE season of 1898 was marked in the first place by the inauguration of the Canadian Intercollege Rugby Union, and in the second place by the remarkable success both of the "baby" Union and of the Varsity Rugby teams. The Senior team, with Thrift Burnside as captain and "John" Inkster as manager, won the College championship of Canada, and were within an ace of landing on top in the great struggle with Ottawa College for the Canadian championship. The Intermediate team, with Percy Brown ('01) as captain and G. W. Ross ('99) as manager, won the Intermediate Intercollege championship, while our Juniors reached the finals in the struggle for the laurels in the O. R. F. U. Junior series. McDonald, S. P. S., and V. E. Henderson, '99, were captain and manager respectively of the Junior team.

On account of the championship series not being completed till very late in the season, the Mulock Cup series was not as successful or enjoyable as it otherwise might have been. Many of the games were played in snow or slush from a few inches to a foot or two deep. The series, however, was eminently successful, especially from the standpoint of the Freshmen, who succeeded in defeating the hitherto invincible '99 team, and also in tearing to pieces their S. P. S. opponents in the finals. There were in all ten clubs in the series this year, viz.: '99, '00, '01, '02 Arts, 3rd and 4th year Medicals, 1st and 2nd year Medicals, Knox, S. P. S., St. Michael's and Dentals.

A move was inaugurated by the Varsity Club, tending towards the adoption of rules approaching those holding in the United States, but although we believed in such radical changes as the dropping of the scrimmage and reduction of the number of men to eleven or twelve, the other clubs, McGill and Queen's, did not agree with us and the matter was allowed to lapse. It is to be hoped, however, that some scheme will soon be evolved to allow our men an opportunity to try their Rugby prowess with the great American college teams.

#### OFFICERS, 1898.

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#### Varsity I. Team.

FULL BACK . . . . .	Beale.
HALF BACKS . . . . .	McKenzie, Boyd, Hills.
QUARTER BACK . . . . .	Biggs, Waldie.
SCRIMMAGE . . . . .	Gibson, Sanderson, Hall, { McKenzie, Hunt, Blackwood, Darling, Burnside (Capt.), Caldwell, Harris, Armour.
WINGS . . . . .	Ansley, Telford, Armstrong.
SUBSTITUTES . . . . .	J. G. Inkster.
MANAGER . . . . .	

#### Varsity II. Team.

FULL BACK . . . . .	Davidson.
HALF BACKS . . . . .	{ Aylesworth, Brown (Capt.) R. E. McArthur.
QUARTER BACK . . . . .	Foreman (McCullum).
SCRIMMAGE . . . . .	Staley, Douglas, Kay, { McDougall, Elliott, Russell, Armstrong, McCollum, Telford, Montizambert.
WINGS . . . . .	Sinclair, Gray.
SUBSTITUTES . . . . .	G. W. Ross.
MANAGER . . . . .	

#### Varsity III. Team.

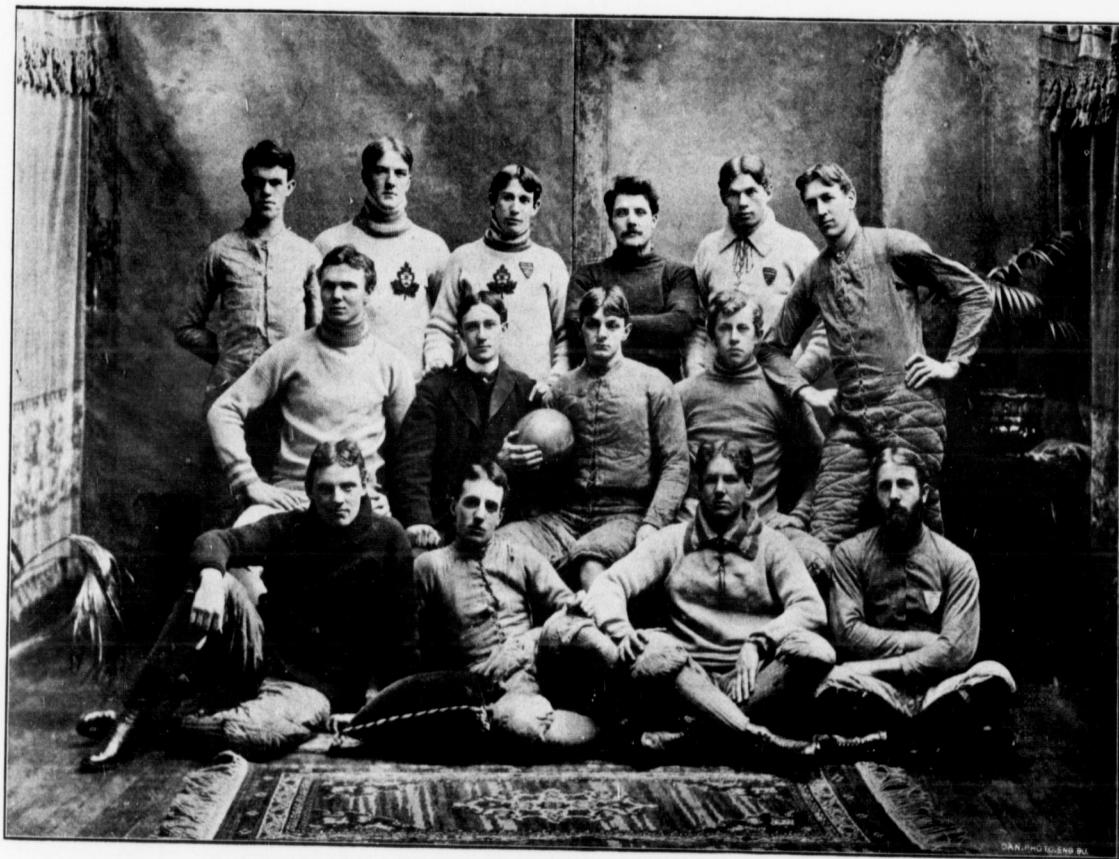
FULL BACK . . . . .	McIlraith.
HALF BACKS . . . . .	{ Fudger, McDonald, Wright, Parry.
QUARTER BACK . . . . .	Ritchie.
SCRIMMAGE . . . . .	{ Burwash, Stratton, Harrison, Munroe.
WINGS . . . . .	{ Brodie, Doyle, McGregor, Thorn, Evans, McDermott, Clarke.
SUBSTITUTES . . . . .	Forbes, Sproat, Patterson.
MANAGER . . . . .	V. E. Henderson.



**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SENIOR RUGBY TEAM**

*First Intercollegiate Champions of Canada, 1898.*

	A. W. MacKENZIE	A. J. HILLS	
J. G. INKSTER, B.A.	W. H. BOYD	SERG. WILLIAMS	
<i>Manager</i>		<i>Instructor</i>	
C. W. DARLING	B. C. ANSLEY	J. SANDERSON	S. T. BLACKWOOD
	J. J. GIBSON	G. A. HALL	R. S. WALDIE
A. J. MacKENZIE, B.A., LL.B.	Prof. J. F. McCURDY, Ph.D., LL.D.	J. HUNT	
	<i>Hon. President</i>		
THRIFT BURNSIDE, <i>Captain</i>	W. R. MEREDITH	E. N. ARMOUR	
N. R. BEAL	S. P. BIGGS		



**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INTERMEDIATE RUGBY TEAM**  
*First Intermediate Intercollegiate Champions of Canada, 1898.*

J. H. F. FISHER	R. A. ARMSTRONG	R. E. MCARTHUR
R. TELFORD	G. F. KAY	N. H. MONTIZAMBERT
T. A. RUSSELL	G. W. ROSS <i>Manager</i>	E. P. BROWN <i>Captain</i>
W. E. DOUGLAS	J. A. MCCOLLUM	J. E. DAVIDSON
		G. E. REVELL

## Ninety-Nine Rugby Teams.

(Record, page 163.)

**1895.**

Full Back .....	ROSS.
Half Backs .....	{ WALDIE. CAMERON. BENSON.
Quarter Back .....	HARCOURT.
Scrimmage .....	{ ARMOUR (Captain). ROBERTSON. GOODERHAM.
Wings .....	{ MULLIN. HASLAM. HENDERSON. URQUHART. STRATTON. McDOUGALL. RENISON.

**1897.**

Full Back .....	SADLER.
Half Backs .....	{ WALDIE. STRATTON. SNELL. PARRY.
Quarter Back .....	ROSS.
Scrimmage .....	{ ARMOUR (Captain). DOUGLAS. RUSSELL. McDOUGALL. FISHER. DAKIN. McMURCHY. COHEN. SINCLAIR. HENDERSON. HUNTER.
Wings .....	
Manager .....	W. H. ALEXANDER.

**1896.**

Full Back .....	McMORDIE.
Half Backs .....	{ WALDIE. CAMERON. BENSON.
Quarter Back .....	ROSS.
Scrimmage .....	{ ARMOUR (Captain). DOUGLAS. RUSSELL.
Wings .....	{ MULLIN. GOODERHAM. McDOUGALL. HENDERSON. STRATTON. SINCLAIR. RENISON.

**1898.**

Full Back .....	ARMSTRONG.
Half Backs .....	{ WALDIE. SNELL. PARRY.
Quarter Back .....	ROSS.
Scrimmage .....	{ ARMOUR (Captain). DOUGLAS. RUSSELL. HUNTER. McDOUGALL. HOGG. McMURCHY. FISHER. DAKIN. CLEARY. COHEN. SINCLAIR.
Wings .....	



**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO '99 RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM**

*Winners of Mulock Cup, 1897.*

W. S. DAKIN	W. E. DOUGLAS	R. G. HUNTER		
R. D. McMURCHY	T. A. RUSSELL	J. H. F. FISHER	M. L. COHEN	P. H. TOM
	A. MACDOUGALL	A. E. SNELL	V. E. HENDERSON	
W. A. GROVES	J. R. PARRY	G. W. ROSS	E. N. ARMOUR	W. H. ALEXANDER
	D. A. SINCLAIR		<i>Captain</i>	<i>Manager</i>
				W. A. STRATTON
				W. A. SADLER
				R. S. WALDIE

# ASSOC- IATION



# FOOT- BALL.

**T**HE University Association Football Club has had a very successful season. Early in the year the prospects for a first-class team, such as Varsity always has had, looked dark, as four of the previous year's defence men had graduated. Captain Dickson, equal to the occasion, dropped back to the half-back line, and with Hogg and Biggs formed the best half line in the Intercollege League. After practising diligently the College won their series without much difficulty. The final game was a tie, which, on being played off in January, was lost by Varsity by the score of 2-1.

This is the first time the Faculty cup has left Varsity, as they won it in 1895, when the League was organized, and held it during the seasons 1896 and 1897.

This season the Varsity team took a trip to Kingston and defeated Queen's in a friendly game. It is the first game with Queen's for many years, but will no doubt lead to an annual game between the two Colleges.

## OFFICERS.

Hon. President.....	A. CARRUTHERS, M.A.
President.....	J. S. WREN.
Vice-President.....	L. WHITELEY.
Secretary.....	R. H. PATTERSON.
Treasurer.....	A. N. CLARE.
Captain.....	S. A. DICKSON.
Manager.....	E. G. BOGART.
4th Year Councillor.....	R. D. McMURCHY.
3rd Year Councillor.....	H. D. GRAHAM.
2nd Year Councillor.....	W. CAMPBELL.

## TEAM.

Goal.....	S. H. ARMSTRONG.
Backs.....	{ W. CAMPBELL. M. TELFORD.
Half Backs.....	{ S. A. DICKSON (Capt.) P. BIGGS. J. L. HOGG.
Forwards.....	{ D. A. SINCLAIR. J. S. WREN. R. H. PATTERSON. L. WHITELEY. A. N. CLARE.
Substitutes.....	{ W. G. HARRISON. E. G. BOGART. R. SMILLIE.



**VARSITY I. ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM, 1898-99**

J. L. HOGG	W. CAMPBELL	S. H. ARMSTRONG	W. G. HARRISON	MAX TELFORD	D. A. SINCLAIR
	S. A. DICKSON		ADAM CARRUTHERS, B.A.	E. G. BOGART	
	<i>Captain</i>		<i>President</i>	<i>Manager</i>	
R. SMILLIE		A. N. W. CLARE	L. R. WHITELEY	J. A. SOULE	

## The Men's Fencing Club.

THE Toronto University Fencing Club was founded in 1893 with Professor Chapman as President, and Dr. Needler as Vice-President. The constitution of the Club as then laid down is very brief, but to the point. The chief clause is: "That its object shall be to promote the noble art of fencing." Through the excellent instruction of Sergt. Williams, who has been *Maitre d'Armes* since the Club started, this object has so far been attained. We now find Varsity fencers well scattered throughout America, and able to compete with the champion amateurs of the world. Mr. F. R. B. Hellem, a former Varsity champion, won honor for himself and his Alma Mater three years ago in the classic Olympian competition at Athens.

The Club has been doing excellent work in the past and its prospects are even brighter for the future. This year there are between thirty and forty members, the majority of whom have taken an active interest in fencing.

Up to the present year the Club has been somewhat hampered by not having suitable quarters. This disadvantage is now removed, for the bowling alley has been turned into a first-class fencing hall. A great deal might be said here about the practical advantages of fencing, but space will not permit. Let it be said only that it is a training alike for body and mind. The old and noble art of fencing has not yet become a general exercise in Canada, but this is owing to the fact that people, as a rule, know nothing of its pleasure and benefits. However clubs are now being formed throughout the continent; and it seems very fitting that the Toronto University Fencing Club should be one of the first and best fencing clubs in America.

Last year's energetic officers were:

Hon. President.....	CAPT. A. D. CARTWRIGHT.
President.....	JOSEPH KEELE, B.A., SC.
Vice-President.....	J. F. EVANS.
Secretary-Treasurer.....	R. M. MILLMAN.
Maitre d'Armes.....	SERGT. WILLIAMS.

## The Women's Fencing Club.

"A Master of Fence is more honorable than a Master of Arts; for good fighting was before good writing."

ONE of the most profitable and beneficial of the institutions among the women undergraduates is the Fencing Club. It affords not only amusement and relaxation to its members, but also the physical exercise which is so necessary and which the average College girl is apt to neglect. An hour's lesson a day is given by the gymnasium instructor, Sergeant Williams, in the east hall, which is the only available place for the purpose. It was suggested last year that in addition to fencing lessons, the use of clubs and dumb bells should be taught. Although this suggestion has not yet been put in practice, there is a growing tendency among the girls for this sort of exercise, which is sure to bear good fruit, and which may at some future date culminate in the millennium when the women undergraduates of University College shall have a residence and gymnasium of their own.

The Fencing Club was organized in December, 1895, and has been fairly prosperous and popular. The wives of the different members of the Faculty who have filled the positions of Honorary Presidents have indeed won the gratitude of the girls by their kindness in entertaining the members of the Club during their period of office. Last but not least of all the parts played by this club in the drama of college life is that of being called upon to fill gaps in the program of the Women's Literary Society, and these fencing bouts have always been watched with great interest and the graceful fencers heartily applauded.

Those who held office the past year were:

Honorary President.....	MRS. RAMSAY WRIGHT.
President.....	JESSIE M. JOHNSTON.
Vice-President.....	ETHEL M. FLEMING.
Secretary-Treasurer.....	MARY E. MASON.
Curator.....	EVELYN E. CONLIN.



*UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, WOMEN'S FENCING CLUB, 1898-99.*

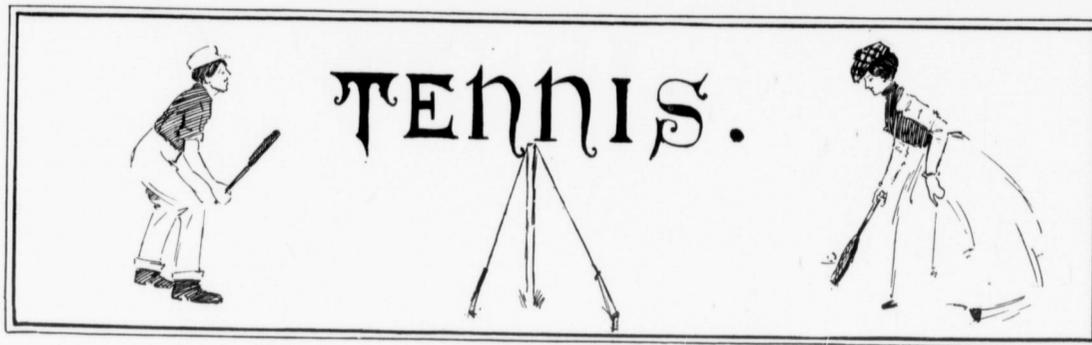
EVELYN E. CONLIN  
*Curator*

JESSIE M. JOHNSTON  
*President*

MRS. RAMSAY WRIGHT  
*Hon. President*

ETHEL M. FLEMING  
*Vice-President*

MARY E. MASON  
*Sec.-Treas.*



### MEN'S TENNIS CLUB.

ONE of the most flourishing clubs around the University is the Tennis Club, although, on account of its being essentially a summer game, it has not elicited the interest of the student body as much as some of the larger clubs. All through the summer, on the beautifully-kept courts to the south-west of the gymnasium, could be seen from eight to ten players practicing regularly each afternoon for positions on the Intermediate Team, which won the city championship in that series. There were eight teams in this league, and after home-and-home matches had been played throughout the summer, it was found that Varsity and Osgoode Hall were tied for first place. Of course Varsity won, the games of Paterson, '02, and Bertram, S.P.S., being exceptionally brilliant. Ninety-nine men did not figure very conspicuously in this match, although there were many players from that year quite eligible had they not been rusticated during the summer. Many are the stalwart tennis players of '99, and in this line of College activity, as well as in all others, our year has been notably conspicuous. Stratton, he of the red sweater and winsome smile, who was never known to lose a game; Bogart, of lacrosse fame, but just as keen at tennis; Richardson, mufti, who always dies game; King, otherwise known as "Rex"; Sadler, Waldie, Cameron, Parry, and many other notables wield the racquet and charm the pretty maidens who are always in attendance on gala day.

The officers of the Club for the season '98-'99 are:

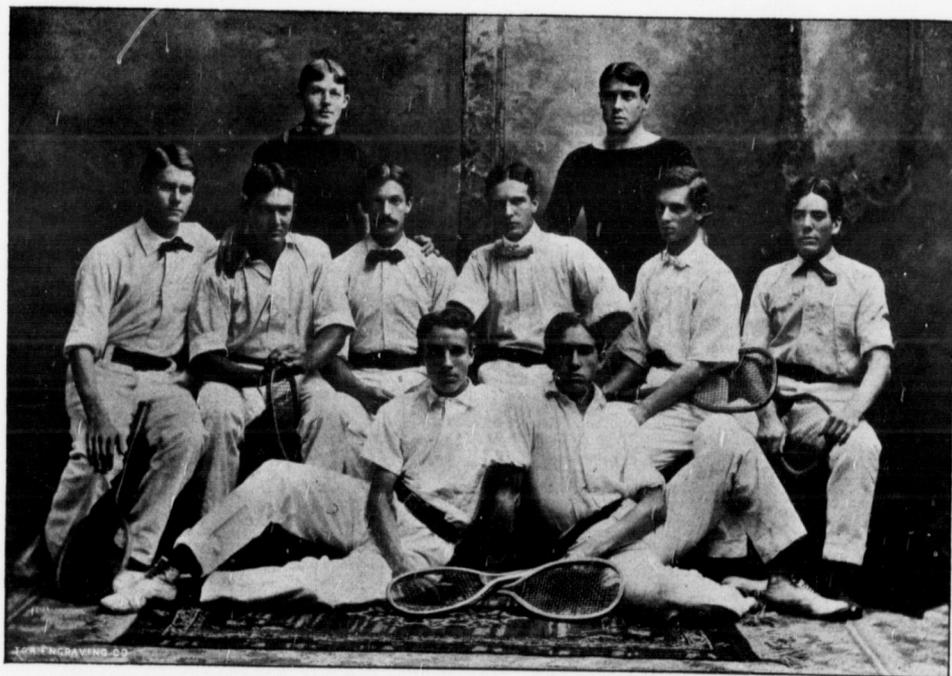
Honorary President . . . . .	PRES. LOUDON.	Executive . . . . .	{ W. A. STRATTON E. G. BOGART J. T. RICHARDSON
President . . . . .	W. A. SADLER.		
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	C. E. TREBLE		

PATRONS.—Hon. Wm. Mulock, John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D., B. E. Walker, Esq., Adam Carruthers, M.A., Andrew Rutherford, Esq., H. Needler, Ph.D., Rev. Elmore Harris.

### LADIES' TENNIS CLUB.

THIS Club was organized in the spring of 1893, and until 1897 led a rather wandering existence, for it had no permanent courts. However, the Club finally obtained the privilege of using those on the corner of Bloor street and Avenue Road. The membership has always been as large as could be expected considering the distance the courts are from the College. We live in the hope of some day having courts in the immediate neighborhood of the University. During the last week of August, 1898, the Club held a tournament on the courts south of the gymnasium, which were very kindly offered by the President of the Men's Club. There were sixty entries for the different events, amongst them being the names of many of Toronto's best players. On the last day refreshments were served by members of the committee, and let it be here remarked that the provisions held out till the end, owing probably to the fact that the doors of Residence were closed for the summer vacation. In February the Club was entertained by its Honorary President, Mrs. McCurdy, whose popularity as a hostess was evinced by the numbers who accepted her invitation. It is to be hoped that the women students who remain in the city during the summer will avail themselves of the splendid opportunities offered by the Club for healthful and pleasant outdoor recreation. The energetic officers of last year were:

Honorary President . . . . .	MRS. MCCURDY	Graduates' Councillor . . . . .	FLORENCE L. SHERIDAN, M.A.
President . . . . .	JESSIE M. JOHNSTON	4th Year Councillor . . . . .	SUSIE LITTLE
Vice-President . . . . .	MARY E. MASON	2nd Year Councillor . . . . .	A. EDITH CRANE
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	MARION M. LANG		



**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO TENNIS TEAM.**  
*City Intermediate Champions, 1898.*

	A. PARDOE		K. MCKINNON
R. G. DINGMAN	C. TREBLE	W. A. SADLER	A. N. W. CLARE
	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>President</i>	
W. A. STRATTON	G. M. BERTRAM	E. R. PATERSON	H. MORRISON



THE Cricket Club has many difficulties to contend with to enable it to attain the flourishing condition which this excellent and ancient game deserves. The examinations cast a shadow over this as they do over all other spring sports. Moreover, Cricket, although apparently becoming more popular elsewhere, has still to look to schools like Upper Canada College, Bishop Ridley and Port Hope School for results, and in fact it is from these three Colleges that most of the Varsity players receive their preliminary cricket education.

As far as a crease is concerned no better would be desired, and this year promises to be a more successful season than any for some time past. A number of new men are available as well as many old. Waldie, Cameron, Brown, Gooderham, Powell, McKenzie, Isbester and Archibald are some of the old players, while Hills, Darling and McDonald are among the better known new men.

It is possible that the team may take a tour East, playing Trinity College School, McGill and Ottawa. The usual dates with Trinity and Upper Canada College have been arranged. We all wish the Cricket Club a successful and prosperous season.

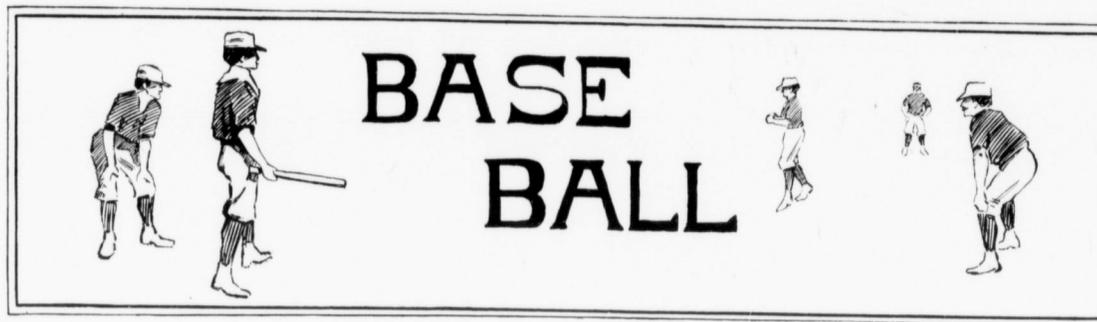
The officers for 1898 were:

Hon. Pres.....	PRESIDENT LOUDON.	Curator .....	A. J. ISBESTER.
Hon. Vice-Pres...	PROFESSOR FLETCHER.	Committee .....	D. B. WHITE.
President.....	R. W. K. WHITE.	" .....	R. S. WALDIE.
Vice-Pres.....	J. R. HOWITT.	" .....	R. TELFORD.
Sec.-Treas.....	S. F. SHENSTONE.	" .....	E. P. BROWN.
Captain .....	M. C. CAMERON.		



*EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LADIES' TENNIS CLUB OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
1898-99.*

MARION M. LANG	MRS. McCURDY <i>Hon. President.</i>	W. EDITH CRANE	
SUSIE LITTLE	MARY E. MASON <i>Vice-President.</i>	JESSIE M. JOHNSTON <i>President.</i>	ISABEL R. McCURDY



**B**ASEBALL promises to enjoy an exceptionally brilliant season at the University of Toronto for '99. Besides the fact that there are an unusually large number of candidates for the team, there seems to be an unlimited amount of enthusiasm this year among the lovers of the game at Varsity. This increase of interest indeed comes in good time since the team this year will unquestionably be the strongest that ever donned the Blue and White.

The management has not yet selected the players for '99, as there has been but little opportunity yet to judge the new men in outdoor practice. The nucleus of the team, however, will be formed from the men of last year's team who are still at Varsity. Among these are Parry, who will captain the '99 team and retain his old position behind the bat, Glassford, pitcher, Greer, short-stop, Sinclair, 2nd base, and Barron, Stratton and Meredith in the field. The new material from which the balance of the team will be made up includes Lytle and Brereton of the School of Practical Science, McDonald of the Dentals, Christmas of Pharmacy, Macdougall, Davey and Blanchard of the Medicals, H. Sinclair, Jones, R. Stratton, A. W. McKenzie, Hills and Darling of Arts. Alf. Strowger, the well-known and popular Toronto player, will act as coach.

With such a strong field to pick from one may readily predict that this year's team will be the fastest that ever represented the University of Toronto.

A new feature of the game this spring will be the extensive tour already arranged through the Eastern States. Games will be played with about sixteen of the American colleges in New York State, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, and Vermont.

The officers for the season 1898-'99 are :

Hon. President.....	PROF. RAMSAY WRIGHT.	2nd Year Rep.....	W. O. WATSON.
President.....	F. K. JOHNSTON, M.A.	1st Year Rep .....	A. W. MCKENZIE.
1st Vice-President.....	W. A. STRATTON.	1st and 2nd Yr. Meds.....	R. DAVEY.
2nd Vice-President . . . . .	J. R. MEREDITH.	3rd and 4th Yr. Meds.....	A. J. G. MACDOUGALL.
Captain.....	J. R. PARRY.	Victoria College Rep.....	A. E. FISHER.
Manager.....	F. D. MCENTEE.	S. P. S. Rep.....	W. P. BRERETON.
Curator.....	A. J. HILLS.	Dental College Rep.....	E. MACDONALD.
4th Year Rep.....	D. A. SINCLAIR.	Pharmacy Rep.....	J. CHRISTMAS.
3rd Year Rep.....	L. E. JONES.	St. Michael's Rep.....	W. O'CONNOR.



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO BASEBALL TEAM, 1899.**

J. LITTLE	W. GLASSFORD	J. R. MEREDITH	H. M. SINCLAIR
W. BRERETON	A. W. MACKENZIE	R. STRATTON	
D. A. SINCLAIR	AL. STROWGER <i>Couch</i>	F. D. MCENTEE <i>Manager</i>	J. R. PARRY <i>Captain</i>
A. J. G. MACDOUGALL		W. A. STRATTON	F. A. BARRON, B.A.
		L. E. JONES	



**A**N open meeting of the members of the University who were interested in Golf was held in University College on October 6th, when a resolution was passed: "That it is desirable to form a University of Toronto Golf Club." A provisional committee was appointed to draft a Constitution, and to obtain the consent of the University authorities to play over the University property. At a general meeting held some time later the report of the Provisional Committee was read, the Constitution adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President, President Loudon; Captain, Professor Ramsay Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, M. C. Cameron; Committee of Management, Prof. Ellis, Prof. Wrong, D. Cronyn and H. F. Gooderham.

The consent of the University authorities to use the University property having been obtained, the links were laid out. They lie, roughly speaking, about the ravine running north past Wycliffe College and McMaster Hall, and just east of the University Athletic Field; three of the seven holes are in the field immediately behind Victoria College. These links are, of course, short and not as yet in the best of order, but they present an unusual number of difficulties, including rough ground, hills, and lines of trees that badly punish a crooked ball. On the whole, we are very fortunate in securing such capital practise links, which readily teach the tyro to use his head in the selection of clubs and ground, and impress upon him that straight and accurate playing is to be preferred to an uneven long game. A long ball or a short one costs one stroke, so "Respice finem"—"Mind your PUTT."

The Club has flourished since the day of its birth, and instead of the original twenty members, now carries fifty on its lists. Quite one-half is made up of members of the different Faculties and lady undergraduates. So that Golf has succeeded as few other games have done in providing a common ground of interest and companionship outside the courses of study for the dons and undergraduates which, unfortunately, has always been lacking at the University.

In order to obtain some idea of the progress made by the players during the fall, a match was arranged between teams of twelve a side representing the Faculties and undergraduates, which resulted in a win for the members of the Faculties. Both sides are now eagerly looking forward to the next match when the lead may be increased or wiped away.

Continued success to the new and flourishing Club!

# ROWING CLUB

VICTORY did not rest upon the University rowing men this year as it did last summer, but nevertheless there were more of us, and good systematic work was indulged in and technique was carefully studied. There is no athletic work, save cricket, in which such careful study is necessary, for every item of the work such as foot-work, arm, back, leg, thigh and waist-work are elements that must be thoroughly drilled until perfection is reached.

Next summer the industry and painstaking care of our men will surely be rewarded. A strong fast crew will be put in the new boat and trophies will be sought.

University men took part in the spring, midsummer, and fall regattas held at the Argonaut Club, and we were represented in all the winning crews, and in the Canadian regatta a University man rowed No. 3 in the Intermediate Champion Boat. Mention must be made of the consideration and interest shown to our members by the Argonauts, with whom we are affiliated, and to whom we owe every thanks for their instruction.

The following men will look after the interests of the Club this year :

Honorary President .....	MR. JAS. G. MERRICK, B.A.
President .....	MR. ARTHUR SMALL, M.D.
Vice-President .....	W. E. DOUGLAS.
Captain .....	J. T. M. BURNSIDE.
Secretary-Treasurer .....	V. E. HENDERSON.

# LACROSSE CLUB

IN April when the grass is springing and the leaves are budding, and we have again the birds and sunshine, what a variety of emotions surge in the cosmopolitan breast of the Varsity youth! Perhaps 'tis true, according to the hackneyed quotation, that his fancy lightly turns to thought of love. He has the horrible incubus of May hanging over him. For anything so trivial as sports the time would seem most unpropitious. But neither the bewitching smiles of fair damsels, nor all the horrors of examinations, are sufficient to prevent the Lacrosse devotee from pursuing his chosen game. Most impatient is he for the day when it will be warm enough to strip for the first open-air practice. And from then till the end of exams, he turns out with commendable regularity.

The prospects of the Lacrosse Club have this year assumed a particularly roseate hue. There never were before so many good men from which to select the team. And the tour, beginning about the 24th of May, to quote the most popular literary production of the year, will be greater than has been. Games have been arranged with the following teams: Hobart College, Cornell, Rochester, Lehigh, Staten Island Club, Steven's Institute, and the Crescent Athletic Club. The Varsity team will probably be chosen from: Snell, Bogart, Wales, Graham, Morrison, Hanley, Greig, Cleland, Forbes, Morrow, Armstrong, L. King, Grant, Doyle, Groves, Boehmer, Davidson, Jackson, McKenzie, Livingstone, Brown, Michell, Ansley and McRae.

The officers for the current year are:

Honorary President, Pres. Loudon; President, F. A. Cleland, B.A.; Vice-President, G. W. Ross, '99 Arts; Committee:—E. G. Bogart, '99 Arts; F. Morrison, '00 Arts; H. J. Hanley, '01 Arts; McRae, '02 Arts; H. C. Wales, Medicine; B. C. Ansley, Medicine; R. Davidson, School of Practical Science; Elliott, Dental; Assistant Manager, E. P. Brown; Secretary and Manager, J. R. Bone; Captain, A. E. Snell.



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LACROSSE TEAM, 1898**

*Taken at Lehigh University.*

H. D. GRAHAM	E. G. BOGART	W. HANLEY	F. SUTTON
A. C. KINGSTONE		E. BURNS	C. CROSS
G. W. ROSS			F. A. CLELAND
<i>Manager</i>			<i>Captain</i>
V. BILTON	A. E. SNELL		T. MORROW
			H. C. WALES



### The University of Toronto Hockey Club.

THE University was fortunate in being represented this year by a team which was perhaps the strongest that we have ever had. The team, however, was not strong enough to do better than reach the finals as the team of '97 had done. Both met defeat at the hands of our old rivals, Queen's University. The team this year was constituted as follows : Goal, R. S. Waldie ; point, A. W. MacKenzie ; cover point, W. Darling ; forwards, A. A. Sheppard, A. J. Isbester, A. E. Snell (Capt.), F. A. Broder and A. B. Wright. It has always been the misfortune of the University to have a team with one vulnerable spot. In the past it has been the defence that was weak, but this year the defence was exceptionally strong. Waldie did his work well as of old, and Darling and Mackenzie played well together and were well nigh impassable. Two of the forwards, Snell and Sheppard, were old standbys ; it was the former's fourth and the latter's seventh year with the team. The other three men also played splendid games. The team won its first victories from the Wellington Hockey Club rather easily, and also defeated Stratford without a great deal of trouble. The victory of the season was, however, their defeat of the strong Peterborough team on its own ice. This was a great surprise to most of the followers of the game, and was due only to the hard play and pluck of the wearers of "the blue and white." To many the final games with Queen's were disappointing, in that they did not secure the championship for us, but when one considers the immense difficulty we always labor under we should rejoice that our team made the struggle such a hard one. The team played a game with McGill, but were defeated. They, however, won the city championship by defeating the strong Rowing Club team. The season may be considered in all respects a glorious one, and one to be looked back upon with pride. May the next season see our men champions.

The officers of the Club for 1898-99 were :

- President . . . . . R. Y. PARRY, B.A.
- Manager . . . . . A. A. SHEPPARD
- Captain . . . . . A. E. SNELL



*THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM, 1898-99*

A. J. ISBESTER  
W. DARLING  
F. BRODER

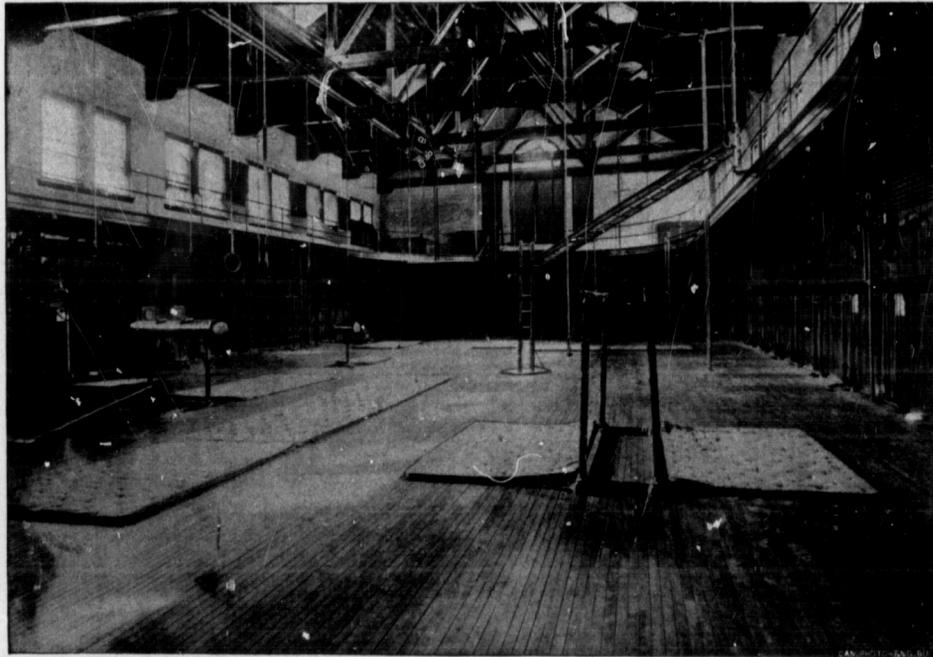
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A. A. SHEPPARD, B.A., M.B.  
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A. B. WRIGHT

A. E. SNELL  
*Captain*



INSTRUCTOR WILLIAMS.



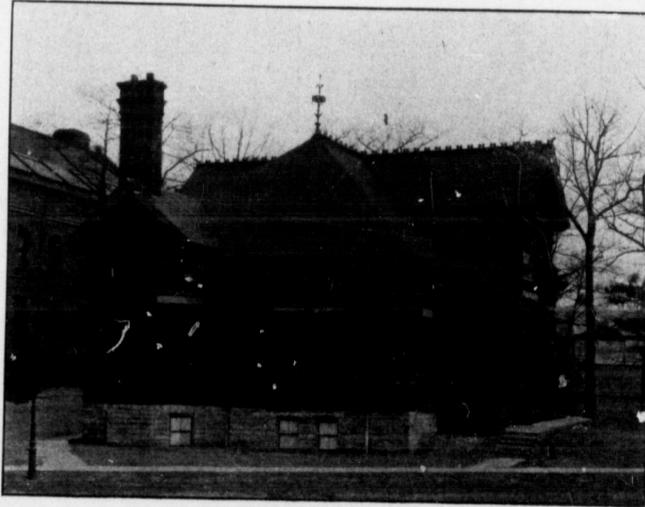
THE GYMNASIUM.

## Young Men's Christian Association.

**D**URING the present year much good work has been done by the Y.M.C.A. The familiar blue and white handbook was distributed to every student as soon as he appeared in the fall. Lists of carefully-selected boarding houses were prepared and eagerly scanned by the men looking for comfortable quarters. Interesting meetings have been held every Thursday afternoon in the Association Hall at 5 o'clock, to the enjoyment and profit of all who were able to attend. The interest and attendance at the Sunday afternoon Bible Class, conducted by Dr. Sheraton, has been well maintained. A special feature of the year's work has been the inauguration of a series of monthly sermons to the University students, delivered in the Students' Union Hall, by such prominent men as Rev. Prof. Dyson Hague, of Wycliffe College, and Prof. Clark, of Trinity University. The Graduating Class of '99 wish for the succeeding officers and members of the Y.M.C.A. much pleasure and prosperity in their faithful work, and to the Association itself, a continuance of its honored usefulness in the work of character building, which our great University as a whole is endeavoring to accomplish.

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## Young Women's Christian Association.

**T**HE Young Women's Christian Association was the first society formed among the women students of Toronto University, and was organized by Miss Sybil Wilson, daughter of the late Sir Daniel Wilson, in 1887. Year by year the Association has grown in number, and at present has a membership of over 70. In connection with the Y.W.C.A. there is a Missionary Study Class, a daily morning prayer meeting and a Bible Class on Sunday afternoon, taught by Dr. Tracy. The Association has undoubtedly in the past twelve years been the means of much blessing to the College girls, and it is to be sincerely hoped that it will continue to be a mighty factor in the upbuilding of true Christian womanhood in University College. The following are the officers for 1898-'99:

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## University Social Events....

**T**HE social life of the University is made up of a number of events which constitute to a great extent "the season" of the collegian. The latter cannot, however, include in its official calendar the many unrecorded card parties, dances, and kindred jollifications which form such invaluable contributions to the sum total of experiences which go by the name of College life.

### RECEPTIONS.

Among the social events which may be regarded as institutional, are the receptions held annually by the various classes. The attendance at these affairs is invariably good, and from them are derived some of the most delightful of undergraduate experiences. The Y.M.C.A. also extends the right hand of good fellowship to the students of the first year at a social given early in the academic year.

### ATHLETIC AT-HOME.

The Athletic At-Home, more familiarly known as "The Rugby Dance," stands deservedly in the front rank of popular College institutions. Given originally by the University of Toronto Athletic Association in honor of the Rugby champions of '95, it has been continued year by year until at the present time it holds a place as an essential feature of the social life of the University. This year it was held on the

29th of November, when its popularity was evidenced by the success which attended it. The Committee of Management included the following gentlemen: A. E. Snell, W. E. Douglas, T. A. Russell, F. A. Young, B.A., W. A. Sadler, A. J. G. MacDougall, G. A. Winters, M. C. Cameron, J. R. Parry and S. A. Dickson.

### VICTORIA COLLEGE CONVERSAZIONE.

Pre-eminent among the social events of Victoria College is the Annual Conversat. On the occasion of this popular affair Victoria's hospitable doors swing wide open and her sons and daughters lavishly entertain their friends, many of whom travel to the city for the express purpose of participating in this brilliant affair. The success of this year's Conversat, held December 3rd, is due in great measure to the following Committee: A. P. Addison, B.A., Chairman; W. B. Smith, Secretary; N. W. DeWitt, Treasurer; R. H. Bell, B.A., G. A. Winters, A. J. Freleigh, S. J. Courtice, C. B. Bingham, R. Stewart, A. D. Robb, R. J. McCormick, H. J. Wren, C. E. Cragg, W. H. Wood, F. M. Bell-Smith, H. G. Martyn and W. J. Spence.

### THE UNIVERSITY DINNER.

The Annual Dinner of the Faculty and Undergraduates in Arts of the University of Toronto and University College is an event which has demonstrated by two years of unqualified success its right to the privileges and standing accorded to recognized undergraduate institutions. The evolution of the University Dinner from the former class dinners is a gratifying result. That it is popular is evidenced by the success of the Dinner held on the 16th of December. The Dinner Committee which was appointed by the Literary Society was composed as follows: W. H. Alexander, Chairman; J. Lorn Allan, S.P.S., Secretary; S. A. Dickson, Treasurer; G. W. Ross, A. McDougall, J. T. Richardson, H. W. McLean, Fourth Year; J. J. Gibson, A. N. Mitchell, H. D. Graham, D. E. Kilgour, Third Year; E. P. Brown, W. Campbell, H. W. Irwin, Second Year; J. D. Cunningham, S. P. Biggs, First Year; D. A. Ross, B.A., W. H. Boyd, S.P.S.

### WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY AT-HOME.

Happy are they who through interest or favor secure an invitation to the Annual At-Home of the Women's Literary Society, certainly one of the most delightful events of the College season. The fair lady undergraduates of University College are, not without reason, esteemed the most charming of hostesses. This reception is held sometimes in the Students' Union, sometimes in the Main Building, but invariably in a highly

successful manner. This year the Union was selected as the scene of the At-Home, which took place February 4th. The refreshments were prepared by the hands of the girls themselves and were of course the more toothsome in consequence. A very entertaining concert programme was rendered, into which was introduced a clever and original one-act play, entitled "Place aux Dames." An impromptu dance brought the affair to a close.

### CONVERSAZIONE OF THE LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

Notwithstanding the fact that the date which is usually assigned for the Conversat finds the whole student body more or less absorbed in the assimilation of knowledge, everyone who has a place on any of the numerous committees cheerily puts his tomes aside and devotes himself body and soul to endeavor to eclipse all former Conversats. Preparatory to this, the all important event in the social season of the collegian, the whole city is ransacked by untiring committeemen in search of its treasures of tapestry, flags and floral decorations. Nothing is considered too good. The music must be of the best, the artists, stars. This year the Conversat amply sustained its high reputation, and was both financially and socially a marked success. The concert programme included, among other artists of rare merit, the name of Madame Trebelli. An additional feature was the exhibit of the Natural Science Association. The Conversazione Committee, whose labors contributed so materially to the success of the affair, was composed of the following members:—S. Morley Wickett, B.A., Ph.D., Chairman; J. McKay, Treasurer; F. E. Brown, Secretary; J. Monds, Programme Committee; W. H. Alexander, Printing Committee; W. A. R. Kerr, Refreshment Committee; T. A. Russell, Reception Committee; W. F. McKay, Decoration Committee; R. V. LeSeur, Invitation Committee; V. E. Henderson, Natural Science Representative.

### THE ANNUAL "BOB" OF VICTORIA COLLEGE.

The Annual "Bob" of Victoria is an institution which belongs exclusively to that College. It originated some twenty-six years ago in the old days at Cobourg, and had for its object the presentation of some material token of the esteem in which the students held Mr. Robert Bear, then as now, the janitor of the College. In the course of years there has arisen in connection with this function, an elaborate and impressive ritual which is calculated to overawe and thoroughly subdue the precocious freshmen in whose interest the proceedings are chiefly held. The chief feature of this entertainment consists in the administration to the freshmen of a course of judicious disciplinary treatment of which they are deemed to stand in great need. Their idiosyncracies find a place in cartoons, drawn by clever College cartoonists, and punishment is meted out to those whose conduct has not been satisfactory. This year's celebration was more successful than ever, owing largely to the excellent Committee which had the matter in hand. This Committee was composed as follows: G. E. Porter, Chairman; C. B. Sissons, Secretary-Treasurer; and Messrs. W. A. Millyard, W. L. Amy, A. D. Robb, W. H. Hamilton, H. J. Wren, J. H. Beer, E. A. McCullough.

### THE SENIOR DINNER OF VICTORIA COLLEGE.

One of Victoria's most venerable and popular institutions is the Senior Dinner. It was inaugurated five years after the College charter was granted and is given by the other years in compliment to the graduating class. The dinner this year was held in the College building, on the 3rd of March. The Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General, acted as Chairman, associated with whom were many old friends and graduates of Victoria. The Committee was made up as follows: W. B. Smith, Chairman; J. H. Beer, Secretary; F. L. Farewell, H. J. Wren, C. B. Sissons, E. S. Bishop, H. A. Graham, W. J. W. Cragg, J. E. Hughson, J. P. Westman, Miss M. L. Bollert, Miss A. W. Allen, Miss L. L. Staples.

### ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

The erection of the University Gymnasium in 1894 was immediately followed by an increased activity in gymnastics. In the spring of 1895 the fencing class, assisted by some of the best trained athletes of the University, gave an exhibition of skill in the newly erected gymnasium. In the following year the Directorate of the Athletic Association took the matter in hand and instituted the now popular Assault-at-Arms. This year the programme which was prepared by the Executive contained many new features which added to the pleasure of the event. Among the successful competitors for honors were Messrs. Biggs and Stratton of the First Year, who downed Knox in the pick-a-back wrestling contest. Mr. R. M. Millman was victor in the senior foils. In the quarter staff bout Messrs. Middleton and Bertram came out with even honors. The members of the gymnasium class, among whom were Messrs. A. J. Dickson, R. Smillie, W. C. Greig, C. E. Rowland, M. Bertram, G. Bertram, Wood and McMichael, made a splendid showing.

## University Journalism.

College Journalism has obtained a firm footing in the University of Toronto, and is recognized as a power in the direction of undergraduate thought and also as a medium for literary endeavor by those who have aspirations in this direction.

### **"The Varsity."**

"The Varsity," which is the University College Journal, is a weekly record of literature, University thought and events. Its pages contain contributions from the pens of literary undergraduates and are the medium for the discussion of the various questions that occupy the student mind. The control of this publication is in the hands of an Editorial and a Business Board, composed of representatives from the University College Literary and Scientific Society, the Women's Literary Society and the Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science. The management this past year was made up as follows:—Editors-in-Chief—W. A. R. Kerr, G. W. Ross, Fourth Year; Business Manager—Eric N. Armour, Fourth Year; Editorial Board—Miss Downey, V. E. Henderson, W. H. McNairn, Fourth Year; Miss Hughes, E. H. Cooper, G. F. Kay, A. N. W. Clare, Third Year; Miss Forrest, G. F. McFarland, P. A. Carson, Second Year; W. E. Foreman, R. Roaf, F. D. McNaughton, S.P.S. Business Board—Miss Burgess, J. B. Hunter, Fourth Year; Miss L. Wright, A. N. Mitchell, Third Year; A. J. Isbester, Second Year; V. Neelands, A. Smith, S.P.S.

### **"Acta Victoriana."**

The publication which is the vehicle of the thought and discussion of Victoria's students is "Acta Victoriana." It is a monthly magazine and contains in addition to literary matter of an excellent order a newsy account of the doings of students and student organizations. "Acta's" '98 Christmas number is an evidence of the energy and enterprise of this year's Editorial and Business Boards. The editorial staff for this year is made up as follows:—Editor-in-Chief, E. W. Grange; Business Manager, W. G. Smith; F. L. Farewell, N. R. Wilson, R. J. McCormick, G. A. Ferguson, W. J. Cragg, R. Emberson, A. D. Robb, J. H. Beer, Miss M. B. Reynar and Miss M. L. Bellert.

### **"College Topics."**

This newsy journal has, under the management of its enterprising proprietor, Mr. F. D. McEntee, '99, reached the close of a second successful year of existence. It is published weekly, and aims at giving in newspaper style all the news of all the Colleges in Toronto. Its success amongst all classes of students has been marked and predicts for it a very bright future.

### **"Sesame."**

Ever since its first number in the Easter term of 1896-97, "Sesame" has maintained a high standard of literary and artistic excellence. It is published annually by the Women's Literary Society of University College, and contains literary contributions from the pens of the women graduates and undergraduates of the College. The taste displayed in its every detail reflects great credit upon the literary ability of the management of this magazine. The Editorial and Business Boards have charge of the arrangements and were composed this year as follows: Editorial Board: Editor-in-chief, Clara C. Benson, 4th year; Assistant Editor, I. L. Tennant, 4th year; L. M. Mason, 3rd year; A. C. MacDonald, 2nd year; F. R. A. Amos, 1st year; Ex-officio, Lila Kate White, 4th year; Business Board: Business Manager, Anne W. Patterson, 4th year; Assistants, E. M. Fleming, 3rd year; L. Darling, 2nd year; I. M. Street, 1st year.





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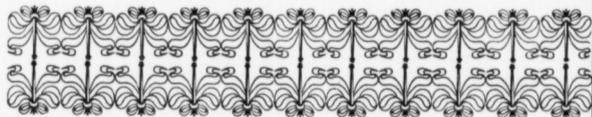
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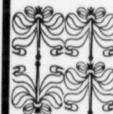
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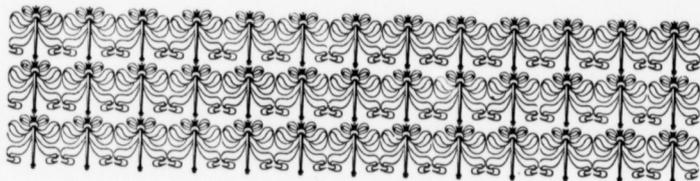
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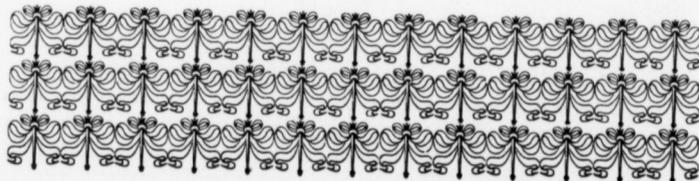
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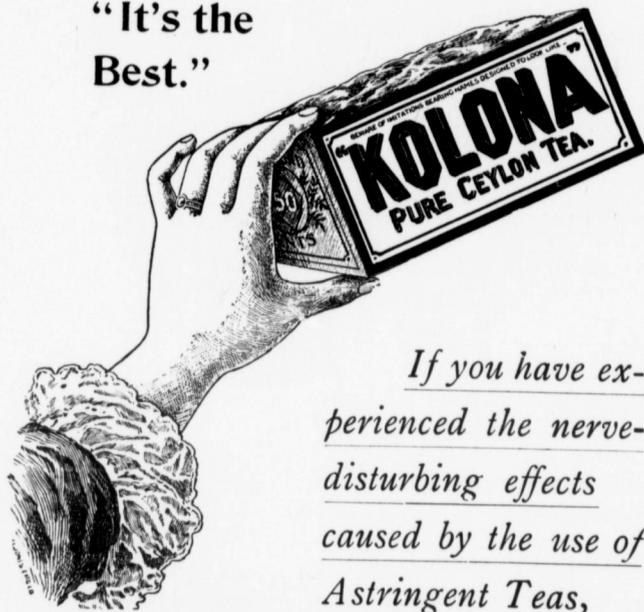
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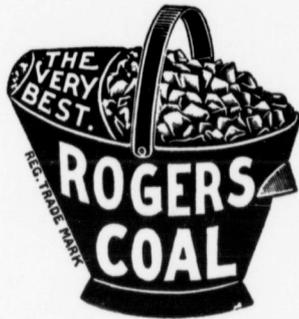
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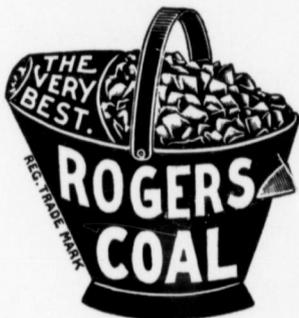
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Interest, Rents, etc .....	868,960 72
	<b><u>\$3,036,449 44</u></b>
Paid Policy-holders* .....	\$ 1,295,370 45
Expenses, Taxes, etc .....	438,304 76
Balance .....	1,302,774 23
	<b><u>\$3,036,449 44</u></b>
<b>ASSETS JAN. 1st, 1899.</b>	
Ledger Assets .....	\$19,225,660 01
Other Assets .....	813,157 32
Total Assets .....	<b><u>\$20,038,817 33</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Assurance Reserve Fund (4%) .....	\$17,621,216 00
Special Reserve towards higher standard	225,000 00
All other Liabilities .....	373,853 44
	<u>\$18,220,069 44</u>
<b>Surplus over all Liabilities .....</b>	<b><u>1,818,747 89</u></b>
	<b><u>\$20,038,817 33</u></b>

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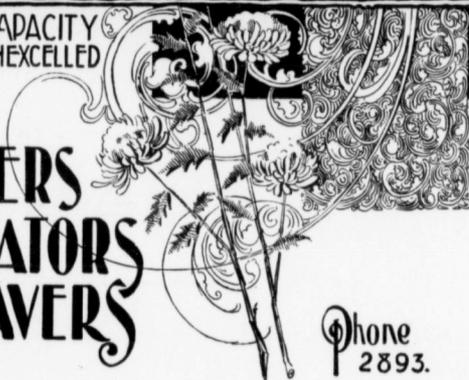
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Membership 31st December, 1896.....	102,838
Membership 31st December, 1898.....	148,265

## The Increases during 1898

Increase of Benefits Paid.....	\$ 183,899.54
Increase of Premium Income.....	192,660.48
Increase of Total Income.....	292,660.42
Increase of Net Assets.....	600,000.00
Increase of Surplus Funds.....	627,537.58
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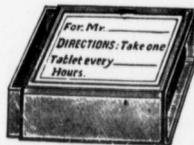
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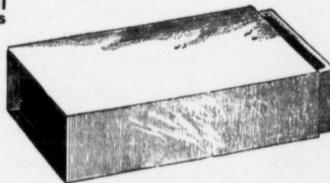
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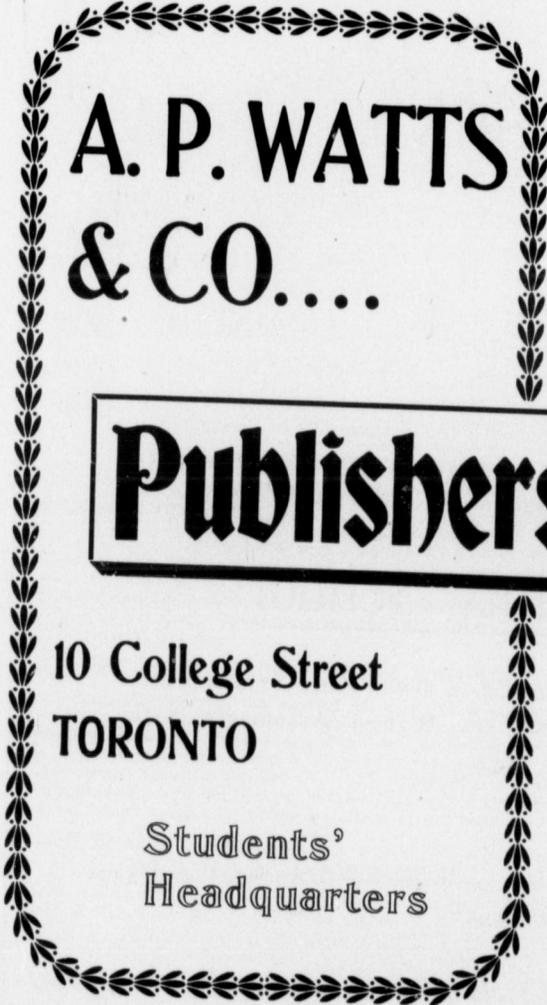
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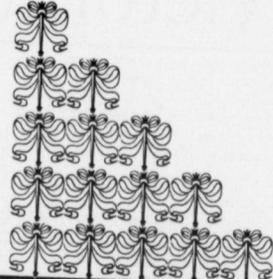
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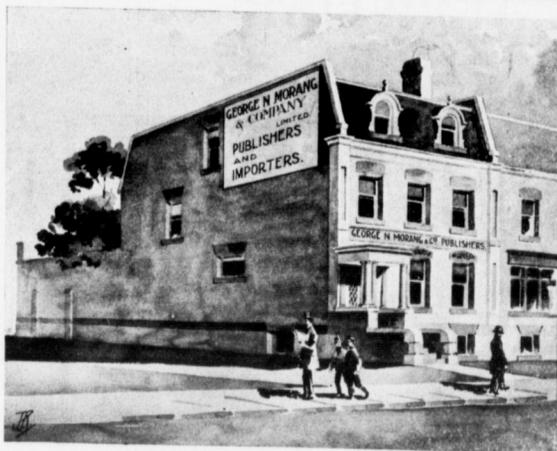
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27. Art School Examinations begin.

## MAY :

1. Toronto University Examinations in Arts, Law, Medicine and Agriculture begin.
- Notice by candidates for the High School Entrance and Public School Leaving Examinations, to Inspectors, due.
5. ARBOR DAY.
23. Notice by candidates for the High School, Forms I., II., III. and IV., University Matriculation, Commercial Specialist and Commercial Diploma Examinations, to Inspectors, due.
- Application for Kindergarten Examination, to Inspectors, due.
25. Examination at Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, begins.
26. Inspectors to report number of candidates for the High School, University Matriculation, Commercial Diploma and Commercial Specialist Examinations to Department.

## JUNE :

6. Practical Examinations at Provincial Normal Schools begin.
9. University Commencement. (Subject to appointment.)

14. Written Examinations at Provincial Normal Schools begin.
22. Kindergarten Examinations at Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Toronto begin.
28. High School Entrance Examinations begin.  
Public School Leaving Examinations begin.

## JULY :

3. High School Examinations, Form I., begin.
5. High School, Form II., and Commercial Specialist Examinations begin. Domestic Science Examinations at Toronto Normal School begin.
7. High School, Forms III. and IV., Examinations begin.

## AUGUST :

25. Application for admission to County Model Schools to Inspectors, due. Reg. 59. (Not later than 25th August.)

## SEPTEMBER :

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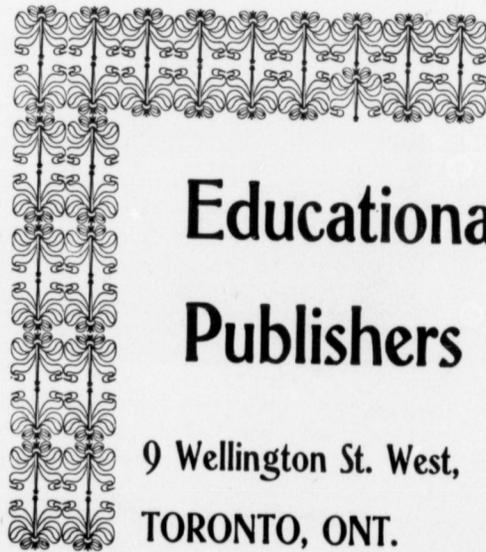
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