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# IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

In Convocation Hall when Degree is Conferred

ON DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

His Royal Highness made Speech Which was Heartily Applauded



A N event of importance and interest hitherto unparalleled in the history of the University of Toronto occurred in Convocation Hall, at noon, on Wednesday last, when His Royal Highness, The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, brother of one king and uncle

one king and uncle of another, was given the honorary degree of LL.D. of this University.

Long before the noon hour, which had been appointed for the ceremony, the Hall was filled with hundreds of waiting students and guests. The two upper galleries had been reserved for students, who enlivened the waiting period with calls, yells and songs, ranging the whole gamut from a democratic "We want our Duke!" to the classic 'Varsity yell."

Shortly after twelve o'clock the entrance of a mace-bearer precluded the arrival of the Faculty and Senate, followed immediately by the Vice-Regal party. His Royal Highness entered with Lieutenant-Governor Gibson and Chancellor Sir William Meredith, the Duchess following with President Falconer. Miss Pelly and Mrs. Gibson were seated in the first row on the ground floor, while the others ascended the dias and seated themselves before the Senate.

While the Glee Club sang "Q Canada," Her Highness was presented by three young ladies with a magnificent bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, and showed her graciousness by cordially shaking the hand of the fair donors.

The Lieutenant-Governor then introduced His Highness to the Chancellor, briefly referring to the time, over fifty years ago, when the late King had been enrolled as an undergraduate of the University. He emphasized the great part that the University had played in the creation and development of the Canadian nation, and hoped that the Duke would have further visits to the institution

After the Chancellor presented the degree the Duke signed the register amidgreat applause, and in his response to the official address made his greatest impression upon the minds and hearts of all who heard him.

His Royal Highness spoke with evident sincerity and conviction, and absolutely without notes of any kind, thus adding to the impressiveness of his speech. He thanked the University in a few wellchosen words, mentioning that he now held degrees from all quarters of the Empire, and then he evoked tremendous enthusiasm in addressing the students directly. "It is only ten years till you will celebrate your Centenary," he said, "and I firmly believe that it will always hold the high position which it now occupies, and that if the energy you display in athletics be a criterion, it augurs well for your future in any profession of life in which you may be placed."

His Highness specially mentioned having watched inter-university football at Ottawa and his compliment to the champions won him the hearts of the student body.

After the Duke's speech the Chancellor pronounced the classic "Convocation dismissa est" and the Royal party were whirled away through lines of cheering students and guests. In the words of an irreverent undergraduate "The Duke's a real good head."

#### THE RUGBY DANCE

The Annual "At-Home" of the Athletic Association, familiarly known as the Rugby Dance, will be held on the evening of Dec. 6th in the University Gymnasium. Those who have in previous years attended the "At-Home" well know that this is a function of more than usual brilliance. The Rugby Dance, however, needs no advertisement. The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make this occasion an unprecedented success. Students are notified that the tickets are strictly limited in number. These may be obtained from any member of the committee-J. M. Wood, G. M. Brock, B. M. Frith, P. German, G. G. Kilpatrick, or from the Gymnasium. The prices are, double ticket \$5.00, single ticket \$3.00. The committee are anxious to discourage the sale of the latter in order that the proportion and balance conducive to a successful dance may be maintained.

# THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

#### To Interesting Series of Lectures on Philosophy and Religion

There is being delivered at the University at the present time a very interesting course of lectures upon the general subject of The Relation of Philosophy to Religion.

The lectures which are being given by the different members of the staff in the Department of Philosophy are based mainly upon the views of certain eminent philosophers. Mr. Brett has already dealt with the philosophic views of Plato as related to religion and last Friday Dr. Robinson continued the general subject by tracing the remarkable changes in the early centuries of Christian era, which made possible the work of Augustine. This proved of special interest to those who find it advantageous to relate present day questions of religion to the early history of the subject.

The more modern aspect of The Relation of Philosophy to Religion will be introduced by Dr. Abbott, who lectures Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in the West Hall of the Main Building, on David Hume. The meetings are open to the public, who are invited to attend.

# K.C.M.S. 55th PUBLIC MEETING

#### Held on Tuesday Evening— Interesting Addresses were Given

The Students' Missionary Society of Knox College, held its fifty-fifth public meeting in Convocation Hall on Tuesday evening Nov. 28. Despite the inclement weather and the many counter-attractions the Hall was well filled with the Students and their friends. Prof. Ballantyne, D.D., was chairman and in his opening remarks recalled many incidents of the early days of the Society and showed that the work of the Society had increased in scope and importance until the gospel is now preached in all outlying districts of our country.

Two very able addresses were given during the evening. Two phases of mission work in Canada were considered and both speakers were listened to with much pleasure. Wm. Fingland, spoke upon the question, "Is Home Mission Work worth while?" The speaker dealt with this problem from several points of view and showed clearly that the workdone by Home Missionary Societies to-day is not so much wasted effort.

Mr. Thomas Findley gave a splendid address upon the Home Mission problem, in which he showed its importance and extent. The wonderful resources of our Canadian West are proving a great attraction and foreigners are coming in by thousands. They are settling in different parts and often in very thinly populated districts. To make these people good citizens

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# TORONTO vs. McGILL TO-NIGHT

#### First of Inter-University Debates—Should be Large Attendance

Last Saturday Toronto secured one Championship. To-night an effort is being made to get another, but in an entirely different line. The event takes place at 8 o'clock in the evening in Wycliffe Convocation Hall, where Toronto meets McGill in the first of the Inter-University debates.

Toronto's representatives will be Messrs. W. McNiven, and W. Burt. The subject is "Resolved that war is a necessary means for the advancement of civilization," of which Toronto has the affirmative.

The men selected to represent the university may be depended upon to uphold its honor. It is hoped that they will receive the support they deserve from the student body.

#### ENGINEERS MEET

## And Appoint Representatives to Various Functions

A special meeting of the Engineering Society was held on Thursday night, at 4.00 in C22.

The customary business was gone through and the president, as head of the committee on nominations, asked for nominees for the various functions.

The results were decided by a show of hands and were as follows:—McGill, W. B. McPherson; Queens, R. J. Fuller; Victoria, G. R. Elliott; Arts dance, W. Wright; Trinity dance, G. H. Wilks; R. M. C., P. G. C. Campbell; McMaster, C. S. Roberts; O.A.C., J. E. Ritchie; Dents, R. F. B. Wood; Literary and Scientific Dinner, Russel Hill; Ottawa, C. E. Mac Donald.

The nominations having been disposed of, Mr. McPherson called on the speaker of the evening, Prof. A. G. Christie, S.P.S. '01, who gave a very interesting lecture on Steam Condensing Plants which was well-illustrated with numerous slides.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Christie.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### St. Hilda's College Leads— Next Game on Saturday

In the game played last Saturday evening between Vic. and U.C. The University College girls were the winners by a score of 17-6.

The next game will be played Saturday evening, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock in the St. Hilda's gymnasium between St. Hilda's and University College, and will probably be a very close game. It is hoped that the University College girls will turn out as well to this game as they have to the ones in the University gym. At present the teams stand—

	Lost	Won.
St. Hilda's	. 0	2
Victoria	. 3	0
U.C	. 1	2

### DISCUSSION CLUBS

A year ago certain enterprising women of English and History, '12, brought into the lives of college women a new interest, by forming a Discussion Club. The movement has taken hold of the women of the other years, with the result that the second and third years have now similar clubs. The object is, to extend the interests of college women beyond their appointed studies, in an intellectual line; that they may, in thought at least, have a share in the problems of the day, literary, religious, social and political. The Third Year Club was so large that it was found necessary to divide it into two sections which meet on alternate Monday evenings, Section B held its first regular meeting Monday last at Queen's Hall and discussed the purpose of a University education. The question of student-government for the women of the University was touched

#### WATER POLO SCHEDULE

## Swimming Contest to be Held —List of Events

Following is the schedule for water polo games Dec. 1, 5 p.m.—School vs. Victoria; 5.30 p.m.—Arts vs. Wycliffe; Dec. 8, 5 p.m.—Medicine vs. Knox; 5.30 p.m.—Winners of 1 and 2; Dec. 15, 5 p.m.—Winners play off.

There will also be an interfaculty swimming competition on Dec. 15, consisting of 50 yds. crawl, breast and back stroke, 100 yds. crawl, 200 yds. crawl, plunge for distance, fancy diving. Full particulars of this competition will be published later but the different faculties are urged to get their men out at once as there will be keen competition in each event.

### UNDERGRADUATE PARLIAMENT

#### Met Yesterday Afternoon— Several Items of Business Discussed

A highly interesting meeting of the Undergraduates' Parliament was held yesterday afternoon in the Senate Chamber.

A communication from Varsity was discussed. It was decided to have the Business Manager appear at the next meeting in order to obtain further information with regard to Varsity's financial standing. A motion was brought in to create a new debating league which would include only those colleges or faculties represented on the Undergrads' Parliament. After a good deal of warm discussion the matter was laid over till the next meeting to give the members a chance to get at the root of the affair.

The chairman of the Theatre Night Committee reported progress made in connection with the event which is to be held at the Royal Alexandra on the 14th of December. The committee is getting in a lot of good work, having made a good agreement with the theatre management. They promise decorations and programme that will excell all past years. It is up to the students to turn out in full force and make a big night of it.

The meeting was then adjourned till Thursday, December 14.

### SOPHS DEFEATED

#### Rugby Game between Dent Sophs and All-Stars

On Tuesday afternoon despite the rain and mud, the Sophomores rugby team of the Dental College was defeated by a picked team from the College by the score of 7 to 3.

The game was exciting and marked by many feature plays. Much good material has been discovered for next year's team.

The features of the game were the line plunging of Frank Knight and Swalm and also the good work of E. H. Campbell, at quarter for the losers. For the winners Manning was decidedly the star, his tackling being exceptionally fine. Much ground was gained by the end runs of Davis. Chartrand and Walsh also played a steady and sure game and both punted well. Owing to an injury in the early stages of the game Hollingshead was forced to retire. Notwithstanding this handicap the Sophs put up a good game. W. E. Brown, of Arts, was a capable and impartial referee. The Sophs. lined up as follows:-

Flying wing, Knight; Halves, Swalm, Hollingshead and Zimmerman; Quarter, Campbell; Scrimmage, Duff, Coveyduc and Rutledge; Wings, Bricker, O'Brien, Higley, Sinclair, Leonard, Bailey.

All Stars—Flying wing, Adams; Halves Davis, Walsh and Chartrand; Quarter, Washburn; Scrimmage, Richardson, Johnson, Griggs; Wings, McDonald, McEwen, Teish, Manning, Morton, Godwin.

The All Stars are now looking forward to an Oyster Feed from the Sophs.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

A meeting of the Class of 1915 University College will be held on Thursday Dec. 7, at 4.30 in the West Hall.

Friends of Mr. W. C. Parker, of University College, will regret to learn that he is confined to his room in the east residence with a slight attack of appendicitis.

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The annual track meeting postponed from Wednesday, Nov. 22, will be held in the Gym. at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Election of officers and other business.

The Reception of the Class of 1914, University College will be held in the East and West Halls of University College on Saturday, December 9, from 4 to 7.

Members of the Undergrads' Union are reminded that fees are \$2.50 after Xmas as compared with \$2.00 if paid before that time. All members are urged to pay up as soon as possible.

The second regular meeting of the University of Toronto Electrical Club will be held Friday evening, December 1st, at 8 p.m. in the Chemistry and Mining Building. Mr. P. W. Sothman, Chief Engineer of the H. E. P. Commission will address the meeting.

The Bible study normal classes will be held as usual on Friday night at 6.45 sharp in the Association Building. Each leader is requested to be present. Every effort should be made to make the work of the Professors giving their time and thought to the leadership of the normal classes most effective. If you are leading a class be present at the normals on Friday night, both to give impetus to the leaders and incidentally to gain a little more knowledge on the subject you are studying.

The Civil and Architectural section of the Engineering Society will run an excursion to the "Roman Stone" Factory, at Weston on Monday, December 4th, for all architects, IV year men, and III Yr. Civils. A Weston suburban car will leave the corner of Dundas and Keele Streets, the western terminus of the Dundas car route, at 2.30 p.m. (sharp) The excursion will be in charge of members of the staff. Come every one, and have a good afternoon. Be there on time.

### FOUND

At Rugby game on Saturday, Varsity-Argos, a watch, Owner may have same by applying to B. R. Gardiner, at Dental College, or at 112 Baldwin St.

### COMING EVENTS

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Dec. 4—Class '12, U.C. Meeting.

Dec. 5—Trinity Fall Dance

Dec. 6—Rugby Dance. Dec. 7—U. Ç. Dinner.

Dec. 8—I.C.D.U., Wycliffe vs. McMaster

Dec. 8—Western Club Dance.

Dec. 14—Theatre night.

Jan. 26—Arts Dance.Feb. 1—Trinity College Conversatione.

Feb. 2—Dental "At Home."

Feb. 29—Trinity Oratorical contest.

### GRADUATES FROM NORTH

Among the Science graduates who attended the final Rugby game on Saturday were the following from Northern Ontario,—"Thrift" Burnsides, from Porcupine; A. Thorne, '06, Manager, Preston East Dome, Porcupine; W. J. "Ginnis" Johnston, O.L.S., of Liskeard; George Adams, '08, and Harry Cauley, '10, of Cobalt; Norman Lang, '06, of the Northern Concentrators; Angus D. Campbell '10, of the O'Brien Mine.

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Bell; Knox, J. M. Pritchard; Dentistry,
F. R. Davis; Wycliffe, G. W. Tebbs.

TORONTO, DECEMBER 1, 1911

#### THE DOMINION CHAMPIONS

For the third time in succession, Toronto has won the Rugby Championship of Canada and by so doing, has won the right of ownership of the Grey Cup. The Varsity wishes to extend its heartiest congratulations to Dr. Wright, the efficient coach of the team, to Captain Maynard, and to all the team. The coach and captain had a very difficult problem to face; Dr. Wright was new to the duty. Jack Maynard had played only one year on the team, and only a very few of the team of 1910 registered this fall. That, as handicapped, they should have evolved the wonderful team that played for the 'Varsity, reflects the greatest credit upon them both. But able, energetic and enthusiastic as they have been, they must have failed had they not been loyally supported by the team. Every man has shown himself worthy to represent his Alma Mater; the unselfish way in which they all have worked has brought its own reward. Once again, heartiest congratulations!

But there are a few men who have worked every bit as patiently as the team, who have been even more unselfish. We refer to the "subs." With only an offchance of being required, they trained as faithfully and practised as hard as did the regulars; without their services in the practises, the team could not have had the success it had. These men do not come in for the general acclaim that is given the team. The games were won while they were sitting on the side-linesprobably the most trying position on the field. Theirs is the bitterness of looking at happiness through another man's eyes, of being almost on. It is hard to learn that "they also serve, who only stand and wait." All honour to them, who waited. We doff our hats to them as to the others. and assure them, that we appreciate their steady unselfish work every bit as much as we do that of the splendid fourteen that held the Grey Cup for Toronto.

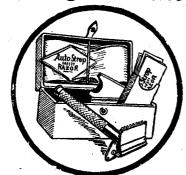
### BRIGHT OUTLOOK

The outlook for 1912 in Rugby seems exceptionally good. Elliot Greene, whose work this year marks him as one of the best all-round half-backs that ever played for Toronto, finishes his course this spring, as does Hassard, the speedy outside wing. "Duff" Wood and Cruikshank, spares, are also graduating this year; but with these exceptions, the team will be intact, as far as can be seen now. We may therefore look forward to a very successful season next year.

The other Universities, though, are going to have something to say, too. McGill's team, whose main fault this year seemed to be lack of combination, will give us a tough fight. It is hard to tell yet how Queen's will look next year; but if it be true that a second and improved edition of Cornellier is due at Ottawa next Michaelmas, the wearers of the garnet and grey may be relied upon to make things hum. However, with Maynard, Campbeil and Ramsay here, the back-division looks pretty safe; and while Hassard will be a great loss, we should be able to find someone who will make a good outside. The Inter-Provincial champions say "Wait till next year!" Well, 'Varsity is prepared to wait.

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CONCERNING CHRONICLES.

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir:-In your Monday's issue, I notice an apology to Smirle Lawson, on behalf of the "Star". It is this inconsistant that the issue which contains this apology should do Lawson a still more serious libel." I refer to certain verses of the "Book of Chronicles." Anyone who has read the "Book" will remember the passages referred to.

It seems a shame that a man who has done so much for his University should be treated like this, for no other reason than that he is doing his best for the other side. Doubtless Lawson would prefer to play with Varsity, but since such a thing is impossible, there is no sporting reason why he cannot play the game with someone else. I'll wager that the author of this insult was glad enough to cheer for Lawson last year and the year before that.

Undoubtedly Lawson was not so effective as usual but that is no disgrace to him, but rather a credit to those who stopped him. The finest compliment that could be paid to Smirle lies in the fact that the team took such precaution and care to make him ineffective.

No person was better pleased than I, that Lawson did not get away on any of his sensational runs, but I do not consider that he merits the treatment that he received in the article that I have referred to. I am surprised that such unfairness was ever permitted in The Varsity. It is quite contrary to the precedent established by the editor. I hope that the author has come to his senses ere now, and done the only thing he could do-apologize in person to the one whom he has slandered.

L.A.W. '10. Ilt would be unfortunate if every one took our humorous articles as seriously as our correspondent. The most remarkable feature of Saturday's game was the fact that 'Smirlie the great' was held down by Varsity's tackling. This was more or less of a surprise and the fact that we were all astonished at the fact is a splended tribute to Dr. Lawson's ability as a foot-ball player. Surely the Varsity

Thanking you for your space, I am etc.

### A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS.

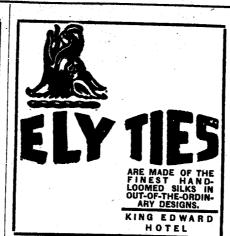
is not at fault in bringing this opinion to

light in a humorous way-Ed.]

To The Editor of The Varsity:

Sit:-The scene of the crowded stadium last Saturday was enspiriting and one calculated to make every member of the University proud of his alma mater. There was just one blot upon the vista, and it is about this that I venture to take up a little of your space. From above the South end of the grand stand there fluttered a Union Jack, the national flag of the Empire. This was as it should be, but, alas! the flag was flying upside-down, and hence, if it meant anything in the language of flags, waved there as a signal of distress. No doubt all the government officials and military members of the vast crowd present were seated in the grand stand, and hence fortunately would not see the signal, but there it waved. Even when it became evident that the Varsity team were to win, the flay still waved on.

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Last June, on Coronation Day, a Union Flag was seen hanging upside down over an undertaker's establishment. Here a signal of distress might have been not altogether out of place, but surely no such signal was needed on Saturday, when a happy and genial crowd witnessed one of the finest and cleanest games in the annals of football.

I am, Sir,

Your's faithfully,

R. D. RUDOLF.

### ALUMNAE BAZAAR

The Alumnae Association of University College will hold a Bazaar on December fifth and sixth in the Foyer of Convocation Hall. The University table will be particularly attractive. The South alcove will be used for the display of pennants, cushions, tea-coseys, etc., in University and College colours. In the foyer, on one side of the south alcove will be the table devoted to University china and, on the other side, that given up to views of the University. University calendars, and Christmas cards, with the crest in blue, and an insert representing the cloister which joins the West end to the central front of the Main Building.

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Division one, represented by Gillman and Lordly, won the second series of the Inter-Year Debate on Friday night, from Division Two. Divisions Four and One are now left for the finals. Extremes meetsometimes!

Grey is not yet tired of talking of the pretty girls he met at McMaster last Friday. Watch where he sits at the Wycliffe v. McMaster Debate.

A matrimonial tangle was caused by Harford, Abbott and Petter on Tuesday at Greek Lecture. None of us know now whether we are married or not.

Wycliffe met Knox at Castle Corson on Monday, and sent the Scots home wi' a bee in their lugs, after a wee game o' Water Polo, to the tune of 15 goals to 5.

The atmosphere in Wycliffe is hot after the Oratory of last evening. There was a lot of hard talking against time-for a medal. Needless to say the winner won

The annual meeting of the Wycliffe College Mission Society was held on Friday last. Seven reports were given by the men of missions held during the past summer. There was a snap and vim in their short addresses which was most refreshing. An excellent address by Rev. W. J. Southam, B.D., was given at the close on "Christian Passion."

L. Dixon, B.A., gave an excellent address at Chapel on Tuesday, on his impressions of the Belleville Conference.

42 Freshmen! So much green around our Halls that we cannot realize that it is winter time.

#### APPLIED SCIENCE

M. B. Heebner, '11 has been called home to Lee, Mass. to the funeral of his father who died at the end of last week. His class mates extend their sincerest sympathy.

J. Lanning, '11 has just returned from Newfoundland whither he had gone to attend the funeral of his father. Sincerest sympathy to him in his bereave-

School men are reminded that the copy box has been put up in the Engineering building. Material for the Faculty page must be in by 4 o'clock on the second day before the issue.

Mr. G. H. Greer, of 2nd year is progressing very favourably at the Western Hospital. We soon hope to see George around again.

Negotiations for a rugby game between II and III years are about at a stand stil. The sophs are holding out for one decisive game with the best of either 3rd or 4th year while third year cannot arrange a game with fourth.

### VICTORIA COLLEGE

Captain McDowell of the Hockey team is, nightly, seeing visions of the Jennings

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### ONLOOKER'S CORNER

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To the Editor of The Varsity:

Sir-What is the matter with the On looker? Notwithstanding his rather cynical attitude toward the "Blumenthal Boy" and the "Fusser," we fear that he is a gay young dog.

Where but in the pages of the thrilling and inexpensive novelette could he get such dramatic pictures of the terrible fate of the poor "Fusser?" And where, Oh Onlooker, where in the wide and weary world could you get such ideas of the real live Yale, or Harvard man, except, (we hesitate to say it in cold print) at our two leading houses of burlesque, where dainty damsels prance gracefully across the stage, costumed in neatly-fitting sweaters adorned with the colours of some University, and depict the ways of the naughty "College Boy!"

But in all seriousness, Onlooker, you have been looking at these Universities through jaundiced glasses. To be sure there is a certain element in the American Universities that may approach the time honoured "Rah Rah" element of refined burlesque. But in the two years I spent in one of the larger American Universities, while I saw several of the socalled "Student riots" and once or twice entirely uncalled for demonstrations, I noticed that the men never once voiced the name of their Alma Mater, when engaged in any thing but legitimate celebration of a victory.

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[A Daniel come to judgement! Oh excellent and kindly criticism! But I protest that I never saw 'dainty damsels ...depict the ways of naughty college boys.'-THE ONLOOKER.]

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#### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Term exams are looming upon us, and every body is sadly and reluctantly turning their thoughts towards study and their footsteps towards the library. The term closes December 22.

A guileless third year general course man was discovered in the Library the other day blissfully unconscious that the subject, Modern History, includes the lectures in Constitutional History held every Monday at 11, in room 13. If there are any others in this state of innocence, they had better heed this warning.

The splendid attendance at the Mock Parliament augurs well for the College dinner to be held December 7. It is believed that an effort is being made to secure Sir Gilbert Parker as the speaker of the evening.

Members of the fourth year will remember the class meeting on Monday after afternoon. A good time is promised. The business is important.

On Tuesday last, the regular inhabitants of the Library were astounded to see Greg Clarke, Jim Pedley, Herb. Taylor, and Hank Johnston invading their sacred territory. The above-named gentlemen had emigrated from the Union but returned there after 30 minutes exhausting labor.

#### KNOX COLLEGE

Having failed on two previous occasions to decide who should meet McMaster, Knox and Faculty meet for their third soccer game on Wednesday morning. Knox succeeded in scoring twice in the first half at the same time holding the teachers scoreless. In the second half Education scored once, and victory came to Knox. The winning team:-was Kilpatrick, Gauld, Ferris, Smillie, Lloyd, Easton, McQueen, Taylor, Robertson, Campbell and Oliver.

On Monday evening several of the boys got into the swim in a game of waterpolo against Wycliffe. Although they were entirely new to the game, the team managed to keep the game very interesting, and although beaten in their first attempt they were not by any means

Mr. J. A. Scott, who has been ill for some days past, went to Grace Hospital on Monday night but hopes to be out again in a few days.

### LADIES' ACTIVITIES

# In University College—Discussion Club held Meeting

The last University College Y.W. meeting consisted of a most fascinating bookreview led by Misses Reade and Legge. It is hoped that henceforth a wider use will be made of the Y library, now established in its new case in the Reading room.

The fourth year Mission Study Class, led by Dr. Benson begins Friday at 4 in Room 69. The subject is "The Unoccupied Fields of Africa and Asia." Those of other years who are free to come at the hour are carnestly requested to be present.

Varsity pennants are still for sale in the V.M. building.

The Women's Discussion Club of '12 met Wednesday night at the home of Prof. Stevenson. The subject was what college education should mean to the women after graduation. The discussion was most practical as Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Stevenson expressed their views on the subject.

### TORONTONENSIS GROUPS

Very few of the group photos which have been left at Farmers and Lyonde's for the Nensis have been accompanied by the complete list of names (and offices) of individuals in the group. All work on groups is being delayed until these lists are forthcoming. Will the secretaries of clubs, executives, etc., kindly see that such lists are left at the photographérs at the very earliest possible date.

### K.C.M.S. Meeting

of the church to carry the message to them.

Continued from Page 1. the gospel must be given and it is the duty

The report of the Financial Secretary, H. W. Lyons, B.A., showed that in comparison with other years the society was in a good position. There has been greater demands upon the finances this year owing to several unavoidable circumstances, but it was felt that there was no cause for discouragement. Mr. Lyons outlined a new method, which when put into action will prove very beneficial in placing the affairs of the Society upon a firm financial basis more befitting its importance among Missionary Societies of Canada:

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#### THEATRE NIGHT

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The Theatre Night Committee have engaged the Royal Alexandra Theatre for Thursday evening, December 14th, when Louise Gunning will appear in "The Balkan Princess," a musical comedy. Several distinguished persons in State and Educational circles will be the guests of the University on this occasion.

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Subscription blanks in the form of return post-cards may be obtained in each Faculty. These must be properly filled out, stamped and mailed to the Secretary at the University Post Office on or before Tuesday, December 5th. A draw will be made and the seats will be placed on sale Friday, December 8th. Each subscriber will be notified, on the return postcard, of his number in line and the time and place at which he may purchase seats on the production of this notification. Not more than three tickets will be sold to one subscriber and only one subscription will be accepted from each registered student. For the convenience of theatre parties, two subscribers, not more, may by signing the same subscription blank, ensure drawing consecutive places in line and each may purchase three seats. Both must be present at the time of sale. Preference will be granted Professors and Associate Professors who may select their seats on Thursday, December 7th, one day in advance of the general sale of tickets.

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