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WAR AND ART.

John Ruskin, the great art critic, has said that all revival in art is directly dependent upon war for its stimulus.

EFFERVESCENT LOYALTY.

This kind of loyalty is probably the cheapest brand. It is something like smelling salts, very strong when you first take out stopper, but if you let it stand in this condition the strength vanishes.

We have now described, or indicated one kind and that an indifferent kind, but what we more desire, and hold at a far higher price is the loyalty which breathes when no disturbance is heard.

As Sir John A. McDonald once said there was nothing so uncertain as a horse-race, or an election. We were not looking for the peculiar development that transpired, the French-Canadian province going strongly Liberal.

We therefore call upon all loyal young Canadians to cease any discussion upon the French-Canadians. They are loyal, they ought to be, what have

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we done for them? But as sure as political contests are run upon the dangerous lines of race prejudice, or of religious intolerance, there will be civil war. May that day never come! But let young Canadians, as it is their peculiar alternative, prevent it. Either party cannot point the finger of scorn to the other. Both are guilty.

CORRIDOR ECHOES

Messrs. Keefe, Hackney, Hamilton, Miller, Deroche and Young were among the undergraduates who went home to mark the X and silently tell what they thought.

Mr. A. H. Montgomery, '98, went home to vote. As also did Mr. J. R. Parry, '99.

There was high jinks in the dining hall on Friday night. "Are you a juggler?"

"Pat" Deroche was at the Queen's game. Was he alone? Oh, no! It wouldn't be "Pat" if he were.

Alex worked hard for his man, but he was "up against it." Nil desperandum, Alex.

Did anyone hear E. F. Clarke's majority? We haven't room for the figures here.

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This paper is prepared to receive nominations for the leadership of the Conservative party up till noon of May 26. Send in your names as soon as possible. Freshmen may send one name only. No Grit or Tory names accepted or considered. Only labor candidates, prohibition and cold water agitators and women suffrage are eligible.

It won't be yesterday nor to-morrow by your watch if Proctor repairs it at 344 Yonge street.

THE END.

Member, rest! The fight is over. See, thy rival falls, defeated! Dream of polling booths no more.

Of war-cries, or of speeches heated. Thou hast won thy soul's desire— Victory complete and thorough. Vex no more the peaceful shire.

Leave to wonted calm the borough! Also learn much talk is bad. Quite enough of it we've had. Thus the country now beseeches! More good "Acts" and less bad speeches.

—London Express.

Lives of rich men all remind us. We can make our pile of tin; And, departing, leave behind us. Coin—that others may blow in.

ROBERTS AND TOBACCO.

Lord Roberts' recommendation that the returning soldiers be welcomed with gifts of tobacco instead of liquor, calls out a singular endorsement from the Lancet, which declares that tobacco, used with due moderation, is second only in value to food itself in the case of men enduring long labors on short rations.

The Queen has issued an order that her horses' tails shall not be docked. We could wish that certain juniors' tails might be docked.

All honor to our Association team. They were not beaten.

Some of the men say that "Geordie" Grant permeates the Kingston atmosphere. They think that "Geordie" is the "whole tip." He is certainly quite a stumper.

Why don't the Senate and the students start a residence fund? "We'll just have to let that matter stand now." We would be glad to receive student opinion on this score. Smoke up, boys!

Mr. Charles Garvey, '00, was back to the leeks and garlic of old Varsity on Saturday and Sunday.

The Historical Society prefer Indian names in naming postoffices—Kinkinjunga, Ont., Thayendenaga, Ont., Oronyotokah, Ont., Rain-in-the-Face, P. O., Big-Bluff-at-the-Game, Ont., Yellow Fox, Ont., Red-Bellied War Cloud P.O., Flying Lynx-with-the-Bad-Eye, Ont., Cow-with-the-Crumpled-Horn, Ont.

Freddie Potvin, '01, is making a few days' visit at the parental home in Midland, Ont., and incidentally making a couple of calls.

Miss Julia S. Hillock, B.A., '92, was recently appointed Modern Language teacher in Jameson avenue Collegiate Institute, Toronto, to succeed Miss L. L. Ryckman. On leaving Lindsay, where she had taught for several years, she received a very flattering address from her colleagues and numerous friends, accompanied by a valuable present of books.

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

An opening meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society will be held in Room 16, University College, on Friday, November 16, at 4 p.m. This meeting promises to be of special interest, as a paper will be read by Mr. G. R. Anderson, M.A., the president of the society, dealing with the development of photography up to the present. In treating the subject Mr. Anderson will show a number of lantern views, many of which have been prepared by himself for the occasion. The public are invited.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

The suggestion that has recently fallen from the lips of one of the best recognized professors, or rather associate professors, in the faculty of medicine, is certainly a very timely one, viz., that the Medical Society should attempt to hold at least monthly meetings, at which their minds might be relieved and entertained by the eloquence of those whose talents have made them recognized in the chair, with the pen, with the brush or on the rostrum. An audience capable of appreciating their best efforts would be present, and a chain would be formed linking together an ever-widening circle of admiration for and appreciation of their several attainments. The true idea of the University would be realized and more fully developed. The graduate in medicine would become not only a skilful and educated practitioner, but a cultured man, whose tastes and ambitions would be the more fully developed, and what is to most of us equally important, the University of Toronto would be well and favorably known, both at home and abroad.

It is a matter of deep regret that the course in medicine as at present existing does not permit of a regularly scheduled literary as well as scientific investigation. Perhaps it is almost providential, for it leaves the laurels of literature (but with a few glaring exceptions) to their proper heirs. But the student of literature or philosophy would be slow to admit that it is his fear of competition which has in the past deprived the student of medicine of equal advantages with his own. However that may be, or at whose feet whatsoever the blame may be laid, it is a matter of universal experience, that comparatively more of a cultured, literary or artistic nautical nature, is looked for in the medical practitioner, by the laity at large, than in corresponding spheres in other walks of life. Our predecessors have done a great deal to establish this high standard, but at the expense of constant vigilance and ever-increasing diligence. They have been, as a rule, voluminous readers, and, as a result of their course of study, careful and exact thinkers. Let us hope their successors will be deserving of the name. Those old-timers were graduates of fast decaying and ivy-grown institutions. We hope to graduate from an institution whose youthful energy and healthy condition is bringing it prosperity in leaps and bounds. The question will be, can we fill their places, not as practitioners, for there is no question of that, but in culture and social standing?

Let me say in conclusion, that since we are not by any means the least important faculty in Toronto University, the University as a whole owes us something. At the same time the Medical Society, must take the initiative. I wish to declare that I feel the fullest confidence in the professors and others in the various faculties, and I believe that they will welcome to life a great and resourceful fountain for the dissemination of culture among medical students, for it is necessary for us to have some certain and definite knowledge of the great men, the great changes, and the great historic events of modern times, as it is necessary to become social units in a social world. Every one in medicine can spare one evening in the month for such a worthy purpose, viz. his own improvement, and the saying "that no matter what the means, undertake they carry out almost unto perfection," will, we hope, be again realized in the arrangement for a series of literary meetings under the auspices of the Medical Society of Toronto University.

—A MED., '03.

KNOX NOTES

Rev. J. W. McMillan of Lindsay called at the College on Friday.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly at the College. In Residence there was no disturbance except a little decoration in some of the favored rooms. Of course our renowned fence was attacked, but it was again successfully defended by a large force of police, and remains intact, except the east gate, which was carried away during the "wee sma' hours."

The Literary Society had a very successful meeting on Monday evening. A very suggestive paper was read by Mr. Peacock on the subject, "Is the Pulpit Losing Its Influence on the People?" Much discussion followed, and it was generally agreed that in some individual cases it might be losing, but as a whole it was not. Gillies Eadie contributed to the musical part of the programme with a vocal solo.

The "Purple and White" met the Dentals on Wednesday, and the game was characterized by good playing throughout. Knox, although mostly

composed of new men, showed up exceedingly well for their first contest, and with a little more team practice they will make a "hulky gang." Knox scored in the first half and the Dentals secured two goals in the second. The "theologs" were convinced that the last goal scored was "off side," but accepted the decision with grace. The match was friendly throughout and the Dentals played a gentlemanly game.

Knox was composed so largely of new material that a week ago their captain was seriously considering the advisability of going out of the league, but they are now in the game to stay until the finish.

We congratulate the Dentals on their new suits. They must be acknowledged as the "nattiest" outfits in the league.

It may interest the readers of "College Topics" to know that a table has been set apart for the graduates in the dining hall. It is occupied at present by Revs. Badley, Smith, Rogers, Thyme, and we do not know whether these gentlemen petitioned the authorities to take such steps, but we would commend them in any such action, as it must have been very embarrassing for them to assume the position of juniors at the freshmen table.

A gentleman from the second flat was looking on the third floor for "Evidences of Christianity." He was sent back, after being told that there were no evidences of Christianity on the flat. A few moments later a good Conservative student was walking down the hall and was immediately converted to a Grit with the assistance of a little water. Now is the opportune time to look for "evidences."

W. A. Munroe has not been seen in college Residence this week. He says he is staying with a friend for a short time.

"Bud" Bogart, '99, was in the city to take in the demonstration. "Bud" is looking as bright as ever.

W. J. Dromgole, who was with the class of '99, passed through the city last week. "W. J." is in a bank at Montreal.

OSGOODE HALL.

A bar dinner was at one time an annual affair at the Hall, but of late the Literary Society has been in such poor financial circumstances that it has not felt warranted in undertaking a function involving the expenditure of such a large sum of money. This year, however, the society starts with a considerable sum in the treasury, and, although this would be reduced to almost nothing if all debts were paid, yet the executive has concluded that, with the support of the profession and the students a dinner is quite practicable. The views of the executive were endorsed by the society at the last meeting, and it has been definitely decided that the bar dinner shall be held on the 9th of December. No definite arrangements as to details have yet been made, but everything will be done towards making the dinner a great success, and it is to be hoped that the students will, every man of them, give it their support. An effort is being made to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other prominent men speak. It is also proposed to entertain Capt. Barker, Lieut. Wilkie and the other khaki heroes at the same time. We do not do much at Osgoode Hall. Let us try to do what we do undertake well.

As a result of the dinner being brought on before Christmas it has been decided to postpone the annual debate and at home until after the holidays. It will probably be held during January.

Two weeks ago Mr. Embury and Mr. Sadler put through a motion at the Literary Society, recommending that the executive arrange inter-year debates. As a result of this it has been decided that the first and second years shall debate next Saturday, the third year and the junior bar the following week and the winners of these two debates shall fight it out at the open debate after Christmas. The subject decided upon for next week is: "Resolved, That the control of any staple commodity by one producer is not to the advantage of the community." Messrs. Armour and Guthrie, for the second year, have the affirmative; Messrs. Brown and Stewart, for the first year, uphold the negative.

The first of the inter-collegiate debates in which Osgoode is concerned will be held at Varsity on the 23rd. It is time Osgoode was up and doing. We defeated Varsity last year, and should be able to do it again. Let us win the championship this year.

Poor old Osgoode! We can't even get an Association team. Last week seven men turned up to play a match. Since it is impossible, as Tudhope once remarked, to get eleven men out of seven, unless some of them are twins, we are now out of it. We have the men to win any championship in sight, but they are dead men, so what's the use?

The elections were a source of glory and emolument for many of the boys. Norman Sommerville got a nice snap on the registration work. Joe Parker also made money out of the cause. Andy Hunter put in some hard work for Archie Campbell. Poor Archie!

OF SOMBRE HUES.

This is the season when fashion seems to vie with nature in its sombre adornments. The bright leaves have left the trees; the very air seems to mourn for the lost summer. Now is the evening of the year when men must wear black or be accounted out of style—dark-tinted clothes and black hats. The Derby stiff felt hat has a popular place in the estimation of the well-dressed man. Dineen is the sole Canadian agent for Dunlap of New York and Heath of London, Eng., two of the greatest hatters in the world, and handles, besides, hats by every other make of repute. Here is a list of the "er' sreci" Derbys: Dineen's Label, \$2; Dineen's XX, \$2.50; Dineen's XXX, \$3; Dineen's XXXX, \$4; Dunlap's, \$5; Heath's, \$4.50.

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Miss E. C. Fleming, B.A., '93, has accepted the position of Modern Language teacher in Niagara Falls High School, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Esther de Beauregard, B.A., '94, who has taken a position in a ladies' school in Philadelphia.

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TORONTO MEDS.

Reception to Private Jordan.

MEDS. DEFEAT VICTORIA.

The Association Team Won in the Finals.

Toronto Meds now lead section A of the Senior Association football series with a total of five points and as a result there is no possibility of the other teams in the series ever being able to see visions of the cup. The tale so far is two wins and one draw. Trinity and the School of Science are tied for second place with two points each. The Toronto Meds are thus in the finals and will play the winners of section B. for the trophy.

The standing of the section is as follows:

Won.	Lost.	Draw.	Pts.
Toronto Meds	2	0	5
School of Science	1	0	2
Trinity Medical	0	2	2
Victoria	0	2	1

Toronto Meds win the Section A of the senior series. "Rah! Rah! Rah!" The skies and Victoria wept. The gods and Toronto Meds rejoiced. Victoria's glory (with that of Trinity and the School) died and a cold and chilly northeast wind with prolonged weeping of the skies moaned their funeral dirge: for our team succeeded in qualifying for the finals in the Inter-College series and beat Victoria's strong aggregation fairly and decisively to do it.

The game was played as we know, on Thursday afternoon on the campus and considering the state of the ground was a fairly good exhibition of football. The Med. team went on the field confident of their ability to defeat Victoria, who, fresh from their late game with Trinity which ended in a draw, were determined that we must at least play ball if victory should rest with us. The Meds' confidence, however, was a confidence without conceit and as the result shows it was not misplaced.

Varsity Meds' supporters were not numerous, but neither were they silent, and several of the team have said that no sweeter sound was ever heard by them than the ringing Med yell both before the game and during the progress. Why then, when the presence of their fellow-students means so much to our team, should not more have braved the weather on Thursday.

Victoria won the toss and elected to defend the south goal. On the kick-off the ball was carried into the Victoria's territory by some pretty combination work. For some time the ball travelled up and down the field until after about fifteen minutes' play the ball was neatly placed between the poles by Kerr and our only goal was scored. Biggs, who had relieved a desperate attack of the Victoria forward line passed to Sinclair who passed to Killiran. The latter lifted the ball neatly over to the left wing where Kerr secured the ball and shot for a goal. This was the only goal scored before half time. After time the Meds worked hard and by good combination time and again carried the ball into their opponents' territory, but did not seem to be able to shoot to any advantage as Victoria's defence was defending their goal valiantly.

Approaching darkness made it difficult to follow all the moves of the game. Victoria seemed to play fiercely, but the Meds defended confidently. With about five minutes to play the rain began to fall and the winning team knew they had the game won and as a result headed the section for it is reported that we play good ball on wet grounds even, although there are some teams who think they can defeat us on dry grounds.

The weather made brilliant plays impossible, but every man played a game worthy of himself and his college. Kerr and White on the forward line especially did good work, while in our half-backs, Hendrie, Biggs and Shortt we have a combination hard to beat. Geo. Wilson at full-back was invaluable in stopping rushes.

Toronto Meds turned out in full force on Monday afternoon to give the Canadian volunteers a hearty reception. About 12 o'clock the four hundred medics, marshalled by Peter Anderson mounted on a splendid black charger and bearing a beautiful banner left the University lawn prepared to do their share of honors which were to be heaped upon the patriotic boys who sacrificed self and personal interests for their country. The enthusiasm was unfeigned for one of our own boys, "Joe Jordan," was among the returning contingent. Arriving at Roxborough avenue we here patiently waited for the arrival of the special train and it was not until about two that we were in our place in the procession. During the wait we did justice to the songs and yells besides

gently reminding the school, who quietly waited, lined up beside us, of past reminiscences. The Dean, who, with the Rev. Chancellor Burwash, President Loudon and Father Teefy occupied a carriage in the procession was loudly cheered by the boys. The indignation of the Medicos was great at the report that the School would be ahead of us in the procession, but fate decreed differently and to our great joy we deservedly preceded our neighbors. The march, though long, was enlivened by many amusing incidents and the general opinion, as a result of our demonstration is that we are a unit in patriotic sentiment. At the corner of Queen and Spadina there was a halt where the Meds separated and the returned Canadians passed between the boys. The enthusiasm was intense and the reception accorded the volunteers by the Meds was exceedingly hearty. We then marched up to the armories where the boys disbanded conscious of the fact that they had taken a conspicuous part in one of the greatest events in the history of Toronto.

A reception to Pte. Joe Jordan, M.B., of "C" Company, R.C.I., under the auspices of the University of Toronto Medical Society was held last Thursday evening in the Theatre of the University chemical laboratory.

Prof. R. A. Reeve, B.A.M.D., Dean, took charge of the proceedings and on his entrance followed by Pte. Jordan and a large representation of the faculty of Toronto University the enthusiasm was intense. The programme was extremely of a patriotic trend and the opening song, "God Save the Queen," was rendered with striking force. The Dean then gave a short address in which he welcomed Dr. Jordan home and said that we were all proud of the splendid manner in which he had undergone the trials of the war. The presentation of an address from the undergraduates by Mr. C. E. Treble was accompanied by three cheers for Jordan.

Dr. Jordan then related his experiences in his march from the first starting point to Pretoria. He related in a pleasing manner the hardships undergone and the victories won. One thing he regretted was that although he had been with the Canadians until just before their entry into Pretoria, still, owing to a severe wound received shortly after they crossed the Vaal, he was denied the honor and desire of his heart, the march past Roberts and Kitchener. After a very interesting account of the campaign, the audience were given an opportunity of having any questions answered by our honored guest.

The next number on the programme was "Rule Britannia," which was rendered in good style by the "Faculty Quartette" while the rest of the audience joined in the chorus.

President Loudon, Prof. Van der Smissen and Prof. Ellis delighted the company with reminiscences of '66 as did Dr. Needler of '85. Prof. Ellis depicted by drawings the development of the Canadian militia and his efforts were greatly appreciated. After again calling for three cheers and a "tiger" for Dr. Jordan the very successful reception was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

The class of '03 have elected the following gentlemen as representatives on the Dinner Committee: W. S. Turnbull, Buchanan, N. D., and F. Large.

McMASTER.

On Friday afternoon last McMaster II. met Dental II. in a schedule Association match, but owing to a strong northwest wind the game was not up to the usual standard. When time was called the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of McMaster.

The schedule for the inter-year football matches was posted the early part of last week, but, owing to unfavorable weather, the first game (03 vs. Theologs.) had to be postponed. The next game on the schedule is '04 vs. '01, and takes place this afternoon. These matches promise to be exceedingly interesting, as each year has a good proportion of either first or second team men.

S. A. Buckingham, '02, returned last week.

As announced last week, an open meeting of the Literary Society is to be held in the University chapel on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock. One of the chief items on the programme is a debate on, "Resolved, That the integrity of China should be maintained and her ports opened."

On Tuesday last Rev. A. G. Baker, B.A., B.Th., Mrs. Baker and Miss B. E. Gile, B.A., left for their future field of labor in Bolivia, South America. The usual chapel service in the Hall that morning took the form of a prayer service on behalf of the departing missionaries, and the work in the far south. In the afternoon the travelers were met at the Union Depot by the students of the University and were tendered a hearty and enthusiastic farewell.

The first meeting of our Debating Club took place on Saturday afternoon. President Ray occupied the chair. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That the reading of novels is not commendable." The affirmative was led by Mr. V. E. Reid, the negative by Mr. C. A. Grant, and both were ably supported by voluntary impromptu speakers from each side of the house. The club has made an excellent beginning this year and has every prospect of becoming one of the most enjoyable and profitable features of our university life.

Mr. H. E. Jordan, B.A. (Century), is in our midst once more. He is at present in charge of the lectures in mathematics, owing to the absence of Prof. McKay. Herb certainly has the inside track on mathematics.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society took place on Friday evening, and the following literary programme was rendered: Vocal solo, "My Creole Sue," by Mr. A. E. Brownlee; reading, by Mr. J. N. McLean; vocal solo, "Holy City," by Mr. H. H. Bingham. Debate on the subject, "Resolved,

That a state of independence would be better for Canada than her present colonial condition." Affirmative, Messrs. H. C. Feast, R. A. F. McDonald; negative, Messrs. John Laughlan, F. C. Mabee. Piano solo, by Mr. E. J. Farmer. Dr. Newman, the judge on the debate, next announced his decision, which was in favor of the affirmative. The meeting then adjourned.

VARSITY MEDS.

Although the weather on Thursday put the campus in a greasy state for football yet was played the last game necessary to make the Varsity Meds winners of their series, and in it Victoria's eleven went down by a score of 1-0.

Our boys went in to win and the result shows that while the Meds are "diligent in business" they are also dauntless in sports and can acquit themselves like men at all times and in all places. From the first it was evident that those trained in the manipulation of the scalps could also guide with steady accuracy the bounding motions of the unwary pigskin. Victoria's defence soon found they had not come out to nap and that to repel such frequent rushes was almost hopeless, consequently the play was much in their part of the field.

Early in the game a goal was scored and time and again it seemed inevitable that the Medicos would score, but they did not manage it again, much to the surprise of the spectators and even to their opponents themselves.

All our men played good ball, but those deserving special mention for the forwards are Kerr, Sinclair and White, while Hendry and Shortt are certainly star half-back men. Wilson and Kyle did very effective work behind.

So far the Meds have taken the necessary steps to procure the cup, and once more only shall we be called upon to turn out and give the boys our best support in the good work.

We regret to say that Jimmy Gray is not any better and will not be with us again this term.

A. E. Archer has also been laid up but is recovering under the care of Dr. Boyd.

The different years have elected their representatives to the Dinner Committee. The fourth year representatives are Messrs. Chisholm, Abbott and Wainwright, while Wooley, Snell and Holdge represent the third year. The committee have already held their initial meeting and indications point to a very successful dinner.

A number of the boys availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting their homes on election day. The fact that many of them lost their vote did not seem at all disconcerting to them.

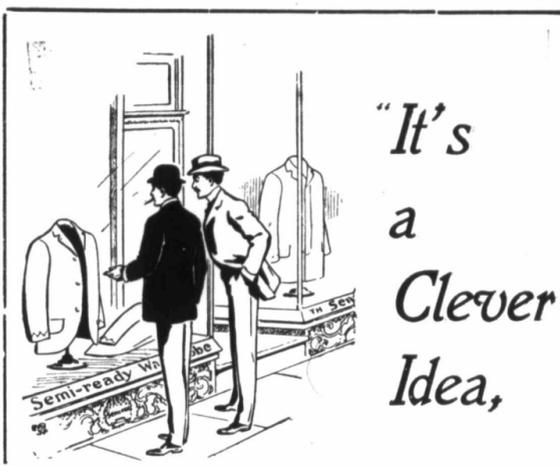
One of the classes had quite a clinic last Wednesday at St. Michael's. If they didn't learn anything else they certainly learned patience which is one of the cardinal virtues for a physician fixing up a block and tackle. A couple of doors the boys got interested and stopped discussing such animated discussions as "what are Billy Maclean's chances in East York?" "What will Clarke Wallace's majority be?" "who will win in Centre Toronto," etc. Their interest was further aroused when four assistant doctors and three nurses came in. They thought they were going to see one of the major of major operations, and hear something in the meantime, about the mode of operation, etc.

However when the patient came in the distinguished surgeon abandoned the idea of the block and tackle and commenced a complicated dissection of the seat of injury. He evidently forgot that he had asked his class to be present at the clinic; they, however, waited patiently till nearly seven o'clock until the operation was concluded. The clinician then looked round and seeing the students let go the remark "Thank you, gentlemen, for your kind attention" and left. The boys are wondering now what they stayed for.

PHARMACY.

On Monday last Canada's coming Pharmacists joined with the other students of the city to do honor to those who have just returned from South Africa, after a year's fighting for our fair Empire. And truly they received a royal welcome, and one which will live in the hearts of the boys till life's battle is over. And not only will it live then, but will be handed down from generation to generation. The Pharmacy students took a leading part the time of their departure, and this year's class was not to be outdone, and turned out to a man. The Canadian flag, flanked by the college colors, gave a true type of the loyalty to home and country cherished in each embryo pharmacist's bosom. Nor was there a flag that floated more bravely nor a body that "patrioted" more gallily on the line of march.

There is something radically wrong with a man who won't turn out on such a day as last Monday to honor those to whom honor is due and make Pharmacy a household word. That any man should so love his books as to lay down such exhilarations for them is almost inconceivable, but there are some of them amongst us. We intend to correct the wrong and rectify their line of vision, so sadly out of gear. If, on the other hand, a fellow candidly confesses himself to have fallen a victim to a shy, sweet, one of coy entreaty, we—ah! well, we are all Adam's sons. Heading the boys was their carriage, gaily decked with red, yellow and black bunting, and in it we noticed our worthy dean, Prof. Heebner; also Professors Chambers and Scott, accompanied by Vice-President Foot. We are satisfied that our efforts were appreciated, and we



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THE STAGE.
"Way Down East," at the Grand last week, proved, as was advertised, a play which delighted and touched the heart of every simple-minded person. The true-hearted characters and the pathetic every-day story of the play seemed more natural when enhanced by the home-like scenes in which the events of the drama took place, the snowstorm in the third act being exceptionally effective.

Perhaps I have too great a fondness for comic opera, as we saw it in "The Princess Chic," and consequently was not in a fit condition to appreciate the better points of an emotional play such as "Way Down East"; but as I sat and watched the development of the story in this pastoral play I asked myself, "Was it the best thing for me and the others in the audience that our emotional feelings should be thus aroused, and our sympathies go out to the down-trodden heroine of the play?" We have heard dramatic critics, theologians and moralists discuss and criticize the pros and cons of passionate plays, and I would not like to offer my opinion in too forcible a manner, but it seems to me that the majority of people attend the theater to see such plays merely in order to undergo the pleasant sensation of hav-

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ing their emotions aroused to the highest pitch, or, as some women have it, "to go and have a good cry"—and then, after hissing the villain, who has trampled on the beautiful heroine, for whom they have shed so many sympathetic tears, and after telling themselves, in righteous indignation, that it is a shame that society should have one law for men and another for women—after thus feeling so keenly for the down-trodden woman, they go out into the world again and instead of acting on the impulse which spoke to them through their emotions, they go on in the same old way. As everyone knows, this continual arousing of emotional feeling, succeeded by inaction, serves but to callous our true sympathetic natures and blunt our feelings to the wrongs which are being done around us. If, then, this is the result of these passion plays, theatergoers should beware, for playwrights and actors shrewdly see that here is a responsive chord which they can always touch by the medium of a city ruse, a handsome hero and a beautiful but wrong-treated girl, for by means of these they command at their will tears and cheers, hisses and groans, which make the actors' bread and butter. As for myself, I do not care for emotional plays.
P. A. C.

A good game of Association was played on Tuesday between Pharmacy and Toronto Junction, the latter winning by two goals to one. The game was fast. Pharmacy had two good backs who pounded the ball out well, but they were unable to stay the rushes of the Junction team's forwards. Whitmore, their centre forward, scored two goals in the first half, and not until the second did Pharmacy score their only goal. The referee was Mr. Kerr of the Toronto Meds.

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TRINITY MEDICAL.

Report of the First Meeting of the Medical Society.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

During the past two weeks much interest has been manifested over the coming banquet. The committee has been working faithfully and hard for some time preparing a dinner which all consider a credit to Old Trinity. The menu card is unique, original and attractive and is one of the finest souvenirs a student can have of his college days. The menu provided is tasty and elaborate, while the programme of songs and music is one that alone would attract an audience from the most fastidious natures in Toronto. No pains have been spared in selecting the best of everything for our annual function—the only one where faculty and students have an evening of social enjoyment together. The faculty have all expressed their intention of being there and every day Secretary Morrison has a packet of letters to examine in which the guests express their pleasure at being able to accept. To sum up in a word—the dinner promises to be a grand success and no one should miss it.

Tickets are going lively among the boys. The final who are good judges of such functions are sowing their appreciation of the work of the committee by the pleasant manner they exhibit when a committee man approaches them with his wares. The primaries are also showing a greater interest than ever in the event and are buying tickets accordingly. There may be a few men unavoidably absent, but every man ought to strain a point to be present. It is a "college function." Let us cast aside our likes and dislikes and all join hands in making this the greatest banquet ever known in Trinity.

"Bob" Kyle, '01, our representative to Bishops returned some day (he is not sure which) last week. Did he have a good time? Well I guess so. Just see him smile when you ask him about it.

The committee for decorations deserve great praise not only for decorating the college, but for their forethought and work in decorating an arch on University avenue for the demonstration last week. It attracted much attention and favorable comment from the bystanders.

The opening meeting of the Medical Society of Trinity Medical College was held in the final room of the college on Tuesday, November 6, at 8 p.m.

There was a large attendance, including many of the students from the Women's Medical College. The president, W. H. Marshall, occupied the chair. After an opening address by the president, a paper was given by Dr. Sheard on "Milk from the Standpoint of the Sanitarian." The doctor first spoke on the composition of milk and how it varies with the breed, food and care given to the cow, and the season of year. He also referred to the testing of samples of milk, cleansing the milking utensils, and ended by discussing the different diseases conveyed by milk.

Dr. Trebble followed with a paper on the following quotation taken from Fothergill, "The greatest danger for the majority of consumptives is that they are apt to become tubercular." He pointed out that we have a pre-tubercular stage in consumption, discussed the diagnosis in this early stage and the best treatment to adopt.

W. H. Marshall gave an interesting history of a case of gastric cancer followed by perforation due to over-distention by gas and retained food. He exhibited the stomach and liver and also microscopic specimens of the cancerous growth. The programme was varied by vocal and instrumental music and was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

The next meeting of the Medical Society is this (Tuesday) evening. Dr. Barrie will be present to speak on "Hospital Work in South Africa."

We are pleased to see the beaming countenance of "Bobby" Burns, '02, amongst us again.

In the recent elections the following gentlemen have been returned in their seats in Trinity: "Dave" Landerboro, West Huron; Tommy Campbell, West Bruce; Herby Hutton, Middlesex; "John Dryden" McLaurin, South Ontario; Theodore Seymour, North-

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berland. Full returns are not yet in. Several of the boys report a majority of but two—themselves and "another."

In making some alterations in the building recently the workmen came upon what appeared to be a piece of very old parchment. It was a curious relic and must have lain hidden from human eyes for many centuries, undoubtedly being placed in its hiding-place shortly after the erection of the college. It is badly decayed and for the greater part undecipherable, but a portion of it reads as follows:

"Now for many years it had been the custom of the students of that city, on the last day of the tenth month, to cast aside their books and seek amusement. Now there is in that city a great hall, which is called the Grand, and it came to pass that the students of the colleges did send messengers unto the owners thereof, saying: Tell us, we pray, how many shekels of silver or of copper thou wilt ask of us, that we may hearken unto thy music and entertainment. And he answered and said: An thou sittest in the first gallery thou shalt pay me even six shekels of silver, but an thou sittest afar off in the gods, thou shalt pay thirty pieces of copper. And it came to pass that in the tenth month, and on the last day of the month, there ascended in the first gallery the students of medicine of Trinity Medical College and of the College of Pharmacy; and in the gods there assembled the students of the University, of the College of Tooth Doctors and of the School of Science. And they sang songs and yelled with joy, and many fair maidens and mighty gladiators came and sang songs and did mighty deeds of valor before them, and the leading maiden of the singers did wear on her bosom the colors of Trinity, and many others did wear the colors of Pharmacy upon their bosoms and on their clothing. Now it came to pass that the students of Varsity did become jealous of these things, and grieved that the maidens did smile more sweetly on the students of Trinity and Pharmacy than on them who were afar off. So they communed among themselves, saying: 'Lo! we will put these men to shame.'" So it came to pass that one of the men of Varsity did take off his headpiece, that it might be known whence it came, even the shell of that plant which is called pumpkin, and set a light therein, and gave it unto a gladiator upon the stage. And the gladiator took it and looked upon the tablet and read thereon: 'Lo! Trinity avaleth nothing!' Then did the students of Trinity aim and shake their staves of wood and demand that the emblem be given back to them that owned it. And the gladiator gave it back unto the men of Varsity, saying: 'Thy words belie thee. Trinity avaleth much.'

The writing here becomes indistinct again. The document evidently relates some incidents of the history of the college long since forgotten.

We all extend our sympathy to J. D. Lyness, '01, in his bereavement in the loss of his father.

The dissecting room is again the scene of action and is beginning to take upon it the characteristic odor. "Butty" Mason, encased in rubber, has taken up his position at sub. No. 1, with Cade for a partner, and will be ready to answer all questions and give minute detailed descriptions on the perinaeum.

Last Friday was the examination day for the freshmen on the bones and it has shown that they are not afraid to spend the evening alone with a human skeleton. If they are not careful they will be a credit to the folks at home.

Dr. Wickett of the second year attended "Way Down East" at the Grand on Wednesday evening last, and has made up his mind to subscribe to "Pickets from Puck" right away. He has also cultivated the walk of Hube Whipple, the town constable, to perfection.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

A very pleasant function in the nature of a high tea was given by the Dean on Friday evening, November 2. Mr. George H. Wilson was the toastmaster. The chairman proposed the first toast of the evening: "Our Queen and Country." This toast was followed by the toast "The Dean," proposed by Mr. Millman, and responded to by Mr. Lavary. All joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The next toast, "Our Alma Mater," was proposed by Mr. Patterson and responded to by Mr. Simpson. The toast "The Ladies" was then drunk. Mr. Wilkinson proposing and Mr. Taylor replying. Both gentlemen seemed to speak from years of experience and had a clear grasp of the subject. The next toast on the list was "College Societies," which was proposed by Mr. Woodroffe, and replied to by Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong told several very good stories. The next toast which was proposed by Mr. Barr and replied to by Mr. Shannon, was "The Coming Administration." But here there seemed to be a difference of opinion as the proposer was a staunch Liberal and the responder a glorious Tory. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

It has been remarked that the speeches on Friday evening are among the best ever given in the college.

The men turned out in a body to welcome our returning heroes. The college was also decorated with flags and bunting. Wycliffe is recognizing her individuality.

After a long debate it was decided to grant the freshmen a dispensation to carry canes, said dispensation to only cover Monday's parade. We are pleased to note that the freshmen conducted themselves well—so well, indeed, that the seniors no doubt will grant similar dispensations on future occasions.

One good Conservative, in his anxiety to vote, omitted to have the counterfoil torn off his ballot. Alas! poor Wilkie, a good Conservative vote gone!

But you will learn from experience. We are glad to welcome back to our ranks "Big Jim." He spent the summer in the West. We understand he had many thrilling experiences. Pat Deroche, McCollum, Barr and Fawcett went home to vote. Barr and Fawcett have returned, but where is Pat and Mac. Perhaps the Laurier Government has rewarded them by Government sits.

The meeting of the Literary Society last night was of special interest, an excellent debate was listened to on the question, "Resolved, That the Chinese should be excluded from Canada." Mr. Shannon took the affirmative and Messrs. McIntyre and Smith the negative. The negative won. All three men presented their positions in a very able manner. Many more debates are promised during the term. They furnish an excellent training.

DENTAL COLLEGE.

The two important events of last week made attendance at the Dental College somewhat slim, and work was, to a certain extent, interrupted, though we notice that all have again returned, and appear ready to settle down to work.

On Monday, the 5th, the soldiers arrived in Toronto, and the Dentals, with the other students of Toronto, showed their appreciation of the valuable deeds performed on the battlefields of South Africa by our boys by turning out in large numbers in the procession in honor of the returned heroes. The Dentals certainly made themselves conspicuous, as is their custom, not only by having their marshal seated upon a horse, which was appropriately decorated in honor of the occasion, but by the streamers which the boys carried on either hand.

The day of voting afforded a very welcome opportunity for many of our boys to visit home, and we believe that all who had votes in other parts went home to poll them. These have now all returned, some, of course, wearing a serious and disappointed look, while others are indeed quite jubilant. Some have been heard to say that now that election is over, they can settle down to work and make each day count.

In the senior series of the football league, and especially in Section B, thereof, we are pleased to find the Dents again at the front. It lies with Varsity and the Dents to play off for "runners up," and although we are anxious to win, yet we will not feel at all hurt, providing the best team wins, since Varsity has had no stand in the series since '97-'98. Osgoole has defaulted throughout the entire series, for some unaccountable reason. Last year they had a strong combination and made a good showing, with keen rivalry existing between them and the Dents.

The intermediate team played a match with McMaster on Friday last, and, although they played very well, are now out of it, as McMaster won the game by a score of 1 to 0, and thereby making their hold on the series sure.

Our handball team were defeated by a strong aggregation from Victoria College on the Dental handball alley on Friday afternoon of last week. The score was 50 to 26, which was indeed a very large score but we think that the raw condition of the weather was accountable for this to a large extent. It is a significant fact that the Dentals defeated Victoria on their alley, while the trick was just reversed on our alley.

The first meeting of the Royal Dental Society is to be held on Monday evening, the 12th, at 8 o'clock. This society not only aims at education along the lines of the profession, but also is of a social nature, a very interesting programme being provided each evening the society meets. With the talent that exists among the students of the different classes we think a very enjoyable evening should be spent. With Dr. K. C. Campbell as president of the society the meetings in the interests of this society should be made a decided success. Let everybody come.

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S. M. C. defeated the Marlboro A. C. on Saturday afternoon, before a small crowd. The day was ideal for football, and the college boys were on their nittie. The Marlboros were unable to advance the ball, owing to the good defence play of college. S. M. C. played seven members of the "scrub," but it seemed to make little difference to their opponents.

S. M. C.—Back, Dixon, halves, Collins, Carey, Dooley, quarter, Crone (Moylan); scrimmage, Cuff, Keough, Mulligan; wings, Sheehan, Sheen, Pleurd, Nixon, Haffey, McGuire, Moylan (Crone), Rosler (Devine), Foster.

Score—S. M. C. 7, Marlboro A. C. 0. Touchdowns, Carey, Crone 2, Collins, Dooley 2, Sheehan. Goals from touchdowns, Dooley 4, Rouge, Rogers (M. A. C.).

Officials—Referee, Mr. Gibson, St. Mary's; umpire, John Stormont, S. M. C.; linesmen, McCaffery, S. M. C., and Blake, M. A. C.

Alas! it is over. After all our yelling, parades, etc. for our candidate, Bryan, he was overwhelmed by his opponent, McKinley. J. L. Gibbons and George Tanner were the heaviest losers. The latter lost quite a little money, while the former had to buy—??

The light blue and dark blue of S. M. C. bowed in defeat to the crimson of Victoria last Tuesday afternoon on

Varsity campus. The "kickers" were far below the form showed in the Toronto Junction game. The Association players must take a big brace before the Pharmacy-S.M.C. game next Tuesday afternoon, or else another and more crushing defeat will be theirs.

S.M.C. had about one hundred students in last Monday's parade, and the college boys made a very fine showing. "Doc" McGrath was a most conspicuous figure, and some of his friends even accused him of not being true to his doctrines. We wonder why? "Gus" Luby is confined in the infirmary with a complication of diseases. The attack was brought on by overwork. With careful nursing he will pull through.

For several days past we have noticed that a peculiar odor pervades the atmosphere of the second floor, and even, to a less extent, on the "flat." We would still be wondering were it not that a certain gentleman, rather light (as to the quantity of his hair) rushed out of his room with head and face covered with a yellowish powder, which we recognized as sulphur. Examining our ancient almanac, we found out "that sulphur is a most excellent preparation for preventing the hair from falling out." Now ye men of scanty locks, take heed.

Joseph F. Hickey, Binghamton, N. Y., has entered the Commercial Department.

James Mulligan, who has been troubled with a slight attack of tonsillitis, is rapidly recovering.

James Connelly tells us, and with no little pride, that Bryan had a majority of over 6,000 in Elmira. If the right was ours, every city in the States would be an Elmira.

St. Michael's Lit. held its second meeting last Friday evening. Essays of a very pleasing character were read by Messrs. Hopkins, Crone and McGrath. The writers were highly complimented by Fr. McBrady, the critic of the society.

The vaudeville troupe are in daily rehearsal for the new farce entitled, "Running a Reading-room." James Golden, an old-time favorite, has been engaged as the light comedian. The first performance will be given in the Williamette (Conn.) Town Hall, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Very often heard in—Latin. "Biceps, I get the Greek, if she only take the verb out of him."

Now "Tad" he was a steadfast boy. His ways we all knew well.

By nothing he was ever moved. 'Till he took "Doc's" I. X. L.

"Soreheads" Hiltre captain. How could they lose? They did.

Owing to financial difficulties, the pastor found it necessary to dispense with the services of Mr. A. D. Richard, his high-salaried coachman. Only two horsemen made application for the position after the latter's discharge. Mr. Crone's science overcame Mr. Cunningham's brute strength, and in a keen contest he was selected to guide the famous Yon Yonson, Jr., through the muddy roads of Deer Park. Although Mr. Crone and Yon Yonson Jr. will henceforth be as one, still the former will reside at the college, while the noble trotter will go into winter quarters "up the alley."

Norman Sullivan is laid up for repair. His disease is tonsillitis.

Ken Morrow, Will Egan and "Wilkie" Collins have returned from their respective homes, after casting their ballots for Tupper.

St. Charles' Lit. held its second meeting of the year on Friday evening. After the minutes had been read by Secretary Moylan, essays of a very pleasing character were read by Messrs. Nixon, Cuff, Dooley and Dixon. The compositions were full of life, and the members of the society enjoyed them very much. Readings by J. P. McGuire, A. D. Richard and A. C. Brems also helped to make the evening one of the most enjoyable ever spent in St. Charles' Lit.

The H. team went out to Parkdale on Saturday to play the Kenyons. A full account of the game will appear next week.

"Jimmy" Dunn. Do you think I'm a rag? Sheen—Yes.

The Rev. Father Howard met with a serious accident on last Monday evening, having his hand severely burned in putting off fireworks. He will be compelled to retain his room for some weeks.

THE BROWNING CLUB

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NEW MEMBERS INVITED.

The Browning Club of this city held its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, November 6, when Professor Alexander delivered an address on "Browning's Theory of Poetic Art."

The programme for the year is an exceedingly interesting one and should appeal to all students of English literature. Among the poems to be studied are the most important of Browning's art poems, his Greek poems, "By the Fireside," "The Grammarian's Funeral," "Ferista's Fancies," "Calliban Upon Setebas," and in addition to valuable papers by members of the club the following lectures will be given: "Thoughts on Greek Literature and Legend as Suggested by Browning," by Professor Hutton; "Browning's Pictures of Life in the Renaissance Period," by Professor Wrong; "Jewish Life and Legend as Treated by Browning," by Professor McCurdy; "Music and Musicians Depicted by Browning," by Professor Ramsay Wright; "Some Thoughts on Social Ideals of Browning, Ruskin and Morris," by the president of the club, Dr. S. Morley Wickett; and "Phases of Religious Thought in Browning's Poems," by Professor Keys.

The club's membership consists simply of students interested in the study of Browning's poetry. New members are made cordially welcome and everyone desiring to join is invited to send his or her name to the secretary, Miss M. C. Christie, 19

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THE VICTORIA "BOB."
Annual Entertainment of the Sophomores at the Freshmen's Expense.
Victoria's 28th annual "bob" was perpetrated last evening, and from the sophomores' point of view was an entire success, the object of the gathering, namely, the ridiculing of bumptious freshmen, having been fully attained. "Bob," it may be stated, is the caretaker of the University, to whom, for the use of his name, the proceeds of the affair are always presented. The college stock of freshmen was last night catalogued as "Bob's General Store" in this manner:

"We have just received a fresh consignment of lobsters, greens, a young Bull, a new Fyfe, a black Knight, a ma's Hood, old Coates, a butcher's Cleaver, a young Crane, an old hand Carr, some new Potts, and Dawson's Jam. We regret to say there are no peaches among the lot, but we have an abundant supply of crab-apples and sour grapes."

Nobody knows for sure what is to take place until the eventful evening. Two of the freshmen who received the attentions of a practical-joking advertisement writer were last night asked about the 40 blushing stenographers and the dozen or so of second-hand baby carriages, which came to them in answer to small want ads in the paper.

The following telegrams were read: "Give my sympathy to the freshmen. I know what 'Bobs' is Oom Paul."
"Condolence and sympathy, Sir Charles Tupper."
"Where are the boys of Ontario gone? Sir Wilfrid Laurier."
"Altogether the duty of the sophomores toward any of the freshmen who were requiring attention was carried out faithfully, and the labor was evidently a pleasure to all."

DEGREES CONFERRED.
Degrees were conferred last night by the University Senate as follows: Ph.D.—W. A. Parks, M.A.—H. J. Dawson, B.A.—W. T. Jackman, Miss McCollum, C. Garvey, E. A. Gray, R. B. Patterson, T. A. Savary, D. H. Trimble and J. A. Williams.

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1. Night Schools open (session 1900-1901).
December 11
2. County Model Schools Examinations begin.
December 14
3. County Model Schools close
December 19
4. Written Examinations at Provincial Normal Schools begin.