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No. 1

THE ROYAL CONVOCATION.

The Duke and Duchess have come and gone. The most notable and interesting convocation that our University has seen since 1860 is now a pleasant memory, and the University may feel proud, not only of the honor of a second royal visit, but also of the effectiveness of the preparations for the event, and of the very happy manner in which every detail of the ceremony was carried out.

For some weeks past everyone about the University, if he were but the most casual observer, must have perceived that preparations were being made for some event of more than ordinary importance. There was an atmosphere of haste and business scarcely characteristic of the place. Drives and grounds were being improved; the east hall was undergoing changes, the engineering corps was being equipped and brought into form, and a multitude of details seemed to be occupying the attention of every official of the college.

But although such careful preparations were made for the reception of their Royal Highnesses, the most striking feature of the whole function was its simplicity. There was no lack of enthusiasm it is true, and the welcome accorded to the Royal party by the students who lined both sides of the avenue from College street to the entrance of the building, and by those who had the good fortune to have admission to the Hall, was a most vigorous and hearty one. But there was no profusion or display. The arrangements and decorations of the East Hall, which had been specially prepared for the occasion, were as effective as they were simple. The Hall was carpeted throughout in red, and upon the platform or dais at the east end were five large oak chairs. On the wall above the chairs were the royal arms in gold, surrounded by a draping of red velvet, while, above all, the eastern windows were covered with bands of the college colors. The temporary gallery erected at the west end of the hall for the accommodation of students was effectively draped in blue and white, and a shield bearing the arms of the University occupied the centre of the railing in front. On the wall above the gallery was placed the happy and appropriate motto "*Imperii spem spes Provinciae salutat,*" which appeared in the old Convocation Hall when King Edward, then the young Prince of Wales, was received in 1860. At the base of the corner arches of the roof were shields, bearing respectively the arms of the University

and of University College. At the base of the remaining arches were shields with the arms of Ontario. All the shields were surrounded by banners of the college colors.

Ticket holders were admitted at about 3.30 p.m., and the forty minutes or more which preceded the entrance of the Royal party, a time that would otherwise have been a tedious and impatient wait, was enlivened by the chorus of students in the gallery, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Abbott. A number of college songs were given in a very spirited style, including *The Old Ontario Strand*, *The Blue and the White*, and a delightful new "*Psalm of Life for the S.P.S.*" Where in we are given a sketch of the development of the wondering and curious freshman, into

"The fourth year man who comes to have a fling,
Who bums around the Lab. and doesn't do a thing,"

and wherein the appropriate motto of "*Meekness and Peacefulness*" is announced as that which the school has adopted. At a few minutes past four the senate and distinguished visitors entered and filled the spaces to right and left of the dais. These gentlemen remained standing until the completion of the ceremony, and a comfortably seated undergraduate was heard to glory in the fact that on this occasion at least the students were more comfortable than the high and mighty. Someone in the gallery caught sight of the Premier who had just entered and shouted "*Three cheers for Sir Wilfred.*" They were heartily given, but the honorable gentleman seemed somewhat surprised when his response was greeted with a rousing chorus of that familiar hymn "*See Him Smiling Just Now.*"

When the Royal party, of which the Duke and Duchess, accompanied by the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor were the last to enter, filed up the hall, the chorus sang *God Save the King*. Upon the dais, the Chancellor with the centre chair, the Duke and Duchess those to his right, and Lord and Lady Minto those to his left.

The ceremony which followed was brief, but with a peculiar interest of its own.

Lord Minto rose, as did also his Royal Highness, while the Chancellor remained seated and wore his cap, as an evidence that at that particular stage of the ceremony the Chancellor is superior to royalty. The Governor-General, addressing the Chancellor, presented the Duke for his degree in the following brief speech :

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“Insignissime Cancellarie et tota Academia præsento vobis egregium hunc virum, Georgium Cornubiæ et Eboraci Ducem, alumni nostri dilectissimi Regis filium nutritum faustis sub pentralibus Victoriae Reginae et Imperatricis excellentissimæ ut habeat gradum Doctoris in Legibus honoris causa.”

The Chancellor rose at the conclusion of this presentation, and addressing the Duke, conferred upon him the degree in a few words of the same unknown tongue: “Illustrissime Princeps—ego auctoritate mea et totius universitatis admitto te ad gradum Doctoris in Legibus honoris causa, et te, Imperii spem, accipio in corpus nostrum.”

The parchment was then presented to His Highness who retired to the *liber aures* to sign the University Roll amid vigorous cheers, which were followed by the singing of *The Red, White and Blue* by students in the gallery.

The ceremony of conferring the degree having been completed the Chancellor read the address.

“May it please your Royal Highness:—We, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Senate of the University of Toronto desire to welcome with loyal and dutiful respect your Royal Highness and her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Cornwall and York, to this Province of Ontario and this, the Provincial seat of learning. We avail ourselves of this favorable opportunity to renew our devoted allegiance to your illustrious father, our Sovereign King, Edward the Seventh. More than forty years have passed since this university upon an occasion like the present had the honor of receiving his Majesty, then Prince of Wales, and of placing his name upon the roll of its undergraduates. The superscription “*Spem Imperii Spes Provinciæ Salutat*” which rose against the vaulted roof of convocation hall, the scene of that first royal visit, was reduced to ashes in our disastrous fire. But its memory remains and its double hope is being fulfilled. In welcoming therefore your Royal Highness, we beg leave to repeat our scroll, and apply it to your gracious visit of today. “*Spem Imperii spem Provinciæ salutat.*” (Applause.)

Since that time far reaching changes have taken place in this country and this university. The scattered Provinces of this loved Britain beyond the seas have been welded into one vast Dominion, whose deepest wish is closer union with that kingdom and empire of which your Royal Highness is now the steadfast hope. Through all these years our university has kept pace with the march of mind. Its courts have widened; its paths have lengthened, and like a tree its outreaching branches have gathered to its refreshing shades a sister university, several colleges and various other institutions. Your illustrious father on that memorable occasion expressed the hope that the successful exertions of the University of Toronto might thereafter be found in the progress and prosperity of Canada. We venture to believe that the many signs of active progress and material prosperity which your Royal Highness has observed are attributable in no small degree to that

liberal culture in arts and sciences which the University of Toronto has placed within the reach of all. And we venture also to entertain the well-founded hope that from these halls of learning there will issue generations of ripe scholars to develop the intellectual and material resources of the Province.

The deep pleasure we feel on receiving the heir of the British Crown, the destined successor of our most honored undergraduate, is enhanced by the consideration that your Royal Highness is obtaining practical knowledge of the countries and people you will one day be called upon to rule. With all due respect we express the hope that when under divine providence this shall have come to pass, the glorious Sceptre of Great Britain will in the hands of your Royal Highness preserve the brilliancy, the freedom and gentleness of the Victorian era.

JAMES LOUDON, M.A., LL.D.,

President.

The reading of the reply was probably to most of those present the most interesting feature of the afternoon, since it was a more direct expression of the personality of the future king. The resonant voice and direct vigorous manner of the Duke quite as much as that which he expressed, elicited hearty applause, not only at the conclusion of the speech, but during its delivery, and he surprised us all by making a joke. For some reason we do not seem to think that Royal Highnesses frequently make jokes.

The Duke in reply said:—“Mr. Chancellor and gentlemen,—We thank you for the kind welcome to this Province which you offer us in the name of the University of Toronto, and I shall have much pleasure in conveying the renewal of your allegiance to his Majesty the King.

“Looking at this handsome pile of buildings and its ample equipment, we feel that you and the Government of the Province are to be congratulated upon the courage and energy with which you have faced the task of recreating your university, after the disastrous fire to which you refer, and upon the success which has crowned your efforts. You have earned the gratitude of all Canadians for the speedy advance of your steps with the onward march of mind, throwing wide your doors to welcome whatever may conduce towards the increase of intellectual culture and scientific development. It is a fitting crown to the admirable and complete system of education of which Ontario justly boasts. (Applause.)

“I deeply appreciate the high honor of a degree in your distinguished university, which you have just conferred upon me. At the same time you have reminded me that the undergraduates’ roll bears the name of my dear father—(applause)—and I further notice he has remained in that position more than forty years. (Applause and laughter.)

“The Duchess joins with me in wishing that, as years roll on, the University of Toronto may continue to send forth from its halls, not only men of cultured minds but leaders in thought and in action, to take the part in

guiding the destinies of this Province and of the great Dominion."

At the conclusion of the address the Chancellor pronounced the words "Convocatio dimissa est," and the Royal party retired, led by the Duke and the Chancellor, while the chorus of students sang the Alma Mater.

An interesting incident occurred while the students were waiting for those below to retire. The Premier returned to the Hall, and was promptly called upon for a speech. When it was apparent that he was obliged to say something Mr. Reeve led him to the chair and he made perhaps his briefest speech, assuring us that it was not his show—that he was in the shadow of Royalty. He was heartily cheered in spite of the brevity of his remarks, and with three cheers for the President, the Principal, Mr. Flavelle, the Senate, and all the others, the members of the gallery chorus descended down below.

It will be gratifying to know that Dr. Manby, the medical attendant in attendance upon their Royal Highnesses, was loud in his praises of the manner in which the convocation was carried out. He was particularly pleased with the singing, which gave life and vigor to the proceedings, rendering the occasion far more animated than any one of a similar nature at which the Royal party has appeared during the tour.

S. B. CHADSEY, '03.

THE UNIVERSITY HARMONIC CLUB.

To those students registering this year in the University of Toronto as undergraduates for the first time, there is much that is new and strange. A few words of enlightenment, then, as to the organization of the various musical clubs of the University of Toronto may be interesting to the doughty members of the first year. Upper class men who for so long a time have been well versed in the organization, methods, and aims of every institution, society, or club in connection with our University, need read no farther.

Before March 22nd, 1899, at which date the present Harmonic Club came into existence, there were at the University of Toronto three distinct musical organizations. These were The Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Clubs, The Men's Glee Club, the name of which extends into the historic past, and The Woman's Glee Club, organized in 1892, in connection with The Woman's Literary Society. The custom had been for the two former to take an annual tour through different parts of the province, and to give more or less successful annual concerts in Toronto.

The last named club, however, was at first wisely content to forego the pleasure of a tour and remained at home to provide music for the open meetings of the Woman's Literary Society. But the year after its organization, as well as the two following years, the ladies were kind enough to assist at the annual city concert of the Men's Glee Club. Probably recognizing, however, that they were the chief attraction at the big concert, and having already had in their successes a small taste of fame, the ladies decided to branch out for themselves, and in '97, '98, and '99 they conducted concerts of their own which were financially very fortunate. Since 1899 very little has been heard of The Ladies' Glee Club. It is to be hoped that some movement will be made before long to place it again on its former successful standing.

At the beginning of the college year 1898-'99 the Mens' Glee Club, which as has been said is of great antiquity, also suffered from lack of student interest and support. Largely for this reason the club was disbanded. This unfortunate occurrence proved a great handicap, and was almost disastrous to its sister organization The Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club. The tour for that year had to be abandoned, and thus was removed one of the greatest inducements for membership and regularity of practice.

The instrumental club, however, though much imperilled was not to suffer extinction. An excellent arrangement was made by Mr. Smedley, the conductor of the club, whereby some eight or ten trained players from the College of Music attend the practices of the Varsity club, and thus aid materially in preparation for concerts and for the tour. At present the membership is large and enthusiastic and the club is on a firm financial basis, with no prospect of anything but a brilliant and prosperous future. Any undergraduate who is not already a member of the club, and who has any skill at all with the mandolin, guitar, or banjo, should at once avail himself of the privileges of membership and the advantages of combined practice.

With the unfortunate disbandment of the Men's Glee Club the prospects for local music at the University looked very gloomy. The revival of the Glee Club, however, and the effort to place it in a sound condition financially came sooner than was expected. A few enthusiasts had never lost hope in the Glee Club, but being wisely mindful of the same principles as were before the reorganizers of the old athletic association, which has been so well replaced by the present athletic directorate, they felt that the best hopes for future success lay in unifying the musical clubs and placing them under the supervision of one controlling body with general supervision over all. In March, 1899, then a new organization, The University of Toronto Harmonic Club, appeared in the musical circles of the University as a result of their energetic efforts. With a capable body of officers the resuscitation of the Men's Glee Club was soon accomplished, and the following year the executive managed one of the most successful combined tours that has ever taken place in the history of the musical organizations of the University of Toronto.

Last year extensive arrangements were made for a long tour through Eastern Ontario, but a series of unfortunate circumstances necessitated the abandonment of the tour at the last moment. Some concerts at nearby towns were, however, arranged, and were carried through with great success. There was also a very pretentious, though on the whole successful, concert given in Massey Hall. The principal advance of the year, however, was in the formation of an orchestral branch of the Harmonic Club. Owing to the efforts of a few lovers of high class music an orchestra was organized with the improvement and diversion of its members as its primary object. A secondary object was the accompaniment of the singing of the Glee Club. Considerable excellence was attained notwithstanding the lack of a professional conductor and the unavoidably limited time for practice.

The outlook for this year is very promising. The Banjo, Guitar, and Mandolin Club can hardly help repeating its former successes under the able leadership of Mr. George Smedley. It is unfortunate that Mr. Jackson, who conducted the Glee Club so successfully last year and was re-engaged for the present year, has accepted a musical position in Philadelphia and will be unable to act as leader this year. The very best available conductor, however, has been engaged in his place, and no doubt the Glee Club will more than duplicate the achievements of other

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years. An effort will be put forth to have the class of music even more interesting than heretofore, and the practices will be made so enjoyable that there will be no question of regularity of attendance. But there are no doubt many good voices among the students which have never been heard in the Glee Club. We hope to have the majority of these enrolled among the members of the Harmonic Club this year. It is to be hoped that every singer in the University will turn out and help to maintain the time-honored reputation of the University Glee Club. The prospects for the orchestra are of the brightest. Financially it will be a self-sustaining organization and will this year in all probability have a competent professional leader. The character of the music will be such as will benefit and interest all the members, and the orchestra as a body will undoubtedly be a credit to the musical reputation of the University. There are required, however, a number of additional instruments to perfect the balance of the orchestra. A double bass has been secured, but at least a couple more cellos are required. A search is also being made for someone able to play the oboe. Wind instruments are, of course, at a premium, and anyone whose talent lies in this direction will confer a favor by reporting to the committee. Arrangements are already well under way for an extensive tour which, all old members will not hesitate to aver, is one of the finest experiences of a student's university life.

C. LESSLIE WILSON,
Pres. U. of T. Harmonic Club.

COLLEGE GIRL

After the long vacation it is very pleasant to be back again at College, to greet old friends and to meet new ones, to revisit former haunts and find new pleasures in recalling the past, to settle down again into the accustomed interest of a student's life. The present session has opened with a function of particular distinction, the conferring of an honorary degree upon the Duke of Cornwall and York. Through the efforts of Principal Hutton ten representatives chosen by lot from the women undergraduates of University College were present at the ceremony. These were Misses Peers, Dredge, Starr, Frazer, Lemon, West, Rowan, Urquhart, Ketchison and Logan. The others, under the command of four marshals, took their places in the rotunda and on the stairs, the girls from Victoria College being stationed on the upper landing. As the majority were in white, and all in College uniform, each College wearing its colors, the effect was strikingly academic. While the Royal party was passing from the President's room to the East Hall a bouquet of roses of York, the gift of the alumnae and undergraduates, was presented by Miss Houston to the Duchess, who gracefully accepted them. Soon after the ceremony, and when the Duke and Duchess had driven away the gathering of College girls dispersed, each with the memory of our future king and queen as they appeared when passing through the corridors of old Varsity.

On Monday, October 7th, a meeting was held at which the resignation of Miss Mott from the presidency of the Women's Literary Society was accepted, and Miss Houston was elected in her stead for the ensuing year.

The reception given annually to the Freshettes by the Women's Literary Society took place on Saturday, the 12th in the form of an Autumn Tea.

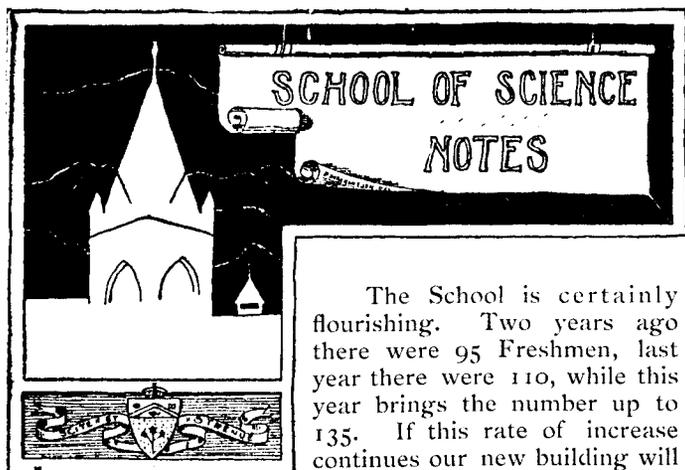
The Y.W.C.A. extends a cordial invitation to all the women students, but particularly to the Freshettes to be present at their meetings, held every Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Now it came to pass upon a day that Vance, the King of the Sophomores, called unto him Scribe Creelman and spake unto him: "The Freshmen have trespassed upon our prerogatives and have made inroads into the sacred domain of our rights. They have provoked us to wrath by their many sins wherein they have done violence to that meek position which we have foreordained for them. Therefore cause proclamation to be made throughout the corridors, the rotunda, and the spacious campus, but especially proclaim it upon the bulletin board and seal it with the King's seal, that every sophomore in the month Nisan in the third day of the month shall assemble in suits of mail nigh unto the gymnasium over against McCaul's Pond. Now lo! there is a mark set upon the Freshmen, even a piece of porous plaster, and any finding them shall smite them, nay shall reft away the mighty Spalding bat, and they shall know that the name of our Alma Mater endureth forever." And Scribe Creelman made answer and said: "King Vance! live for ever! Behold I have hearkened unto your voice in all that thou hast said unto me, and it shall be even as thou hast given commandment."

Then all the Sophomores went out, and their congregation was gathered together as one man, even from him who in the spring had won the Scholarships unto him who had just passed the Supplemental. Now the Freshmen were encamped upon a hill to the south—a mighty host such as only the registrar could number. And the Sophomores sent forth a herald unto the enemy, and as he drew nigh to them, one lifted up his voice and said unto his neighbor: "Who is this?" And the other answered and said, "The running is as the runner of Vance and there is tidings in his mouth." And the runner came near and said, "Thou and thy hosts shall occupy the hills to the east and thou shall hem in thy ranks with mighty men of valor. And we shall come up to displace thee, and it shall be if we prevail then shall thou and thy people shall do us reverence and have regard for the name of our great Alma Mater, but if thou and thy armies keep the Spalding bat then shall the disgrace be ours, but yet thou shalt be loyal unto our gracious faculty, else shall the mighty cannon cause havoc amongst you. Nay even at the going down of the sun, after that ye shall have buried the dead we invite thee to the parlors of the Undergraduate Union, there to attend our reception." And all the congregation of the Freshmen answered, "It is good."

Then led up King Vance his hosts and strove with the Freshmen. And as he essayed to displace them and wrench away the bat he sent around about by the iron fence picked men to shove them down the hill. Many were the men of might who fell on this great day of the hustle, many were those whose bucklers and apparel were rent, and many the spectator who encouraged them to smite the foe hip and thigh. But it fell out that at the last the Sophomores prevailed and took away the bat and went up unto the hill and raised a mighty shout, nay raised three cheers for the Freshmen. And the Freshmen gathering together their forces which had been routed in mighty conflict cried aloud: "Ye have prevailed. We are finished." And how the valiant Freshmen marched forth into the gym. and took a shower bath and regaled themselves at the reception given by the foe in the Undergraduate Union, lo! is this not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the experience of '05?

E. H. O.



The School is certainly flourishing. Two years ago there were 95 Freshmen, last year there were 110, while this year brings the number up to 135. If this rate of increase continues our new building will be finished none too soon.

After a year's absence, we are all very pleased to have with us again Mr. Duff, Lecturer in Applied Mechanics.

We regret very much, that on account of illness, W. E. Costin, '02 will be unable to attend this year. We hope for his speedy recovery.

R. T. Wright, a graduate of '94 has returned to take his post-graduate course.

The three newly appointed assistant instructors are: W. G. Chace, Fellow in Electrical Engineering; J. A. Craig, B.A. Sc., Fellow in Mechanical Draughting, and E. G. R. Ardagh, B.A. Sc., Fellow in Chemistry.

J. L. Morris, C.E. (Tor. Univ.) of Pembroke, the first graduate of the School of Practical Science, paid a visit to the School last week.

The School, although handicapped by having so many of their men in the Engineering Corps, made a good showing at the reception to the Duke. The lusty cheers showed that their old time vigor is not on the wane.

The Freshies have behaved very modestly so far, consequently the Sophomores have not yet found it necessary to administer the cold water cure.

The Association Football Club has re-organized with the following officers: Honorary President, Prof. C. H. C. Wright; President, W. H. Young; Vice-President, C. L. Coulson; Captain, H. Small; Sec.-Treas., Walter Campbell; 4th Year Rep., R. H. Barrett; 3rd Year Rep., Earl Gibson; 2nd Year Rep., C. G. Williams; 1st Year Rep., J. E. Mills. R. H. Barrett and H. Small will represent the Club on the University Athletic Association.

The prospects of the Junior School for the Mulock Cup are particularly bright this year, as they have a host of players of no mean repute. In addition to Rutherford, Bryce, Burnham and Fleck of last year they have Baldwin of Varsity I., Beatty, Jerymn, Mackenzie and Reynolds of U.C.C.; Yates, of the London Juniors; Maddison, of Boston Latin College; Fletcher and Morden, of the Hamilton Juniors; Fee, of Ridley College; Laing, of Dundas; and Drewry of the Victoria Hockey Club, of Winnipeg.

Our new building is an assured fact, and we hope soon to have a spacious and thoroughly up-to-date institution. Principal Galbraith during vacation visited several of the largest Technical and Engineering Colleges in the United States, obtaining many modern and useful ideas. J. W. Bain, Demonstrator in Analytical Chemistry, has just returned from a similar tour among the German universities, inspecting the chemical departments, and no doubt ours will be benefited by some of their best ideas.

THE LIT.

The Literary Society will hold its opening meeting in the Student's Union next Friday evening, Oct. 18th, at 8 o'clock. The programme is expected to be unusually interesting. The new President, Dr. W. P. Thomson, B.A., will be introduced to the Society by Mr. S. Casey Wood, B. A., the retiring President. Several good musical and literary numbers will be rendered, and some important business will also come up for consideration. There will no doubt be a large attendance.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The Association again extends a hearty invitation to all the students to make all the use they can of the parlors, reading room, games, etc., in the building, and to take an active part in all the work of the Y.M.C.A.

The regular weekly prayer meeting is held on Thursday at 5 p.m. as usual, and the morning meetings for the respective years at 8.30 a.m.

Bible classes commenced last Sunday and will be continued throughout the session at 9.30 a.m. Prof. McCurdy conducts the Senior Class, Principal Sheraton the 2nd Year, and the General Secretary the 1st Year. Come and join us.

There are still a number of hand books left for those who have not as yet received one.

OBITUARY.

We are deeply grieved to record the death on October 5th of Alan Gibbons, 1905, the son of George C. Gibbons, K.C., the prominent London barrister. Gibbons matriculated last July from London Collegiate Institute, and was entering the General Arts Course at Varsity. Already he had made a number of friends at College, and had gained the esteem of his classmates. His sad death came as a great shock to all students, and especially to those who knew and loved him.

EXCHANGES.

The number of students registered at Harvard this year is 4043.

The students of Cornell sing their College song after football matches.

This is how Harvard gets out new material for football. Such a notice as this appears regularly in the *Harvard Crimson*. "Will any member of the University weighing 170 pounds or over, who is physically well, send his name with exact weight, to me? Will any man knowing such member of the University who has not yet turned out please send that man's name to me.—THE MANAGER."

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TORONTO, October 16th, 1901.

These are halcyon days at Varsity. Every one is in the best of spirits and wears a happy countenance. The term is still young; the student is not yet oppressed by that terrible feeling of work undone that must be done; football matches stir his blood and strain his voice, and above all he is proud of his new position in the University. The fourth year man feels that he has reached the giddy summit of his undergraduate career, whence with patronizing and compassionate air he can look down upon the youngsters of the lower years. He is sorry to lose 1901, but realizes to the full that he and his class-mates are quite able to fill the void. The junior feels that half his course is run, that now at last he has attained to a position of honor and dignity. He is elated too by a strange idea that he need not work so hard now, that he can rest on his oars for a while and calmly contemplate his laurels. *O ignare futuri.* The man of 1904 is especially proud of his promotion, and he begins to feel the need of a larger sized hat. No longer is he hailed by the opprobrious name of freshman; no longer is he the butt of college wit and sarcasm. Now he makes the first year students his victims, and does as he was done by. But be ye humble yet awhile ye men of 1904, and yet preserve a meek spirit. Verily ye are no more freshmen; ye have forsooth a new name and are called Sophomores. But seek ye in your Greek lexicons the interpretation thereof, and ye will find that ye are a queen mixture of wisdom and folly. VARSITY congratulates 1902, 1903 and 1904 on their promotion. May all be equal to their new responsibilities, and increase in their devotion to their Alma Mater.

We wish also to bid 1905 a most hearty welcome to our University. You are entering upon the four most important years of your life. Think well how you will spend them. It is within your choice to make them most beneficial or most harmful to yourself and others. Think well. You have not come here merely to gain knowledge, merely to gain honor in athletics, merely to enjoy yourselves. You have come to gain true culture, to become well-rounded men and gentlemen in the highest sense of the word. Do not live to yourselves; for selfishness is the root of all evil. Give and take. The

University will help you more than can be reckoned. Do something in return. Show your love and loyalty to our Alma Mater by consulting her interests above everything in all your actions as undergraduates, and later as graduates. Support every University institution, every organization, every society that aims at the good of the University. Thus will you be true sons and daughters, thus will you broaden your minds and hearts, and by helping others will best help yourselves.

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With this issue VARSITY begins its twenty-first year, and will soon attain its majority. The editor cannot but realize his incompetency when he looks back at the list of his predecessors and surveys their work. He feels, however, that he is among friends, and that their criticism will be friendly. Herein he seeks consolation, and does not hesitate to crave indulgence. But, however keenly we feel our own responsibility we consider that the responsibility of the students as a body is greater. With them more than with us it lies whether or not the journal will be a credit to the University. If the editor and his associates are to fill its pages with their own thoughts, it can never be a success. It is the duty of every student not only to subscribe to the College paper, but to support it in every possible way and to contribute to its columns if he has anything to say in which his fellow students will be interested,—and who has not? This, we say, is his duty, but he should esteem it a privilege. He will benefit himself, we venture to think, even more than he benefits the journal, and whatever his ambitions, whether he fixes his eyes on the quiet slopes of Parnassus or on the busy mart of Athens, he will never repent having done something for the College paper.

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The Duke and the Duchess have gone. The excitement is disappearing, there is no more cheering, the soldiers have gone home, the flags are being pulled down, and the city is as again busy. But the loyalty and the patriotism that caused all this enthusiasm is deeper and stronger than ever. As students we are proud that perhaps the most successful and interesting function of the Royal visit was the convocation in our University, to which the leading article of this number is devoted. Every detail was carefully attended to, and the ceremony passed off with perfect smoothness. There was no crowding or cramming, no awkward pauses or long waits, no inopportune cheering or interruptions, no lack of enthusiasm at the proper time. Everything was dignified, solemn and impressive. The only persons who could criticise and complain were those who were not present, and herein lay the only fault in the arrangements, if that can be called a fault which could hardly be avoided. The East Hall is far too small for a University of Toronto Convocation on ordinary occasions, and how much more so on the occasion of our future sovereign receiving a degree! We cannot but agree, however, that it would have been most unbecoming to hold the ceremony in any

down town hall. The only alternative was the quadrangle, and this plan had many serious objections. The ceremony would lose in impressiveness and academic associations if held in the open air, and above all inclement weather would have marred to a great extent the proceedings. The authorities seem to have considered these objections too great, and the result was that the undergraduate body and the graduate body were represented only by a very small proportion of their numbers. The need of a Convocation Hall was never more keenly felt, and everyone will welcome the day when the University is provided with a hall adequate for all requirements.

SPORTS.

RUGBY.

The football season has opened most auspiciously for Varsity. With the I.'s and II.'s winners by large margins, and the III.'s losers by only two points it may truthfully be said that on Saturday "things were coming our way."

The first half of the afternoon game was close enough to please the most blase, but in the second McGill were always on the defensive, and only once was the ball inside Varsity's 25 yard line. Varsity outclassed their opponents behind the line: Baldwin's kicks and Hendry's runs were features of the game. The opposing wings were well matched, but in the scrimmage McGill seemed to have the advantage. At times the Montreal trio seemed to be pushing our scrimmage all over the lot, and moreover they got the ball out with much more accuracy and speed. The work of the two quarters was almost faultless, and there was little to choose between them, although the fact that Kenny was working behind a better scrimmage gave him somewhat of an advantage. "Jack" McCollum certainly "made good" as captain. The team were well drilled, and he had them in hand all the time. Varsity's tackling was almost faultless, and their touch-line tactics were successful in almost every case. Taken altogether the showing of the team was most satisfactory, and with a little bracing in certain spots they should land the championship.

The seconds also "did themselves proud" on Saturday morning by decisively defeating Trinity. They did not pile up such an overwhelming score as did last year's team, but the reason is not that Varsity II. has gone back, but that Trinity has gone ahead. The Trinity team has certainly greatly improved, and they put up an entirely different brand of football from that of last year, when the score in the two games with Varsity II. was 70—0 against them. The feature of Saturday's game was Stratton's punting.

Varsity 14—McGill 5.

The line-up was as follows:

Varsity—Back, G. Biggs; halves, Beatty, Baldwin, Hendry; quarter, P. Biggs; scrimmage, Campbell, Burnham, McLaren; wings, "Biddy" McLennan, "Rory" McLennan, Bryce, Paterson, McCollum (Capt.), Jermyn, Gilbert.

McGill—Back, Hamilton; halves, Howitt, Molson, Johnson; quarter, Kenny (Capt.); scrimmage, O'Brien,

Chambers, Pinch; wings, Waterous, Siefert, Martin, Nagle, Boulter, Graham.

Referee, Mr. Dalton (Queen's).

Umpire, Mr. Etherington (Queen's).

First Half.

The kick-off was followed by a series of scrimmages in which McGill gained some ground. A run by Johnson brought the ball almost to the Varsity line, where it remained for some minutes, with only the splendid tackling of the Varsity team keeping the Montrealers from crossing the line. A McGill free kick over the line was returned into touch 20 yards out, and another 20 yards was gained on a free kick awarded to Varsity. Here Capt. McCollum's men did some very fine tackling, such as is rarely seen so early in the season. A couple of free kicks well followed up brought the ball within McGill's 25-yard line, where it remained for some time. Finally Varsity were awarded a free kick directly in front of the goal, and Baldwin after putting the ball in play dropped a beautiful goal. Score, 5—0.

Shortly after the kick-off the ball was worked down to Varsity's 25-yard line, and Molson kicked into touch for a gain of 15 yards. A free kick for McGill took the ball to the Varsity goal line, and it was finally shoved over for a try, which was not converted. Score 5—5. This ended the scoring in the first half, and the play ended with the ball inside McGill's 25 yard line.

Second Half.

Immediately after the kick-off the ball was rushed down into McGill territory, where it remained during nearly the whole of the second half. Varsity went over the line, but were called back for an offside. Varsity secured the ball and a long pass out of scrimmage to George Biggs enabled him to make a 20-yard run into touch. Soon afterwards a combination run by the Biggs brothers took the ball right up to the McGill line. Varsity was awarded a free kick, and Baldwin punted over the dead ball line, making the score 6—5. The ball was again worked down to the McGill line, where the visitors were given a free kick. The kick was blocked and Hamilton rouged. Score: Varsity 7—McGill 5. Shortly afterwards, a punt over the line by Baldwin was followed up by the Varsity wings, and the McGill full-back was downed. Score: Varsity 8—McGill 5. The ball travelled up and down between the McGill goal and the 25-yard line, until finally Hendry secured the ball on a long pass from touch, and after a splendid run scored Varsity's only try, which Baldwin converted. Score: 14—5. After this McGill seemed to take a brace, and for a short time Varsity were on the defensive. The ball was worked up close to Varsity's line and kicked over, but Biggs relieved nicely. For the rest of the half the play was at Varsity's 25-yard line, but McGill did not seem to be able to get any nearer the goal, and the game ended without any further scoring.

Varsity II. 23—Trinity 2.

The teams were:—

Varsity II.—Back, Lang; halves, Harcourt, Stratton, Reynolds; quarter, Ballard (Capt.); scrimmage, Ross, Waterous, Empey; wings, Pearson (Morrison), Snively, McPherson, Bonnel, Kingsford, Madden, Martin.

Trinity—Back, Kerr (Dunfield); halves, Strathy, Patton, Burbidge; quarter, Sait (Capt.); scrimmage, Hewetson, McDonald, Sparling; wings, Richards, Wilkinson, Scarlett, Hammond, Kidd, Kelly, Dunfield.

Referee, Mr. Morrison.

Umpire, Mr. Boyce.

It was Varsity all the way through. Soon after the kick-off Stratton kicked over the dead ball line. Then he punted over the goal line again, and Kerr was forced into touch-in-goal. A touch-in-goal and two trys unconverted, all by Stratton, finished the scoring in the first half.

Shortly after the second half opened the ball was dribbled over the Trinity line, and Madden fell on it for Varsity's third try. Trinity then rushed the ball over the Varsity line, and Harcourt was forced to rouge. They forced another rouge soon afterwards, and a try by Ballard, which Long failed to convert, finished the scoring.

VARSITY III. O—TORONTO II. 2.

The thirds were beaten only after the hardest kind of a game. The score indicates pretty accurately the relative strength of the two teams, and with a week of hard practice the Juniors should be able to turn the tables on the Torontos in the return match.

The teams were :

Varsity III.—Back, McIntyre; halves, Gzowski, Rutherford, Yates; quarter, Hore; scrimmage, Morden, Moore, Fee; wings, Green, Fletcher, Reid, McKinnon, Marryat, Ross, White.

Toronto II.—Back, Trow; halves, Gallow, McIntyre (Capt.), Reid; quarter, Cochrane; scrimmage, Love, Sparkhall, Francis; wings, Montgomery, Dixon, Sale, Flanagan, Rausby, Reid, Anderson.

Referee, Gordon Fleck (Varsity).

Umpire, Mr. Loudon (Argonauts).

ATTENTION, STUDENTS!

Argonauts next on Saturday for the city championship! Turn out, rooters!

ASSOCIATION.

Prospects for a good Association team at 'Varsity are very bright this fall. Ten of the champion team of last year are in line again, and there is an abundance of new material in the lower years to form not only one but two teams. The senior team is improving daily in their practices under the able direction of Captain McKinnon. A practice match was played on Saturday morning with the Victoria College team, and 'Varsity scored a victory. With hard work this week the team will be in good shape for their first game with the School of Science, next Saturday. It is desired that all first year students who have played the game turn out to practice, as an intermediate team has yet to be chosen and positions are open for good men in any year.

THE ANNUAL GAMES.

Next Friday, October 18th, has been fixed as the date of the University of Toronto Field-Day, when the usual games will be held on the Athletic Field, Queen's Park.

The events are as follows: (1) 100 yards run. (2) Half-mile run. (3) Pole vault. (4) Throwing 16 lb. hammer. (5) 220 yards run. (6) Mile run. (7) Putting 16 lb. shot. (8) High jump. (9) 440 yards run. (10) Hurdle race (120 yards). (11) Throwing discus. (12) Broad jump. (13) Team races.

As has been the custom a half-holiday will probably be given on Friday, and the half-holiday is given that members of the Faculty and all students may alike be able to be present at the annual games. Interest in track and field athletics is now increasing, and our University, being the first university of the Dominion as an academical institution, should also take the lead in athletic sports.

In order that every man, whether competing or not, may have a share in the demonstration, a large procession is being organized, in which the different faculties will march, first place being given to the body having the largest number. It is hoped that as much enthusiasm will be shown in this, our own demonstration, as has lately been manifested during the royal visit. Special seats will be reserved for all men taking part in the procession, as was done at the Rosedale games last year. Students will assemble for the procession on Varsity lawn 1.30 p.m.

As regards the events, every man winning a first place will be taken to Montreal the following week. The remainder of the team to compete with McGill will be selected by a committee composed chiefly of the judges for the day. This will not discourage men who have had slight chances for training from entering, as a special series of handicap races is being arranged. These are to be run off, probably two a day, to fill in the half-time at the Rugby matches this fall. University souvenir spoons will be given as prizes for these handicap events. This practice has prevailed in other centres, and has been found very successful.

Entries for the games are to be made by Wednesday noon, with V. E. Henderson, Vice-President of Track Club; W. G. Ward, Sec.-Treas. of Track Club; or with R. M. Millman, Secretary Athletic Association.

Seats for the games will be 25 cents and 50 cents. The plan of reserved seats will be open at Harold A. Wilson's, 35 King St. west, on Thursday and on Friday till noon. In order that members of the Faculty may be put to no inconvenience in reserving seats, the plan will be open for them at University Gymnasium on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 4 to 6 p.m.

R. M. MILLMAN,
Sec'y of U. of T.A.

THE VARSITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Varsity Tennis Club has just concluded a very successful Tournament, doubtless among the best in its history. The entries included a large number of students and it is because of their sportsmanlike support of the Club, that the Tournament was such a success, and the executive feel grateful to them for the interest they showed.

As regards the number of players, the Tournament was certainly a record-breaker. There was between seventy and eighty different players in all the events, while the handicap alone contained between fifty and sixty entries.

The ladies events were most assuredly a feature of the Tournament, but after all they were not entirely satisfactory, and for this reason: only ladies outside of Varsity played, and the College Girl was alone noticeable by the fact that she failed to put in an appearance.

The list of winners and runners-up is as follows:

Men's Open Winner—Glassco. *Runner-up*—R. D. Dingman. *Men's Handicap*—Johnson, Stratton. *Undergraduate Championship*—Carveth, R. G. Dingman. *Men's Doubles*—Glassco and McDonell, Paterson and McMaster. *Novice*—Not yet finished. *Ladies Open*—Miss Hedley, Mrs. Burgess. *Ladies Handicap*—Mrs. Stikeman, Miss Andras.

Mr. Carruthers, the popular Honorary President of the Varsity Club, presented the prizes to the winners on Monday last. The Executive wish to thank him for the deep and thoughtful interest he took in the welfare of the Club throughout the past season.

A. R. C.

The Rotunda

Superintending Editor, R. B. Cochrane, '02.

Arthur Cohen, a quondam Naughty-Two man, has returned to the collegiate nest after a flight of a year, during which he was engaged in business and journalism. He has decided to transfer from Moderns to Political Science, and comes back to us with a pipe and an aim. We extend him our heartiest congratulations on his acquisitions.

D—, '03, (at mass meeting of students) apologetically and hesitatingly—"Mr. Chairman—to facilitate matters—I—I—I second the motion!"

H. G. O'Leary, '03, led a surveying party through the unknown wilds of New Ontario, in the neighborhood of Lake Nepigon this summer.

W. A. Craick, '02, only arrived back a few days ago. Rumor has it that he was delayed at home reading the final proofs of a "History of Port Hope" on which he has been working all summer.

"Grieg" Hodgson, A. R. Cochrane, Ralph DeLury, Alex. Martin, and E. H. Oliver were among the Varsity men to pass several weeks this summer at the Educational Department killing flies, playing baseball, adding figures and addressing envelopes. They all show signs of overwork. They say that stolen ice cream is sweet.

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Beattie and Jermyn are two freshmen from U.C.C. who will probably make the first fifteen this year.

Colin McLennan, an S.P.S. man from the R.M.C., is another new face on the football field. He is a brother of "Biddy" McLennan's.

S. B. Ch—ds—y (regarding the tables in the Dining Hall left vacant by the class of 1901)—"I feel like one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted."

"Naughty-three" is in tears over the late lamented Bulldogs, eight members of that illustrious aggregation having vanished.

C. J. Allan, '03, has left us temporarily to teach mathematics in Streetsville High School.

A. McGougan, '03, is acting as topographer for an exploring party in New Ontario, and will not return to Varsity this year.

M. E. Gowland, '01, is in first year medicine this year.

E. J. Kylie, '01, winner of the Flavell travelling scholarship, left last week to commence his post-graduate work at Oxford.

F. P. Clappison, '02, spent his summer as an assistant manager at the Fort Erie race track. Between races he managed to find time to get over most of his work for this year. If anyone wants to know what is worth seeing at the Pan-Am, ask Freddie. It is reported that he ran down to Buffalo every Sunday.

"Bob" McKay, '03, is being welcomed back again by his many friends. He brought a little brother down with him this year to help him frighten away the mice over in Knox College.

"Dick" Fudger is also to take a course at one of the Oxford colleges this year.

A. M. Rolls, '03, and F. E. Busphey, '01, have given up their Arts course, and commenced the study of medicine.

"The gentlemen of the first year" are not the only ones who have found difficulty in locating the different professors with whom they require to register. Fourth year men looked like freshmen as they hunted around for the rooms of the members of the faculty, which have been placed now in the old residence building.

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No, he won't answer to "Bunty" any more. Now he must be Mr. E. F. Burton, B.A., Fellow in Mathematics in University College.

N. S. Shenstone, '01, has gone to Columbia University, New York, to study medicine.

Andrew Thomson and W. M. McKay, formerly '02 men, have come back to 'Varsity after a year's absence. Both of them have been preaching during most of that time.

Miss Waddell, '03, spent the greater part of her vacation in Europe, including Great Britain, France, and Switzerland in her trip.

Professor Snow, of the University of Wisconsin, visited Toronto in July in search of ideas for a new chemistry building his university is about to erect. He was also in quest of a professor for Wisconsin's physics department. Ours was the only Canadian university he intended to visit.

E. A. Coffin, '02, the winner of the Governor-General's silver medal in his second year, has rejoined his classmates after a year's absence in Denver, Colorado.

E. Hardy, Mus. Bach., '03, has obtained dispensation from lectures for the year.

W. H. Odell, '03, spent the last month of the vacation gathering in the golden sheaves near Brandon, Manitoba.

There is nothing slow about John L. McPherson, B.A., who brought out the Y.M.C.A. handbook this year. He got a brand new map of the city for it, and put the names of the ladies' colleges in red ink!

Two members of the arts faculty will spend the ensuing year in Europe—Professor Van der Smissen and Kirschmann. May they gain as much as we lose by their sojourn abroad.

It's not Lesslie Wilson's fault that there were no mixed doubles in the recent tennis tournament. He had a partner weeks ahead. Yet after all Lesslie was allowed to umpire most of the ladies' games, so his disappointment wasn't so keen as it would otherwise have been. Herbie O'Flynn seemed to be quite popular with the ladies' too. "And what a dear little umpire we had" exclaimed one enthusiast at the end of one of the matches.

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December

10. County Model Schools Examination
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Returning Officers named by resolution
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Last day for Public and Separate School
Trustees to fix places for nomination
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13. County Model Schools close.

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J. M. Langstaff, '04, who was one of those who won the Championship shield in debating for the freshmen, and who was also at the top in Mathematics and Physics at the examinations, will not be back this year, as he has gone into business with the Imperial Life Insurance Co., with a view to taking up the work prescribed by the British Institute of Actuaries for the examinations leading to the degree F.I.A. His many friends will regret his enforced absence from college halls, while wishing him every success in the line he has chosen.

The freshmen ought to be proud that King Edward is a member of their class. Forty years ago he was enrolled an undergraduate of Faculty, and having not yet passed any exams he is presumably still in the first year.

Gordon Fleck is back this year, but he isn't going to play any more Rugby.

How insurance may become a help to education is instanced by the Insurance Monitor. That journal tells of a young woman of Somerville, Mass., who insured her life for the benefit of a friend, who had advanced money with which to complete her education. The premiums are to be paid by the insured, and the policy is made payable to her estate, being assigned as collateral to the creditor, who will have to establish an interest when the policy becomes a claim. Here is an idea which may be useful to other struggling students.

Prof. Clark, of the North-Western University, concluded one of his lectures by saying: "You young men who are looking for wives among the college-bred women of to-day are on the wrong track. If you ever do get one, God help you." Now, if we had only known that sooner! Now it's almost too late to turn back.

There was very poor rooting at last Saturday's football match. The players say they hardly heard any. Get together next Saturday boys and make yourselves heard. But don't drown Captain McCollum's voice when he gives the signal 5798572.

And now all those who were lucky enough to be at Convocation come in for another good thing. Their pictures will come out in the *Graphic* and *Illustrated London News*. We have kindly sent word to the editors of these papers to have a larger edition printed when the pictures appear.

Miss McMahon, '02, is not yet back at Varsity. She has been ill this summer.

NORMAL COLLEGE NOTES.

A large number of Varsity graduates are registered at the Normal Collegs, Hamilton, this year. Here is a list of the happy parchment holders: Miss M. M. J. Baird, B.A., '01; Miss C. Barr, B.A., '01; Miss E. E. Conlin, B.A., '01; Miss E. Creighton, B.A., '01; Miss A. B. Francis, B.A., '01; Miss Fleming, B.A., '00; Miss C. C. Grant, B.A., '00; Miss H. M. Gundry, B.A., '01; Miss L. L. Staples, B.A., '01; Miss C. Ward, B.A., '01. F. Armstrong, B.A., '01; H. A. Grainger, B.A., '01; H. W. Irving, B.A., '01; L. E. Jones, B.A., '00; H. G. Martyn, B.A., '01; P. C. McLaurin, B.A.; C. B. Sissons, B.A., '01; C. L. Barnes, B.A., '01; W. P. Hedley, B.A., '01; G. M. James, B.A., L.L.B., '95, '97; R. D. Keefe, B.A., '01; W. Mooney, B.A., '01; (M.) N. D. Reid, B.A., '00; W. J. Wilson, '01.

Herb. Irwin, '01, holds the position of associate editor of the *Normal College Monthly*.

FOR FRESHMEN.

The following rules for the guidance of Freshmen are given in the *Mitre*, the magazine of Bishop College. We recommend all men of the first year to carefully study and gracefully observe them:

1. Freshmen must give preference to old men in all things.
2. No Freshmen are allowed to use cigarettes or tobacco without permission of the Faculty or a written permit from his parents.

3. No Freshman shall enter a lecture room more than twenty minutes before the hour of lecture, nor shall he occupy the seat of honor at the head of the table.

4. Freshmen *must* address their seniors as "mister" or "sir."

5. No Freshman shall make a vain display of knowlege, no, not even in Latin songs.

6. No matter from what *banks* a new man may hail, he must never say *I can't*, but try and try again.

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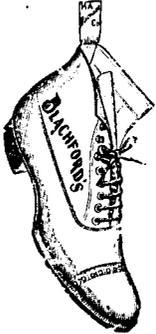
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