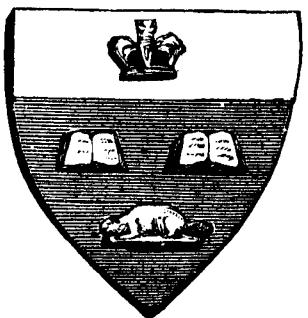


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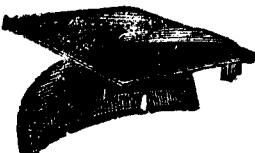
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THE LAST NUMBER.

The undergraduates returned from the long vacation of 1881 with so much renewed energy and vigour that the freshmen suffered unprecedented treatment at their hands. Though at one time a storm seemed imminent in the authoritative sky it passed over without harm, and no one is any the worse off for its having for a short time threatened danger. Political capital was coined by a few out of the indignation of the freshmen. It is a rather odd coincidence that the hazing of freshies has been somewhat universal this year, at some institutions, terminating in the suspension of the ringleaders. The Cornell kidnapping affair is fresh in the minds of all. Enthusiasm was next directed to the establishment of the Students' Union, and this institution owes its origin and being to the men of Toronto University. It would seem that the prop of the union is its co-operative plank, and time alone will tell whether it will endure as such or not. For the present everything argues in favour of its permanence; and if that enthusiasm which conceived and bore it does not die, as is so often the case with the first year of existence, many good reforms may be hoped to emanate from the broadening effect of such a society. The concurrent student and police troubles call for no further comment than that little fairness was met with at the hands of the Police Magistrate, while the decision in the upper Court entirely exonerated the students from all odium in this connection.

During the first few days of January a delegation from University College attended the Convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity at Syracuse. This is especially noticeable, since never before has such an occurrence taken place, while the Toronto section is the first and as yet only link in the chain that would bind together the student interests of the two great governments of this continent.

The New Year and active interest in the Greek Play were born as twins. Too much cannot be said in praise of this production, in the original Greek, of Sophokles' Antigone. It has given the University a status abroad that could hardly have been attained in any other way. Of the play itself much has been written in the local and foreign press, but nowhere has criticism been adverse. We would, however, take exception to the covert suggestion of one of our American contemporaries that we did it because Harvard did, and call attention to the fact that,

possibly the pattern University of the other side adopted the idea of Oxford rather than originated it. The time that was so cheerfully given by the actors and chorus has not proved, as the examination results show, at all detrimental to their work. Political discussions are to be tolerated in the Debating Society, and the question of the abolition of scholarships and medals has been brought prominently before the notice of the Senate. The cause of co-education has been steadily gaining ground, and we await with impatience the return of the papers and correspondence between the College Council and any young ladies desiring admission to lectures at University College, asked for in the Local House.

Every one of these foregoing interests the 'Varsity has tried to further, as well as the desire to see the out-of-door sports flourish, and the University take a prominent place in athletics. We trust that we have not done so in vain.

And turning from the completed labours of the past, concerning which we have no reason for regret, to the prospects of the future, we look anxiously to the fate of this journal, whose active management we must consign into the hands of others. The present board of management, however, will, before their term of office closes, endeavour to supply an efficient staff, representing as far as possible every interest in the University, and to distribute the existing stock in such a way that all who wish can hold a moneyed as well as good-will interest in the 'Varsity. Volunteers to take charge of individual departments we will expect; for we trust that with the third year of our existence we will have outlived the many petty jealousies and adverse interests that earlier stood so conspicuously in our way.

A HIGH CHURCH PUFF-BALL.

Anglican higher education, from one cause and another, has lapsed into chaos; and were not the laity drilled and dragooned into crass subservience, fathers and sons alike would show signs of mutiny. Already the keynote of disgust has been sounded with a *vim* which must charm the soul of Bishop Sweatman. The substantial buildings, now nearly completed, and within earshot of University College, is the result of the protest of common sense against uncommon nonsense. There is, however, little need of instituting odorous comparisons. Facts are tell-tales; nor has the policy of utter isolation, that of being Anglicans first and Canadians second, yielded aught but Dead Sea fruit. The zeal, the learning, the piety, the energy and organizing ability of Anglicanism in this country have been imported and are by no means indigenous. It was thought when Bishop Strachan's venture was started in opposition to the insignificant University of Toronto, which it was designed as the Yankees say to "tarnally squampush," that the Anglican laity were powerful enough and the Anglican ministry cultured enough to create a school of intellect and manners. Certainly, as regards the professoriate, not much more could have been desired; but as every University man knows, professors are merely

the pinnacles on the apex of the building, not the building itself. The professorial system is but ill-adapted to the temperament of Canadian students, nor could it in any case exercise the smallest influence on the manners and bearing of a class of youths who certainly, in a democratic country like Canada, need to be saved from the cramping and hot-house atmosphere of a narrow sect. Plainly the immature and crude scheme of the Bishop has proved a terrible *fiasco*. A University with thirty matriculants attending lectures! This speaks for itself. *Solvuntur tabulae lacrimis*. The attempt was well meant but a disappointment. A Keble, a Whately, or any other old Oxonian familiar with the necessary elements which go to form a University, might have attained a qualified success, albeit of course on entirely divergent lines; yet even at its best, until Anglicanism has multiplied a hundredfold among the more intellectual order of Canadian society, such a speculation could but have drawn heavy bills on the bank of hope—bills which, after all, might be destined to be dishonored at maturity.

It is from no motive of unkindliness towards the Anglican Church and her children in this country that we write unequivocally on this theme. He who dispels an illusion is the enemy neither of man nor creed. We will add, therefore—subject to correction—that if Trinity University had any *raison d'être* at all, it must be sought in the possible conviction that Toronto University would fail to meet the just educational requirements of the Anglican laity. It is an open secret that two alternatives were proposed, whereof the feebler, involving the Strachanite *fiasco*, was adopted; whilst the other, which would have planted a college at Toronto, was tabooed. That the Anglican laity vastly preferred their sons to be associated with the young life of the nation, to be elevated to a fair level of scholarship, and to enjoy the numerous benefits secured for them by State interference, which Toronto bestows so lavishly—this went for nothing. The Toronto scheme was dubbed un-Anglican, a mere machination of miserable converts, who lusted after the flesh-pots of Egypt. Moreover, a large element in the ministry opined, with acute prescience, that the outcome of a large infusion of real academical blood into their ranks would be the total extinction of their own importance. Hence, human nature being weak and human vanity strong, the proposal to found an Anglican college in perhaps the most Anglican-minded university in America was vetoed, and the parturient mountains labored and brought forth the muscular abortion which may be fitly termed “The University of Thirty.”

This has proved a very cruel and ungenerous policy for the Anglican gentry. Their gravamen against Trinity, *et id omne genus* is multiform. Already Anglican laymen of eminence have determined to send their sons to Toronto, and the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School is the consequence of the determination. To be candid, the Anglican youth is itself indisposed to be experimented upon, and the “glorious thirty” of Trinity like neither themselves nor their *alma mater* of the miniature proportions. Besides which the concern does not pay, and, to be perpetuated, requires to be heavily subsidized. It may therefore be regarded as—bar the advent of some *Deus ex machina*—not merely a mushroom, but a puff-ball. It should subside gracefully, and its place should be supplied by a superb college of the McMaster type at Toronto. Surely the High Church laity never sincerely desired that their sons should sulk in seclusion and vegetate ingloriously at Trinity.

We are to have a History of Western College Journalism from the students of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. The editor, no doubt, is making a sacrifice of himself for the occasion, as his circular suggests; but it suggests more, the inference being that it would be a

pity to place the editing of such an undertaking in the hands of a man who calls upon us to “sling the work,” and get a man to “earn a few dollars” by so doing. Judging from the style of the prospectus, we may look for a compilation savouring much of the style of the dime novel, for it calls particularly for the “weaving in good stories” amongst the other matter.

Nothing could be more clearly defined than the desire of the framers of our constitution to make University College and the University of Toronto distinct and separate. It is just as clearly defined that no Professor of the former institution shall be one of the University Board of Examiners, yet year after year this decree is violated. This error cannot be attributed to the difficulty of obtaining examiners. The selection is obviously unfair to men who have not attended their lectures, for it is well known that Professors will examine more from the work they have taken their students over, than generally from the text-books prescribed, thus placing outsiders decidedly at a disadvantage. The great wonder is, however, that this direct violation of a statute passes so often unnoticed and uncorrected.

The vocations taken up by students after leaving the University are little known to many. The following statistics, taken from the report of the Minister of Education for 1881, show what an extraordinarily large percentage of graduates undertake the duties of the teacher: Among the students who have completed their training in University College, and proceeded to a Degree in Arts, a number have taken high standing in the University Honour Lists; and from among those some have not only distinguished themselves at the Bar, but have risen to high judicial positions, while others occupy seats both in the Provincial Legislature and the Dominion Parliament. Of the others, nineteen have been entrusted with the responsible duties of Principals, Professors, and Lecturers in the Colleges and Normal Schools of this and other Provinces; and eighty-four are Masters and Teachers, fifty of them being Head Masters in the Collegiate Institutes and High Schools of the Province.

The petition so numerously signed by the undergraduates, the majority of whom were honour men of the various years, for the abolition of scholarships and medals, has not yet come before the notice of the Senate. There seems to be a leaning on the part of this body towards striking off the scholarships but leaving the medals. It is certain, however, that at the next regular meeting, a prominent member of the Senate will move the resolution in this amended form. All arguments that stand against the permanence of scholarships are just as severe against the maintenance of medals, save that of expense, somewhat modified. It will be interesting to learn on what ground the discrimination will be made.

If the University dinner be given by the graduates of the institution, why in the world are those Professors who are not graduates called on to subscribe, or why are those members of the Senate who have only an honorary connection with the University asked to put their hands in their pockets too? Surely there are enough graduates of the University of Toronto to get up a dinner without the need of subscriptions at all. 'Tis true that the undergraduate element is a large contingent on the occasion, but it does not follow that their interests must be guarded by keeping the price of the ticket within their reach. The affair can be made self-supporting by raising the price of tickets to meet the expenditure, and this obviates the necessity of dunning the graduates, or those on whom such an undertaking has no claim for subscriptions, to buy dinner for others. If necessary, cut out the whole list of complimentaries rather than call on the generosity of foreigners to furnish the means of invitations to guests. The present system adopted by the committee has been severely criticised, and calls for such a change as in the future will not leave their plan so open to comment.

Dr. Starr, the donor of the Starr medals, left by his will a farm, the proceeds of which were to furnish 3 gold medals for Pathology, Anatomy and Physiology. They were expressly to be given to graduates who might in this way be induced to continue a post-graduate course in the three above mentioned subdepartments of medicine. Why, then, do we find instead one gold and two silver medals given for a general course in medicine to undergraduates? This is directly opposed to the implied intention of the giver, and if his wishes are not worth consulting, probably his money is not worth having; so, why not either concede to his wishes or turn the revenue over to his heirs. Such gross carelessness in carrying out Dr. Starr's intentions is infamous, and would rather turn others away from following his example than induce them to enable deserving men to follow a post-graduate course.

EGYPT.

Sleeping, dreamy and silent,
By the great sea,
Dead and hushed in hot vapours,
Never a tree
Shading the heat from the sandbars
Down by the sea.

Ruins Ionic and barbaric
Hushed in repose ;
Burning alone by the waters ;
Aster and rose
Blush where old Nile in the noon-heat
Oceanward flows.

Nubian temples of Isis,
Nubian streams,
On whose dead breasts in the midnight
The lotus leaf dreams
'Neath floating mists, that the red moon
Paints with her beams.

Pyramid, temple, and obelisk
Shadowy stand
As ones that there in the evening
Point with the hand
Into the night and the future
Over the sand.

Rivers, where never a ripple
Dies on dead shores,
Drifting on to the ocean
Through their strange pores
Where the dead East to the new world
Opens her doors.

Dead, all dead, but their mem'ries
Swathed in their rest,
Kneeling alone through the ages
By the sea's breast,
Where the soft-lipped Mediterranean
Melts to the west.

Lotus leaf rising and dipping
In the red light.
Solve for me all the dark mystery
Of thy world's night.
From the strange runic inscriptions
Can we read right ?

Dead to all else but thy slumber,
Child of Earth's morn
Swathed in thy dream of smoke vapours,
Sphinx-eyed in scorn
Till the hot levanter of ages
Husheth his storm.

Strange mummy of all the world's phantoms
Ghost of antiquity,
Draw closer the cloak of thy darkness,
Land where no tree
Shades the red-heat from the sandbars
Down by the sea.

HURON.

OBSERVATIONS BY THE PATRIARCH STUDENT.

A FELLOW of Magdalen is rather a connoisseur in pictures, and a little while since he bought a study of a pig, which he thought a great deal of. He showed it one night to an aesthetic undergraduate of that college who had brought him some work. Up went the eyeglass : "Ya-as—very nice. And what—ah-what is this?" "Why, a pig, of course." "Oh! I-ah-nevah saw a pig." "And upon my soul," says the fellow, "I don't believe the man lied. He looked as if he really never had."

The election of Mr. Houston to the Senate is a feather in the cap of the advanced party in the University. What is the advanced party?

It is the name for the body of the younger graduates, who consider that the control of University affairs should be taken out of the hands of the Senate, and intrusted to Convocation. If Mr. Houston stands by his record and does not suffer by contact with a torpid institution, he will guide himself by this saving principle.

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THEY were generally a lively lot in the examination hall. When a man shouted for paper and it was not brought forthwith, every one else would stamp and guffaw until he was served. This custom is to be commended ; it breaks the monotony, whilst the muscular exertion has a refreshing effect. The examiners and the girls maintained a stolid indifference to the uproar. About the best thing to disturb the stoicism of the former would be a ventriloquistic undergrad giving 'points' in an audible tone. Don't forget to try it next time.

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BYE-BYE to you all. Another university year has come and gone ; the curtain drops on the academic stage, and it is to be hoped that nearly everyone goes off with a lightsome step of relief and elation. To repeat a former suggestion, the secluded way is the best of spending vacation. Camping, canoeing, and other expeditions by stream and forest will "set you up" better than any variations that society or the domestic circle can put on the cards.

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The Sophomore class at Michigan University publish every year what they call the *Oracle*. In the current number "the inquiring reader" is generously warned that he will find unique and startling features therein ; also that it is original, racy and peculiar ; finally, it does not shine by reflected light, but has a significance consummately its own. I have already given a sample of the *Chronicle's* lively vein. The efforts at the humorous in the *Oracle* are equally distressing, though not altogether so low and turgid. Here is a excerpt in the style which the western undergraduate thinks hugely clever :

NOTICE !

At a meeting of the Faculty last Monday evening, it was resolved that the *Oracle* be authorized to deny the following rumors, as being distinctly false :

That Pat has purchased Maud S. and accepted the position of sporting editor of the Police Gazette.

That Long Jones has sworn off chewing tobacco.

That he will only indulge when he can borrow a "chew."

That Gayley intends to "star it" in the eastern cities with the Adelphæ Combination.

That Huddy's Lawn Tennis Club has busted.

That it has gone up the flume.

That it is *non est*.

That D'Ooge's own parallelogrammatical smile has no foundation in fact.

That it is forced.

That it is but the natural ebullition of an overwrought soul.

That Toughy has discovered a bran new joke.

That it will hereafter be due on every April 13th until further notice.

That Prexie has given up the idea of raising a pig-tail.

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The *Lasell Leaves* has a column taken up with aspiring attempts at French composition. The following is an extract therefrom, in which I italicise the peculiarities (to use a mild term) :

NOTRE COIN *Française*.

Les vacances des printemps sont venues et sont allées—elles ont pris leur place avec les *recollements* agréables que nous retiendrons longtemps après que nous aurons dit adieu à Lasell. Comment avons nous passé le temps, demandez-vous. (?) C'est une question à laquelle on pourra trouver les réponses nombreuses et diverses ? L'une dirait, dans la culture intellectuelle *derrière* de la lecture des romans—l'autre que les cornichons et le gâteau demandaient toute son attention. Pour quelques-unes les devoirs et les plaisirs d'Auburndale étaient tout qu'elles pouvaient désirer, pour quelques autres, les attractions journalières de Boston étaient trop grandes pour être résistées ; mais, sans doute, les unes étaient aussi heureuses en regardant l'ours dansant et la maison mouvante, comme les autres en voyant les grands spectacles de la ville.

Evidently more cornichons than *culture intellectuel*.

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"My dear, it's the awfulest quite of infamy,"

Said he to his daughter, a dear little ducky,

"The man you're engaged to bets on the examiny."

"Too dreadful," she answered, "unless he is lucky."

SILLER B.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS.

The election to fill the Chair of Greek, to be made vacant by the resignation of the present incumbent, will be held, by the Board of Visitors, at the University of Virginia, on the 26th of June, 1882. Elementary instruction in Hebrew is required to be given by the Professor of Greek when a sufficient number of students to form a class present themselves. Applications, with testimonials, must be addressed to "The Rector and Visitors," P. O. University of Va., Albemarle Co., Va. James E. Harrison, M.D., Chairman of the Faculty.

The cost of producing the Antigone was twenty-eight hundred dollars. Five hundred of these were subscribed, and a surplus of sixty dollars was left on hand; and as one hundred had been subscribed conditionally, part of it was returned.

The following is a statement of the admissions to Degrees and *Ad Eundem Statum*, and of the number who matriculated in the different Faculties during 1880-81: *Law*.—Matriculation, 15; Degree of LL.D., 1; Legree of LL.B., 11. *Medicine*.—Matriculation, 19; Ad Eundem Statum, 1; Degree of M.D., 4; Degree of M.B., 32. *Arts*.—Matriculation, 189; Ad Eundem Statum, 11; Degree of M.A., 9; Degree of B.A., 56; B.A. Ad Eundem Gradum, 1; M.A. Ad Eundem Gradum, 1. During the year 857 candidates actually underwent examination in the different Faculties, as follows: Faculty of Law, 40; Faculty of Medicine, 117; Faculty of Arts, 605; Local Examinations for women, 95; total, 857.

K Company turned up at Kingston with 28 non-commissioned officers and men, Captain Baker and Lieut. Acheson in command. On account of the fewness of the men, the company was consigned to oblivion in the middle of the battalion, and many complain that those men who were put into their company to fill up were the rawest recruits that ever took the oath of allegiance.

K Company carried off three silver medals, six scholarships and the Loine silver medal.

The Fourth Year men in Residence were grouped on Tuesday by Notman.

The Residence boarding house closed on the 26th, to the great inconvenience of those whose examinations continued after that date. This is one more drop in the already overflowing cup of Brown's short comings.

The Registrar read the results on Monday night after the meeting of the Examiners, to the students who were present.

A tennis club of eight members was established this spring at the College.

Professor Selwyn, director of the Geological Survey, has recently presented the museum with several fossils, as well as casts of the remarkable tracks of the Potsdam sandstone.

'VARSITY MEN. The recently elected Senators are: John Galbraith, M.A., C. E., William Oldwright, M.A., M.D., and William Houston, M.A. They hold office for five years.

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, B.A., has been elected president of the Osgoode Literary and Legal Society for 1882.

Rev. Principal Caven, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, and Mr. Justice Patterson, have been reappointed Senators by the Ontario Government for the next three years.

Professors Wilson, Chapman, Wright, and Carpmael, are members of the Royal Canadian Academy. Dr. Wilson is president of the English Literature Section.

Mr. Goldwin Smith is to be made a B.C.L. by Oxford at the next Commencement.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RETURNS.

MEDICINE.

MEDALS.

University gold medal.—R. R. Wallace (Trinity Medical School.)
University silver medal.—J. T. Duncan (Toronto School of Medicine.)
Starr gold medal.—R. R. Wallace (Trinity Medical School.)

SCHOLARSHIPS.

First year.—1. H. N. Hoople (Trinity). 2. L. Carr.
Second year.—1. J. W. Clerke. 2. A. F. McKenzie.
Third year.—1. W. J. Robinson (Toronto), 2 F. J. Dolsen (Toronto.)

FINAL EXAMINATION.

The following passed the final examination: W. J. Charlton, R. Coulter, A. J. Freel, R. S. Frost, W. Gilpin, R. D. Harrison, H. P. Jackson, J. G. Mennie, A. D. Nasmith, J. W. Ray, S. R. Rodgers, J. E. Shore, P. C. Walmsley.

FOURTH YEAR.

Medicine.—Class I.—J. T. Duncan, W. Hanbridge J. F. MacMahon, R. R. Wallace, W. F. Eastwood, J. Lafferty, W. H. Oliphant, A. C. Panton. Class II.—E. G. Knill. Class III.—G. S. Cleland, J. F. Bell, W. H. Johnson, T. M. Milroy, F. D. Kent, R. M. Fisher.

Clinical Medicine.—Class I.—Duncan and Wallace, Milroy, Knill and Johnson, Fisher and MacMahon. Class II.—Hanbridge, Lafferty. Class III.—Bell, Oliphant, Eastwood, Panton, Cleland, Kent.

Surgery.—Class I.—Wallace. Class II.—Hanbridge and Panton; MacMahon, Oliphant, Duncan, Eastwood. Class III.—Knill and Milroy, Johnson, Bell and Lafferty, Fisher, Cleland, Kent.

Clinical Surgery.—Class I.—Wallace, Johnson, Duncan and Milroy.

Class III.—Eastwood, MacMahon, Fisher and Knill; Bell, Hanbridge and Lafferty; Cleland, Kent, Panton, Oliphant.

Forensic Medicine.—Class I.—Duncan, Wallace, MacMahon, Bell, Eastwood; Lafferty, Milroy, Johnson and Panton. Class II.—Oliphant. Class III.—Hanbridge, Knill, Cleland, Fisher, Kent.

Hygiene.—Class I.—Eastwood, Wallace and Johnson, Oliphant, Lafferty and MacMahon, Kent, Duncan, Knill, Hanbridge, Milroy and Cleland. Class III.—Panton, Bell, Fisher.

Medical Psychology.—Class I.—Eastwood, Duncan and MacMahon, Lafferty and Wallace, Knill, Panton and Johnson, Kent. Class II.—Oliphant, Cleland, Milroy, Fisher. Class III.—Bell, Hanbridge.

Practical Chemistry, Forensic and Hygenic.—Class I.—Eastwood and Johnson, Milroy, Wallace, Knill and Bell. Class II.—Duncan and MacMahon. Class III.—Kent, Cleland, Fisher, Oliphant, Panton, Hanbridge, Lafferty.

THIRD YEAR.

Medicine.—Class I.—F. J. Dolsen, J. A. Meldrum, W. J. Robinson. Class II.—H. S. Clerke. Class III.—J. E. Housler.

Clinical Medicine.—Class I.—Clerke. Class II.—Robinson. Class III.—Housler, Dolsen, Meldrum.

Surgery.—Class I.—Robinson, Meldrum, Dolsen. Class II.—Clerke. Class III.—Housler.

Clinical Surgery.—Class I.—Robinson. Class II.—Clerke, Dolsen. Class III.—Meldrum, Housler.

Surgical Anatomy.—Class I.—Clerke, Robinson, Dolsen, Housler, Meldrum.

Obstetrics.—Class I.—Robinson, Meldrum, Clerke, Dolsen. Class III.—Housler.

Pathology and Pathological Histology.—Class I.—Dolsen, Robinson, Meldrum. Class II.—Clerke. Class III.—Housler.

SECOND YEAR.

Anatomy.—Class II.—J. W. Clerke, J. Spence, J. Johnson, J. W. Patterson, A. F. McKenzie. Class III.—J. Bray, R. L. Stewart, J. S. Draper, T. D. Meikle, S. Stewart, A. S. Thompson.

Physiology.—Class I.—Clerke, McKenzie, Patterson, Spence. Class III.—Johnson, Bray, Stewart, Thompson, Draper, Meikle, R. L. Stewart.

Materia Medica and Therapeutics.—Class I.—Patterson, McKenzie. Class II.—Clerke, Johnson, Spence. Class III.—Draper, Meikle, S. Stewart, Bray, Thompson, R. L. Stewart.

Chemistry (Organic and Physiological).—Class I.—Clerke, S. Stewart, McKenzie, Draper, Johnson. Class II.—Spence, Thompson. Class III.—R. L. Stewart, Patterson, Bray, Meikle.

Histology.—Class I.—Patterson, Clerke, McKenzie, Spence. Class II.—Thompson. Class III.—Bray, Johnston, Meikle, Draper, R. L. Stewart, S. Stewart.

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

The following candidates passed the primary examination: W. H. Carleton, W. F. Freeman.

FIRST YEAR.

Anatomy.—Class I.—L. Carr, J. G. Sutherland. Class II.—D. Pool, H. Bascomb, H. N. Hoople, C. A. Krick, M. R. Saunders. Class III.—C. H. Britton, G. A. Cherry, D. Minchin, E. Bourke, W. A. Goodall, D. M. Staebler, A. B. Kinsley, A. Broadfoot, F. W. Cane, H. E. Webster, J. D. Courtenay.

Physiology.—Class I.—Hoople, Burke, Carr, Bascom, Saunders, Krick, Class II.—Sutherland, Courtenay, Staebler, Bro adfoot. Class III.—Pool, Cherry, Goodall, Britton, Webster, Cane, Minchin, Kinsley.

Chemistry and Natural Philosophy.—Class I.—Hoople. Class II.—Carr, Class III.—Krick, Minchin, Saunders, Courtenay, Britton, Sutherland, Burke, Cherry, Webster, Broadfoot, Bascom, Cane, Pool and Staebler.

Biology, including Comparative Anatomy.—Class I.—Pool, Saunders, Cherry. Class II.—Minchin, Burke, Hoople, Sutherland, Courtenay and Staebler. Class III.—Bascom, Britton, Carr, Kinsley, Krick, Webster, Broadfoot, Cane and Goodall.

ARTS.

The Senate of the University met last Monday to receive the arts examiners' report. Sixty-one graduate B. A., and fourteen obtain M. A. The total number of candidates in arts was 352, made up as follows: First year—non-matriculants 3 ladies, 14 males; matriculate, 8 ladies, 80 males; total, 105. Second year—non-matriculants 6 males; matriculate 1 lady, 85 males; total, 92. Third year 85 males. Fourth year 70 males. Of these the rejected number: In the fourth year 4; in the third year 9; in the second year 26; in the first year 16. One lady, Miss Bald, obtained second-class honours in classics of the second year. Below are the details:

The following obtained the degree of M. A.—J. J. Baker, O. J. Burchard, E. R. Cameron, T. Davidson, C. Donovan, J. A. Hamilton, A. Henderson, W. H. Houston, F. H. Keefer, A. G. Leonard, T. F. Lyell, J. P. McMurrich, J. Much, W. S. Wallace.

The following obtained the degree of B. A.: Ames, A. F., Baird, J., Blair A., Blake W. H., Campbell C. G., Caven J., Clarke J. M., Clarke L. J., Corbett L. C., Creelman W., Duncan W. A., Dunn H. L., Elliot J. C., Elliott W., Evans W. T., Faskem D., Galloway W. O., Glass C. T., Graham E. G., Gray J., Gregg W. J., Grierson J. F., Gross A. H., Gunther E. F., Haddow H., Hall T. P., Hamilton J., Hepburn T., Jaffray J. A., Kerr D. B., Lindsey G. G. S., Logie A. J., Love S., McGillivray J., McMurphy A., Mayberry C. A., Macdonald G. S., McCabe C. J., McDonald A., McDougall A. R., McGillivray D., McKnight R., Meikle H. W., Moir R., Mustard J. W., O'Meara, A. E., Robertson S. E., Rowand W. L. H., Schmidt O. L., Scott A. T., Simpson T. W., Smith G. A., Smith J., Smith J. C., Teefy A.

F., Trotter T., Wade F. C., Watson A., Wiltsie G. B., Wishart D. J. G., Wissler H., Wright, H. J.

MEDALLISTS.

Classics.—Gold, D. McGillivray (Goderich); silver, H. L. Dunn (Welland).

Mathematics.—Gold, J. M. Clark (St. Mary's); silver, A. F. Ames (Cainsville).

Moderns.—Gold, H. J. Wright (Toronto); silver, E. F. Gunther (Toronto).

Natural Sciences.—Gold, G. A. Smith (Winthrop); silver, T. P. Hall (Hornby).

Mental and Moral Science, Logic and Civil Polity.—Gold, W. F. W. Creelman (Collingwood); silver, W. H. Blake (Toronto).

SCHOLARSHIPS.

FIRST YEAR.

Classics.—(1) H. Haviland, (2) Logan and Ross, equal.

Mathematics.—(1) R. A. Thompson, (2) A. C. McKay.

Moderns.—(1) F. H. Sykes.

General Proficiency.—(1) H. J. Hamilton, (2) G. Hunter.

SECOND YEAR.

Classics.—(1) W. J. Twohey, (2) R. A. Little.

Mathematics.—(1) J. Cuthbert, (2) M. Haight.

Moderns.—(1) W. H. Smith.

Natural Science.—(1) W. I. Bradley.

Mental and Moral Science.—G. Sale.

General Proficiency.—(1) T. C. Robinette, (2) W. G. Milligan.

THIRD YEAR.

Classics.—(1) J. C. Robertson, (2) A. Crichton and H. R. Fairclough equals.

Mathematics.—(1) G. Ross, (2) J. G. Campbell.

Moderns.—J. Squair.

Natural Science.—D. O. Cameron.

Mental and Moral Science.—J. S. Campbell.

Blake Scholarship.—W. S. Ormiston.

PRIZES.

French Prose.—J. Squair.

German Prose.—J. Squair.

Oriental Languages.—First year, G. Sale; Second year, J. R. Stillwell; Third year, J. A. Jaffray; Fourth year, J. Hamilton.

CLASS LIST.

FOURTH YEAR.

Classics.—Class I.—McGillivray, D., Dunn, H. L., Schmidt, O. L., O'Meara, A. E., Simpson, T. W. Class II.—Mayberry, C. A.

Mathematics.—Class I.—Clark, J. M., Ames, A. F., McDougal, A. H., MacMurchy, A. Class II.—Galloway, W. O., Elliott, W.

English.—Class I.—Wright, H. G., McGillivray, J. Class II.—Corbett, T. C., Wishart, D. J. G.

Anthropology.—Class I.—Wright, Gunther, McGillivray, Corbett. Class II.—Wishart.

French.—Class I.—Wright, Gunther, McGillivray, Corbett, Wishart.

German.—Class I.—Gunther, Wright, McGillivray, Corbett. Class II.—Wishart.

Italian.—Class I.—Wright, Gunther, McGillivray, Corbett. Class II.—Wishart.

Chemistry.—Class I.—Smith, G. A., Scott, A. Y., Hall, T. P., Rowland, W. L. H. Class II.—Mustard, J. W.

Biology.—Class I.—Hall, Smith, Scott. Class II.—Rowland, Mustard.

Mineralogy and Geology.—Class I.—Hall, Mustard, Smith, Rowland, Scott.

Mental and Moral Science.—Class I.—Creelman, W. F. W., Blake, W. H., Smith, J. C., Greig, W. J., Haddow, R. Class II.—Wiltsie, G. B., Gross, A. H., Jaffray, J. A., Wissler, H., Wade, F. C., Kerr, D. B., Gray, J., Macdonald, G. S., Trotter, J., Evans, W. J., Hamilton, J., Baird, J., Blair, A., McKnight, R., Caven, J., Love, S.

Logic.—Class I.—Blake, Blair, Haddow, Greig, Trotter, Creelman, Jaffray, Love, Evans, Kerr. Class II.—Baird, Wissler, Davis, Gross, Gray, Hamilton, Wade, Wiltsie, Cavan, Smith, J. C., McKnight, Macdonald.

Civil Polity.—Class I.—Greig, Kerr, Creelman, Trotter, Haddow, Smith, Wade, Blake, Cavan, Wissler, Love. Class II.—Baird, Wiltsie, Jaffray, Gray, Hamilton, Gross, McCabe, Evans, Blair, Macdonald, McKnight.

Oriental Languages.—Class I.—Hamilton, J.

Lindsey, G. G. S., obtained first-class honours in mineralogy and geology, and second-class in chemistry and biology. Teify, A. F., obtained an aegrotat standing.

Classics and Mathematics.—Class III.—Campbell, C. G., Clarke, L. J., Duncan, W. A., Elliott, J. C., Fasken, D., Glass, C. J., Graham, E. J., Grierson, J. F., Hepburn, T., Kerr, D. B., Logie, W. J., McCabe, C. J., McDonald, C. A., Mickle, H. W., Moir, R., Robertson, S. E., Smith, J., Watson, A.

English.—Class III.—Campbell, Clarke, Duncan, Elliot, Fasken, Glass, Graham, Grierson, Hepburn, Kerr, Logie, McCabe, McDonald, Mickle, Moir, Mustard, Robertson, Smith, Watson.

Logic.—Class II.—Campbell, Clarke, Duncan, Elliot, Fasken, Glass, Graham, Grierson, Hepburn, Logie, McCabe, McDonald, Mickle, Moir, Robertson, Smith, Watson.

Civil Polity.—Class II.—Campbell, Clarke, Duncan, Elliot, Fasken, Glass, Graham, Grierson, Hepburn, Logie, McDonald, Mickle, Moir, Robertson, Smith, Watson.

THIRD YEAR.

Classics.—Class I.—Robertson, J. C., Crichton, A., Fairclough, H. R., Hagarty, E. W., Bristol, E. J., Fotheringham, J. T. Class II.—Langton, H. H., Hudson, A. B., Wilgress, G. S., Grant, D. M., Gordon, C. W.

Mathematics.—Class I.—Ross, G., Campbell, T. G., Riddell, G. I., Francis, D. Class II.—Donald, R. C., Boutbee, F., DeGuerre, A., Scott, W., Cody, W. S.

English.—Class I.—Langton, H. H., Dewart, H. H., Ormiston, W. S., James, N. C., Squair, J. Class II.—Balmer, R., Whetham, C., Cameron, J. H., Lee, C., Wright, A. W., Alexander, L. H., Burnham, J. H., Lobb, A. F., Cameron, A. B., O'Flynn, F. E., Heuser, J. W., Sproule, R. K.

History.—Class I.—Ormiston, Squair, Hensor, Wright, Lee, Sproule, O'Flynn, Balmer, Dewart. Class II.—Willoughby, James, McPherson, Alexander, Johnson, Cameron, Whetham, Burnham, Cameron, J. H.; Lobb.

French.—Class I.—Squair, Balmer, Burnham, James, Dewart, Whetham, Cameron, J. H.; Lobb. Class II.—Heuser, Lee, Alexander, Cameron, A. B.; Willoughby, Wright, O'Flynn, Sproule.

German.—Class I.—Squair, Whetham, Balmer, Cameron, J. H.; Alexander, Wright. Class II.—Heuser, O'Flynn, Dewart, Willoughby, Lobb, Burnham, Lee, James, Cameron, A. B., Sproule.

Italian.—Squair, Balmer, Heuser, Whetham, Alexander, Burnham. Class II.—Lee, O'Flynn, Dewart, James, Cameron, J. H.; Willoughby, Sproule, Wright, Cameron, A. B.; Lobb.

Chemistry.—Class I.—Cameron, D. O.; Gordon, G.; Lawson, A.; Tibb, R. C.; Weld, O.

Biology.—Class I.—Cameron. Class II.—Lawson, Weld, Tibb, Gordon.

Mineralogy and Geology.—Class I.—Lawson, Cameron. Class II.—Tibb, Weld, Gordon.

Meteorology.—Class II.—McDougall. Class III.—Mustard

Mental and Moral Sciences.—Class I.—Campbell, J. S.; Farquharson, W. Wrong, G. M.; Johnson, A. S.; Stevenson, A.; McPherson, R. U. Stillwell, J. R.; Osler, H. S.; Cline, W. H. Class II.—Denovan, A. M.; Mackay, J.; Ormiston, W. S.; Mackay, A. G.; Campbell, J.; Lachlan, Smith, C. P.; Watt, J.; Raines, F. N.; Fraser, A.; McGillivray, D. J.; Willoughby, W. B.; Simpson, J.; Campbell, John L.

Civil Policy.—Class I.—Campbell, Johnson, Ormiston, Wrong, Farquharson, Denovan, McPherson, Dewart, Osler, Stevenson, Watt, McKay. Class II.—Smith, Stillwell, Mackay, Cline, Wright, Willoughby, Balmer, Fraser, Campbell, Raines, Simpson, Campbell, J.; Lachlin, McGillivray.

Orientals.—Class I.—Jaffray, J. A.; Duncan, W. A.; Denovan, A. M.

Additional work for Blake Scholarship.—Class I.—Ormiston, W. S. Dewart, H. H.; Wright, A. W. Class II.—Sproule, R. K.; McPherson, R. U.

McCall, T. S., obtained second-class honours in classics. McJntyre, E. J., obtained first-class honours in English, history, French and Italian, and second-class in German. Park, H. G., obtained first-class honours in mental and moral science, and second-class in logic. Reid, J. W., obtained first-class honours in mathematics. Walsh, J. J., obtained an aegrotat standing, with honours in mental and moral sciences.

SECOND YEAR.

Classics.—Class I.—Twohey, W. I. J., Little, R. A., Boville, T. W., Holmes, G. H. Class II.—Passmore, A. D., Nichol, W. B., Robinette, T. C., Roswell, J. W., Milligan, W. G., Bald, M. B.

Mathematics.—Class I.—Cuthbert, J., Haight, M., Fields, J. C., Mulvey, T., Palmer, J. M., Gray, R. A. Class II.—Bartlet, A. R., Brown, J. F., Balderson, J. M.

English.—Class I.—Smith, W. H. Class II.—Robinette, T. C., Burt, A. W., Gray, R. A., Milligan, Bowes, J. H., Holmes, G. W., Macmechan, A.

French.—Class I.—Smith, Bowes, Burt, Macmechan, Milligan, Robinette. Class II.—Hunt.

German.—Class I.—Smith, Burt, Robinette, Bowes, Macmechan. Class II.—Hunt.

FIRST YEAR.

Classics.—Class I.—Haviland, H., Logan, W. M., Ross, J., Hamilton, J. H., Hunter, G., Walker, W. H., Wilton, H. B., Chisholm, W. C. Class II.—Gilmour, J. L., Macdonald, R. G., Webster, C. A., Riddell, F., Evans, J. W., Mickle, G., Wilson, G. D., Kyles, J., Mackay, D., Murphy, G. E.

Mathematics.—Class I.—Thompson, R. A., Mackay, A. C., McGeary, J. H., Henderson, S. A., Hogarth, G. H., Duff, L. F., Sanderson, W., Martin, S., Hamilton, J. H., Reid, H. E. Class II.—Campbell, A., Collins, A., Hamilton, J. C., Mackay, D., Stout, E., Talbot, J. M., Barron, A. R.

English.—Class I.—Sykes, F. H., Hamilton, H. J., Gardiner, E., Nixon, L., Barron, A. R., Gibbard, A. H., Holmes, J. G., Mackay, D. Class II.—Kimpton, L. M., Brown, E., Hunter, G., Reid, H. E., Standish, L., Vanderburg, T., Brown, M., Johnston, E. H., Langley, M., McLeod, A. J., Gilmour, J. L., Martin, S., Short, J., Thompson, A. B., Bain, A., Irwin, H. E., Barr, B., Irving, W. H., Nasmyth, M., Moss, C. A.

French.—Class I.—Sykes, Gibbard, Hamilton, H. J., Nixon, Kimpton, Gardiner, Langley, Brown, M., Brown, E., Hunter, Moss, Reid, Thompson, Vanderburg, Burr, Holmes, Irwin, Standish. Class II.—Irving, Nasmyth, Short, Johnston, Bain.

German.—Class I.—Gibbard, Sykes, Gardiner, Hamilton, Herber, J., Kimpton, Langley, Nixon, Vanderburg, Bain, Hunter, Brown, N., Brown, Johnston, Holmes, Nasmyth, Standish, Parr, Moss, Thompson. Class II.—Irving, W. H., Irwin, H. E.

Hebrew.—Class I.—Sale, G., McGillivray, J. Class II.—McColl, D.

Chemistry.—Class I.—Hammond, J. B., Bradley, W. L., McEachern, N. Class II.—Durand, C. F., Hardie, T. M.

Biology.—Class I.—Bradley, McKenzie, W. P., Durand, Hardie. Class II.—McEachern, Hammond.

Mineralogy and Geology.—Class I.—Bradley. Class II.—McEachern, Durand, Hammond, Hardie.

Mental Science.—Class I.—Sale, G., Young, T. McG., Robinette, T. C. Class II.—Cowan, G. H., Nicol, W. B., Davidson, H., Milligan, W. G., Weir, W. C., Beattie, A., Bowes, J. H., McKenzie, W. P., Broad, S. W., McWhinney, J. M., Henderson, A., Phelps, S. W., Fraser, H. R., Holmes, G. W., Little, R. A., Wigle, E. S., Hunt, E. G.

Logic.—Class I.—Gray, R. A., Broad, Sale, Bowes, Cowan, McKenzie, McWhinney, Fraser, Wigle, Pratt, H. O. E., Weir, Palmer, J. M., Milligan, Fields, J. C., Brown, J. F., Holmes, Beattie, Robinette, Little, Shaw, N., Drake, F. A., Henderson, Hunt, McQueen, D. G., McGillivray, J., Davidson, Phelps, Young.

Hebrew.—Class I.—Stillwater, J. R., Cline, W. H., Shaw, N., Weir, W. C.

Cochrane, R. R., second-class honours in mathematics. McQueen, D. J., first-class honours in mathematics. Little, J. G., obtained agrotat standing, with honours in mathematics.

PASS MEN.

First Examination.—Bigelow, J., Holman, J., Kennedy, J. B., McKay, J., Needham, G., Russell, W. M., Beniss, E. D., Brown, Miss M., Buchanan, J. H., Burns, S., Cochrane, W., Collins, A., Dougan, R. P., Elliott, J. J., Fleming, J. H., Hamilton, R. McF., Hunne, J. G., Lindsey, W. L., Macoun, J., McCulloch, R. O., McMillan, J., Mortimer, H., Muir, M. F., Nicholls, B. F., Smith, W. A., Standish, J., Vanderburgh, Miss T., Vickers, W. W., Kinnear, L., Riddle, F., Dewdney, O. D., Baldwin, R., Kenrick, E. B.

All those in first year honours passed the first examination.

Second Examination.—Cochrane, R. R., Coutts, J., Drake, F. A., Ferguson, F. A., May, A. F., McColl, D., McGillivray, J., McQueen, G., Mills, W. G., Potter, C., Pratt, H. O. E., Rossiter, H. J., Shaw, N., Stevenson, A., Tisdell, F. C., Waterhouse, E. F., Little, J. G.

All those in second year honours passed the second examination.

Third Examination.—Alexander, Campbell, A. H., Campbell, A. N., Campbell, J. S., Carswell, A., Creasor, A. D., Hamilton, A., McCabe, C. J., McKay, A. G., McKay, J., Park, H. G., Pike, J., Simpson, J., Smith, C. P., Stoddard, J., Stevenson, A., Stillwell, J. R., Thompson, W. E., Willoughby, W. B., Watson, A., Watt, J.

To take subjects of third examination over. *Classics*.—Thompson, W. E. *Latin*.—Willoughby. *English*.—Hamilton, A., Pike, I.

LAW.

CANDIDATES FOR LL.B.

Class I.—McClennahan, A. V., Glen, J. M. Class II.—Reid, J. Class III.—Gorman, M. J., Keefer, F. H. Special examination for LL.B., March, A. H.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND MEDAL.

SECOND YEAR.—A. S. Lown, B.A., Elora. *THIRD YEAR*.—F. T. Congdon, Picton, N.S. *GOLD MEDAL*.—A. V. McClennahan. *FIRST YEAR*.—Class III.—L. I. Smith. *SECOND YEAR*.—Class I.—Lown, A. S., Green, G. M., McDonald, C. E. Class II.—Deacon, W. H., Lynch, D. J. Class III.—Gould, C. R., Ballard, W. H., Lane, J., Campbell, T. G., Justin, B. F. *THIRD YEAR*.—Class I.—F. T. Congdon. Class II.—Delahey, G., Ross, J. C. Class III.—Stratton, W. A., Tyrrell, J. B., Jeffery, A. O., Essery, E. T.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE.

FIRST YEAR.

Descriptive Geometry.—Class I.—Sterne, E. W., Raymer, A. R., Kirkland, W. C. Class II.—Robertson, J.

Surveying.—Class I.—Raymer. Class II.—Robertson, Sterne. Class III.—Kirkland.

Statics.—Class I.—Sterne. Class II.—Raymer. Class III.—Robertson.

Dynamics.—Class I.—Raymer, Kirkland. Class II.—Sterne. Class III.—Robertson.

Drawing.—Class I.—Robertson, Raymer, Sterne. Class II.—Kirkland.

Field Notes.—Class I.—Robertson, Raymer, Kirkland. Class II.—Sterne.

Conics.—Class I.—Raymer. Class III.—Sterne, Kirkland.

Algebra and Trigonometry.—Class I.—Sterne, Raymer. Class III.—Kirkland, Robertson.

Chemistry.—Class I.—Raymer, Sterne. Class III.—Robertson.

PRIZEMEN.—1st, Raymer A. R., 2nd, Sterne E. W.

NOTE.—Kirkland to take supplemental in Statics and Chemistry, and Robertson in Conics, October 1st, 1882.

SECOND YEAR.

Descriptive Geometry.—Class I.—Fotheringham, Duggan, G. H. Class III.—Tyrrell, J. W.

Surveying.—Class III.—Duggan, Fotheringham, Tyrrell.

Strength of Materials.—Class I.—Duggan. Class III.—Fotheringham.

Spherical Trigonometry, Geodesy and Astronomy.—Class III.—Duggan, Tyrrell, Fotheringham.

Drawing.—Class I.—Duggan. Class II.—Tyrrell, Fotheringham.

Optics.—Class I.—Duggan, Fotheringham. Class III.—Tyrrell.

Calculus.—Class I.—Duggan. Class III.—Fotheringham.

Mineralogy and Geology.—Class I.—Duggan, Fotheringham, Tyrrell.

Chemistry.—Class I.—Fotheringham. Class II.—Tyrrell, Duggan.

PRIZEMAN.—Duggan, G. H.

NOTE.—Tyrrell to take Supplemental in Calculus and Strength of Materials, Oct. 1st, 1882.

THIRD YEAR.

Descriptive Geometry.—Class I.—Jeffrey, D., McAtee, J., Kennedy, J. H. *Geodesy and Astronomy*.—Class II.—Jeffrey. Class III.—McAtee, Kennedy.

Surveying and Levelling.—Class II.—Jeffrey. Class III.—McAtee, Kennedy.

Applied Mechanics.—Class III.—Jeffrey, Kennedy, McAtee.

Thermodynamics and Hydraulics.—Class I.—Jeffrey. Class III.—McAtee, Kennedy.

Drawing.—Class I.—Jeffrey. Class II.—Kennedy. Class III.—McAtee.

Mineralogy and Geology.—Class I.—McAtee, Jeffrey, Kennedy.

Chemistry.—Class I.—Jeffrey, Kennedy. Class II.—McAtee.

FIRST AND SECOND YEAR WORK.—Class II.—Jeffrey. Class III.—Kennedy, McAtee.

PRIZEMAN.—Jeffrey, D.

MCMASTER HALL. The work of the first session at McMaster Hall has been finished. The officers of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year are as follows: Chairman, Hon. Wm. McMaster; Secretary, H. E. Buchan, M.D.; Treasurer, Mr. D. E. Thompson. Mr. John Stark was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. R. McMaster.

CLASS LIST.

Polemical and Apologetical Theology.—Jacob Johnson Baker, Daniel Dack, Robert George Boville, James McEwan, Philip Kilborn Dayfoot.

Old Testament Interpretation in English.—Joseph Henry Doolittle, William McLaren Walker, Leonard Iler, Philip Kilborn Dayfoot, Alfred Emerie de St. Dalmas.

Biblical Introduction.—Robert George Boville, Alexander Moore, Perry Almond Tinkham, Leonard Iler, Alfred Emerie de St. Dalmas, Wm. McLaren Walker.

Systematic Theology.—P. H. Anderson, Daniel Dack, Leonard Iler, Jas. McEwan, Perry Almond Tinkham, Wm. T. Tapscott, Alfred Emerie de St. Dalmas.

Homiletics.—P. H. Anderson, Jacob Johnson Baker, James McEwan, Alexander Moore, Wm. T. Tapscott, and Alfred Emerie de St. Dalmas.

Pastoral Theology.—Duncan D. McArthur, Jas. McEwan, and Wm. T. Tapscott.

New Testament Greek.—J. J. Baker, R. G. Boville, P. K. Dayfoot, D. Dack, J. H. Doolittle, W. H. Cline, W. Walker, D. J. McGillivray.

Ecclesiastical History.—R. G. Boville, P. K. Dayfoot, J. H. Doolittle, W. Walker, P. A. Tinkham, L. Iler.

CO-EDUCATION AT CAMBRIDGE.

About two miles out of Cambridge, distant about a quarter of a mile from anything in the shape of a human habitation, is a large red brick building. There is nothing very attractive in it to the eye of an architect, still less to that of an artist. Built in the so-called style of Queen Anne, it lies facing the public road with a grass field on one side of it and a ploughed field on the other. In the distance can be seen the woods of Madingley, and the spire of the church whose burial ground is said to have formed the subject of Gray's famed "Elegy," but these are so far off that they can scarcely be said to add to the beauty of the scene; while beyond the tops of the chapels of King's and St. John's Colleges little can be seen of the town of Cambridge. But on closer investigation there seems to be something strange about the place. In the quadrangle in front of the building will be seen many female forms playing lawn-tennis, unassisted in any way by any of the male sex. If haply the onlooker should ask what is the name of the building and who the players, he will be told, doubtless with a smile at his ignorance, that this is Girton College, and those the students in the same. If he rings at the porter's lodge, it is said—for the writer has no personal experience on this point—that the lady principal will be happy to show him over the establishment, and impress upon him its great advantages.

Such is the oldest, and in the opinion of its occupants the most important college for ladies at Cambridge; but there is another, which possesses at any rate one important advantage over its elder sister. Its builders have disabused themselves of the notion that it is necessary for the sweet girl (under) graduates, with their golden hair (as Tennyson has it), to be separated by a distance of two miles from those students who have been so unfortunate as to be born men. Accordingly Newnham College has been built on the west side of the River Cam, and in the suburb from which it takes its name, only about ten minutes' walk from the principal colleges of the University. Since the students in these establishments may attend the same lectures as the undergraduates, and do avail themselves of the opportunity, it is at once seen that Girton is at a great disadvantage in being placed at such a distance from the town. This is, however, I believe, to some extent obviated by a goodly supply

of cabs which are kept on hand to convey the lady students—free of charge, it is said—to the various lecture rooms.

But the privileges of education in the same town, under the same teachers and by the same lecturers, does not put the female students on an equality with the male, or indeed satisfy them. For some time those ladies who wished had the same papers set them as the male students, and were examined by the same examiners, the place which they would have taken being communicated to them privately and non-officially. There seemed to be many drawbacks to this system, and a fuller and more open recognition of the abilities of the students was freely agitated for. In the meantime, the honour gained in the triposes by females were not few or far between. One lady was adjudged equal to the sixth wrangler in the Mathematical tripos, and others were found to hold almost as good a position in the Classical and Scientific triposes. Accordingly matters came to a head last year, and a grace of the Senate was proposed, by which the education of female students was to be publicly recognized and paid for out of the University chest, and certificates given them, saying what their place would have been had they been men. There was a strong opposition, though it was whispered that the defeated party were principally made up of clergymen, schoolmasters and other non-resident members of the Senate, while the majority, on the other hand, bristled with professors, tutors and various resident officials. The motion was passed by a fairly large majority, and there was joy in the halls of Girton and Newnham, a large contingent from which establishments waited outside the Senate House, and are reported—but this the writer cannot positively affirm—to have received the news with audible cheers, and to have despatched a messenger on horseback to carry the news to their sisters at home.

Now, therefore, in all examinations, "Littlego" included, the examination of female students forms a regular part, and when the tripos lists come out, below the list of successful undergraduates comes a list headed: "The following female students would have been placed in Class" I., II., or III., as the case may be.

Such then is the state of things at present, but it is rumoured that the cravings of Girton and Newnham are not yet satisfied; they regard the concessions mentioned above as merely "the thin end of the wedge," which is to be driven in much further yet. Nor are they alone in their demands. Many of the University dignitaries second their endeavours very heartily; in particular, I believe, Professor Kennedy, the Regius Professor of Greek to the University. What their further wants are I know not. Perhaps we may see them floating about in caps and gowns, sitting by our side in the Senate House, and taking their degrees in the orthodox manner by placing their hands in those of the Chancellor or his representative. There are not wanting too those who aver that they will shortly "put a boat on the river," and "bump" their male rivals there as well as in the triposes. And this, I think, is all that one uninitiated knows on the subject of co-education at Cambridge. It has not been worked long enough to allow of an exact estimate of its merits, but it seems, as far as can be judged, to be very satisfactory. Its promoters say that, unlike the other colleges, neither Girton nor Newnham contains any one who does not really work; and indeed the danger would seem to be quite in the other direction, for there does seem some possibility of women being overdone by the strain which a tripos almost necessarily implies. Both colleges are almost as full as they can be, and there are every term many applicants for admission, so that the future working of "co-education at Cambridge" may be left, without fear as to its success, to time and the watchfulness of its promoters.

A. G. (CAMBRIDGE).

PROBABLE SUBJECTS FOR DEBATE.

The following is a list from which it is probable the subjects for debate in the Literary and Scientific Society will be chosen during the coming year.

Resolved,

- (1.) That trial by jury should be abolished.
- (2.) That "Home Rule" would be advantageous to Ireland.
- (3.) That the Imperial Federation of Great Britain and her Colonies is inadvisable.
- (4.) That the operation of the Land Act in Ireland has exhibited the uselessness of that measure.
- (5.) That British connection with India has had a beneficial effect upon the Empire.
- (6.) That Canada should be allowed to make her own commercial treaties.
- (7.) That it is not in the interest of Canada to have her own citizens appointed to the position of Governor-General.
- (8.) That justice to citizens of Canada demands the exclusion of Chinese from the Dominion.
- (9.) That a military spirit should not be fostered in Canada.
- (10.) That the Boundary Award should be left as settled by the Arbitrators.
- (11.) That the policy of Protection has proved of good effect in Canada.
- (12.) That party government in Canada is injurious to the best interests of the country.
- (13.) That the use of oaths for civil purposes is inexpedient.
- (14.) The settlement of the North-West is beneficial to Ontario.
- (15.) That labour strikes are ultimately hurtful to the labourer.
- (16.) That the abolition of the Senate would be a benefit to Canada.

(17.) That there should be only one degree-granting body in Arts for Ontario.

(18.) That Upper Canada College should be changed to an Institution, to prepare ladies for the examinations of the Provincial University.

(19.) That, as the curriculum now stands, a Pass course affords a better training for practical life than a single Honour course.

(20.) That the founding of a Chair of Political Economy, in Toronto University, is necessary, if she is to maintain her position among the educational institutions of the continent.

(21.) The granting of honorary degrees is an evil.

(22.) Phrenology, as regards head-bumping, is entitled to the rank of a science.

(23.) That capital punishment should be abolished.

(24.) That the demand of the Medical Congress for unrestricted vivisection should be granted.

(25.) The reforms advocated by Savonarola, would have been an improvement on the existing order of things, either in Church or State.

(26.) That the world is growing better.

(27.) That Tennyson is a greater poet than Longfellow.

(28.) That popular theatre-going is injurious to the community.

By order,

L. P. DUFF,
Secretary to the Committee.

THE EPISTLES OF PLINY.

VII.

The two Epistles which we now present to our readers form a connected narrative of the personal experiences of Pliny in that terrible event which has rendered the names of Pompeii and Herculaneum forever memorable. The Epistles occur in the Sixth Book. They have been freely used by Lord Lytton in the *Last days of Pompeii*—especially in the "Arena" scene, where Glaucus prepares to meet the inevitable. They are also commonly alluded to in any good treatise on earthquakes and volcanoes, and some apology may be needed for their reproduction. We may remark then that the *Last days of Pompeii* and the scientific treatises do not give the letters in full; they are only referred to in general terms. They are, in the next place, however, so spiritedly and animatedly written that they are always fresh reading. Especially are they curious and useful contemporary accounts of one of the most destructive natural convulsions ever known. The letters are addressed to Tacitus, who evidently wanted to get the facts for his history; and Pliny being a reliable authority, the historian was very glad to get the particulars from so accurate a source. The romantic discovery of the ruins of the buried town; the large treasures of remains of antiquarian curios, the dread evidences of the death struggles of the unfortunate beings who perished; the unveiling of the daily life of a Roman town arrested in the very flow of its usual course, while the citizens were petrified in the very action then proceeding, reminding us of the inhabitants of the castle in the old fairy tale; the sentry waiting at his post to be relieved from guard by a summons which never came; the possibility of discovering greater treasures of antiquity than yet have been found; the dream that perhaps here entombed lie the second decade of Livy, the lost portions of Ennius, of Terence, of Plautus, perhaps of the Greek tragedians—all awaiting the indefatigable search of some Pompeian Schliemann. All these facts, circumstances, aspirations, make of the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum one of the most intensely interesting incidents of history. To understand clearly the following letters, it will be desirable to remember that the Bay of Naples, from Misenum (*Capo di Miseno*) on the north to Surrentum (*Sorrento*) on the south, is about seventeen miles; that from Misenum to Herculaneum (at the foot of Mount Vesuvius) is about fourteen miles; from Herculaneum to Pompeii is some eight or ten miles; going south-east along the shore and continuing in the same direction, Stabiae is about four miles further on from Pompeii. Taking Vesuvius as a centre, the black cloud from the mountain extended on a radius of from fifteen to twenty miles, completely enveloping in pitch darkness on the north side Misenum, and on the south, the island Capreae. These distances will give some idea of the strength of the eruption. Its visible effects were no doubt much further extended, but Misenum and Capreae are the two extreme points mentioned by Pliny as coming under his own observation. The letters are as follows:

I.

You ask me to commit to writing the death of my uncle, so that you may be able to hand it down to posterity the more reliably. I am glad of it. For I perceive that unfading glory will attach to his death, if it is celebrated by you. For although amid the destruction, by a memorable calamity, of a most beautiful district, with its inhabitants and cities, he met his death—a death so noteworthy that it seemed as if his existence would never end—although he himself was the author of many enduring works—yet the eternity of your history will add much to the perpetuation of his memory. Truly, I consider those happy whose divinely-bestowed gift it is either to achieve exploits worthy of description, or to describe events in such a way that they will be read; I consider those supremely fortunate who can do both of these things. Such a man will my uncle appear from his own works and in your pages. Wherefore, I the more willingly undertake—I even claim to perform what you enjoin.

He was at Misenum in command as Admiral of the Fleet. On the twenty-fourth of August, about twelve o'clock, my mother calls his attention to the fact that a cloud was coming up of unusual size and shape. He had walked in the sun, then taken a cold bath, had lunch lying down, and was studying. He calls for his slippers and ascends an eminence from which he could best behold the strange sight. A cloud was rising, they could not at that distance say for certain from which mountain; it was afterwards ascertained to be Vesuvius. The shape and form which the cloud took were more like the semblance and shape of a large pine tree than any other. For rising aloft with a very long main trunk, it spread into wide branches. I suppose carried up at first by the eruption, then weakened as the force grew less, or perhaps bent down by its own weight, it spread out and gradually vanished. It was sometimes bright, sometimes dark and shadowed, as it carried up rocks or ashes. To my uncle, as a philosopher, this spectacle seemed an important one and worthy of closer examination. He orders his launch to be got ready, and gives me permission to come with him if I like. I answered that I preferred to go on with my work—and, by chance, he himself had given me the task on which I was engaged. He was leaving the house when he receives a note from Rectina the wife of Nascus, terrified by the imminent danger, for her villa lay at the foot of the mountain, and there was no means of escape except in ships. She begged him to save her from such a peril. He turns it over in his mind, and what he had begun with a philosophic intention he carries out with a heroic one. He launches the galleys and embarks in order to go to the assistance not only of Rectina but also of many more, for the pleasant situation of the coast made it thickly populated. He hastens in that direction whence others flee, and holds a direct course, steering straight for the danger, so free from fear, that he dictated a description, and had a note made of all the motions and all the shapes of the eruption as he could make them out. Soon ashes fell on the ships—hotter and denser the nearer they approached—soon fragments of pumice stone black and burned and broken—soon a sudden shallowness, and the shore obstructed by the ruin of the mountain. After hesitating a little while whether he should turn back, he says to the pilot who advised that course, *Fortune favours the brave—make for the villa of Pomponianus*. The latter lived at Stabiae, separated in the middle of the bay, for the sea becomes gradually indented with inclined and curving shores. There although the danger had not yet approached, yet as it was easily seen, and if it did increase it would be very great, Pomponianus had put his chattels on board ship, certain of flight if the unfavourable wind settled. My uncle being then carried in by that very wind which to him was most favourable, embraces him as he trembles with fear; he consoles him, he exhorts him. When he had soothed his alarm by his own confidence, he orders preparations to be made for his bath. When washed he takes his place at table, has dinner, and was in good spirits, or, what was equally important, seemed in good spirits. Meantime, from Vesuvius in many places shone forth flames and fires of wide extent, whose blaze and brilliancy were exaggerated by a darkness like night. My uncle, to calm their fear, kept saying that these were the cottages of the peasants, left in fear, and the deserted villas burning in their solitude. Then he gave himself to repose, and rested with an unfeigned sleep; for his snores, which were rather heavy and sonorous on account of the size of his body, were heard by those who were watching the door. But the court-yard which led from the house had now become so filled with ashes and pumice stones, that if he delayed any longer in the bed-room, there would be no means of exit. Awakened, he comes out and joins Pomponianus and the others who were watching. They take counsel together whether they should stay in the house or take to the open plain. For the house rocked from the frequent and vast shocks, and just as if moved from their foundations, the walls seemed to shake backwards and forwards. On the other hand, in the open air they were afraid of the falling pumice stones, although light and smooth. But a comparison of perils forced them to select the latter. With him, one reason was superior to another reason, with the others, one fear conquered another fear. They tie pillows on their heads with linen cloths as a protection against falling stones. Now it was day elsewhere, there a night blacker and heavier than any other night, but yet many torches and different lights relieved it. They determined to make for the shore and to look from the nearest point whether the sea would yet allow of their embarking, but it was still stormy and adverse. There, lying on a pallet stretched out, he asked for cold water once, twice, and drank it. Then flames and the premonitory smell of sulphurous vapours drive the others into flight and arouse him. Leaning upon two slaves, he would have risen, but fell directly, as I conjecture, smothered by the grosser air, and from the stoppage of the functions of his stomach—which was always naturally weak—and scant of breath, and frequently flatulent. When daylight returned—the third day from that which he had last seen—his body was found untouched, uninjured, and covered as he had been dressed; the position of his body was more like one asleep than of a dead man. In the meantime, my mother and I were at Misenum. But this is nothing for history, nor have you asked anything else than an account of my uncle's death. I shall therefore conclude. I will add one thing; that I kept an account of everything in which I was present, and of everything which I heard at the time when the truth is most certainly told. You can choose what is of most value. For it is one thing to write a letter, another a history; it is one thing to write to a friend, another to everybody. Yours.

[We are sorry that want of space prevents our publishing the closing chapter of these excellent epistles this year.]

VARSITY SPORT.

Cricket has, despite the unsuitable weather, been a great deal played this spring, the "skeletons" of the Residence dividing their leisure attention between this and lawn tennis. They defeated the Protestant Divinity School by 90 runs in one innings, and also summarily disposed of the Nelsons. They beat and were in turn beaten by a team of outsiders.

The team that will play Upper Canada College to-day is made up of G. G. S. Lindsey (Captain), R. R. Boulton, W. F. W. Creelman, L. J. Clarke, A. Foy, H. D. Helmcken, H. B. Wright, E. Wright, G. S. Macdonald, F. S. Keefer, and A. B. Cameron.

The officers of the University of Toronto Cricket Club this year are: President, Dr. Pike; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Vines; 2nd Vice-President, L. J. Clark; Captain, G. G. S. Lindsey; Secretary-Treasurer, A. B. Cameron; Committee, W. F. W. Creelman, E. Wright, R. K. Sproule, W. S. M. Lindsey, and F. S. Dickie.

This match, usually played on Commencement Day of the University of Toronto of each year, was brought on earlier this season so as to avoid clashing with Trinity examinations. The game may be regarded as a fizzle, played as three of the innings were in the pouring rain. That the second half was even begun is Toronto's fault, and they have themselves to blame for the consequences. Trinity played the two Howards and Campbell as graduates, while the team of their opponents was exclusively undergraduate. The scores which follow speak for themselves, and attest how difficult it is to pick runs out of a mud puddle. Creelman bowled six overs, five of which were maidens, at the cost of two runs. Campbell and Boulton played well for their scores:

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.		
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	
G. G. S. Lindsey, b D. Howard.....	2	b D. Howard.....
R. R. Boulton, c Brent, c D. Howard, 19	b D. Howard.....	1
F. S. Keefer, c Martin, b D. Howard 0	b Godfrey.....	2
H. Wright, b Godfrey.....	3	run out.....
F. H. Keefer, c Hague, b Godfrey.....	0	b Godfrey.....
L. J. Clarke, run out.....	3	b Godfrey.....
G. Maedonald, l b w, b D. Howard ..	0	b D. Howard.....
F. W. Creelman, c Fidler, b. Godfrey 1	1	not out.....
E. Wright, not out	1	l b w, b Godfrey.....
A. B. Cameron, b D. Howard	0	b Godfrey.....
L. Lindsey, b D. Howard.....	0	b Godfrey.....
Byes 2, 1 b 1, wides, 4	7	Byes 1, leg byes, 4
Total	36	Total.....

UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE.		
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	
H. J. Campbell, c Boulton, b Wright 0	0	b Creelman
J. S. Howard, c Maedonald, b E. Wright	0	c and b Lindsey.....
A. J. Fidler, c Keefer, b E. Wright	2	c Boulton, b Lindsey
S. D. Hague, b E. Wright	1	not out.....
D. M. Howard, b E. Wright	1	b Creelman
T. O. Townley, b Lindsey	13	c Keefer, b Lindsey.....
E. K. C. Martin, b E. Wright	1	not out.....
C. Scadding, b E. Wright	1	b Creelman
J. J. Godfrey, c and b Lindsey	0	to bat.....
W. W. Jones, not out	5	run out.....
C. H. Brent, b Lindsey	0	to bat.....
Byes, 8; leg bye, 1	9	Leg byes, 1; wides, 3
Total	33	Total

It is rumoured that four undergraduates, after a heavy paper on mental and moral science, and a much heavier lunch, started in paired-oars to row around the island. The winners came in the day after, and the other pair is still stopping at Hanlan's, though it is rumoured that Curly will turn up to-day to be knighted.

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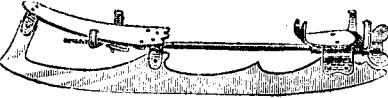
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