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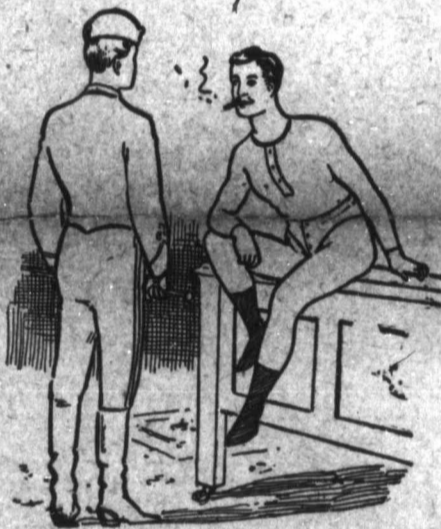
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**GLEE CLUB'S LIST OPEN.**

From present indications it would seem as though the coming concert of the Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs would be the most successful in the history of that organization. The subscription list has only been open for a few days, but from the way in which the subscriptions have been coming in it is evident that there will be few desirable seats left by the end of the week.

**NO LONGER IN DOUBT.**

THE FACULTY DECIDE BETWEEN FRESH AND SOPHS—BOTH CLASSES SUSPENDED.

The School of Science cloak-room was the scene of a battle between the sophomores and freshmen Friday afternoon. For several minutes the air was filled with missiles of all sorts, and in the rush which followed several freshmen were hurled from the windows into the yard. It was just at one o'clock that the battle began. A large number of sophs had possession of the cloak-room and were awaiting the appearance of the unwary freshmen. They intended to amuse themselves with just a few of the freshmen at a time. The latter, however, had got wind of the impending attack and proceeded into the room *en masse*. An old-time encounter ensued. In the midst of the combat Professor Galbraith appeared on the scene and administered a lecture to the participants. He stated that an explanation would have to follow before the boys could return to lectures. The boys are taking a week's holiday for Thanksgiving.

**SCIENTISTS TO DINE.**

At a mass meeting of the students the following committee was elected to look after and make arrangements for their ninth annual dinner, which will be held Friday, the 10th of December: President, H. S. Carpenter; vice-president, Alex. T. Gray; secretary, A. G. Piper; treasurer, Alex. H. Smith; M. B. Weeks, A. N. MacMillan, D. Macintosh, G. A. Clothier, E. V. Neelands, F. W. Thorold, H. A. Dixon.

## WHERE THE ORATORS MEET

A Hot Battle of Words at the University Lit.

Election of O. M. Biggar Ratified.

The Editorial Board of Varsity Censured by the Society.

It was a great night at the Lit last Friday. Such a night as old grads delight to recall when over their pipes they discuss the great events which came off "in our time." The meeting was an uncommonly large one and it had blood in its eye. In fact, it had two eyes distinctly crossed, and there was blood in both of them. It was easy to see from the beginning that something unusual was on the tapis. There was an air of expectancy about the crowd. Shortly after eight of the clock, when the formalities were due to commence, the gladiators of the one side and the gladiators of the other arrived at the scene of action. But there were other and earlier birds on whom the opening of the Lit acted as the seductive eye of the python upon a trembling prey. They scented the battle, so to speak, afar off. They thirsted for the fray. They were as impulsive as Horatius, as contemptuous of time and trouble as good King Hal on the warlike plains of France. They were imbued with the sportsman's instinct to be there before anybody else, and thus it happened that while countless plugs were mooning over their text-books wholly ignorant of the fact that such a thing as a Lit existed, these impetuous and enthusiastic gentlemen had already taken up their position for the coming encounter. The remainder of the members, following the example of the animals in the famous Noah's Ark song, came up in threes and fours, so that when the Lit opened the hall was filled with the largest and most enthusiastic audience of the year.

The president occupied the chair—what is the Latin word for a chair overlooking the arena where erstwhile the young lions did ferociously disport themselves? The fight was opened by the corresponding secretary, who, in tones that were childlike and bland, read a communication from the editor of Varsity announcing the election of Mr. O. M. Biggar to fill the place of Mr. H. J. O'Higgins, resigned. Mr. Gahan moved that the election be ratified. Then did ensue such a battle of words as has not been seen in this college assembly for some time.

Mr. Cleland seconded the motion in "straight flung words and few." Then Mr. McDougall arose and started to read a document. The pretor turned down his thumb and quenched the ardor of the youthful orator. Then the question was put, and the election of Mr. Biggar by the editorial board was ratified by the Society. His numerous adherents then waxed exceeding tumultuous and rejoiced with a loud noise.

Thereupon Mr. McDougall again arose, and again retired as the week's notice-for-motion was dropped on him like an extinguisher. Then Mr. Alexander took the fallen warrior's place and moved the suspension of this contumacious clause. Fortune smiled upon him. The motion was carried. For the third time Mr. McDougall hurled his castor in the ring and this time followed it over the ropes.

He unburdened his mind to this effect: "Whereas: the Lit having been insulted by the action of the editorial board of Varsity in causing the name of Mr. Biggar to be inserted in the list of associate editors while his election was still unratified by the Society; and, whereas, an unfair and partisan report of the last meeting of the Society had been published in Varsity: Therefore, be it resolved that the Society censure the editorial board of Varsity." The mover moved both the motion and the audience.

Over the motion controversy raged warmly and a hot debate followed. Mr. Martin, the seconder, waxed exceedingly wroth over the insult to the Society. Mr. Cleland hesitated not one moment to take upon himself all responsibility for the insertion of Mr. Biggar's name and defied the censure in mighty words. Mr. McFarlane, of the firm of McFarlane, Naraway & Co., wanted to know how it came that he and his base colleague were made judges in the debate with the "doughty" champion of fair play immediately after their exhibition of ways

that were dark and tricks that were vain. In rich and mellifluous tones, and with his accustomed power and canniness, "Jock" Inkster refuted the stale libel on his nationality by developing a distinct sense of humor.

The spirit of levity speedily departed when Mr. Merritt read the chronicle which seemed baleful in his eyes. His voice was almost choked with upswelling indignation as he read the article which had grieved him to the soul. The pathos which he threw into his voice as he lingered on certain sentiments in the article, which more than others he abhorred, moved several of the younger members to tears, and his suggestive sketch of the cataclysm which would inevitably overtake the society, were not such actions censured, won over many adherents to his side of the house.

Mr. Munroe thought the matter had gone far enough and he preferred to see it drop. Mr. Russell showed that he for one wished to drop on it. Again Mr. Cleland addressed the "motley throng" and gave them verses from the Society's Scriptures, which the profane heeded not. Mr. Naraway arose to remark that "the firm" was still doing business. He did not think that he was inspired last week by Mr. McFarlane; and indeed, denied that he had been inspired at all! (great applause). Mr. Armour then threw the shield of his massive oratory over the offending scribe. "Jack" Hobbs entered the scrimmage here and scored several points for his side.

At this juncture, he of the far-borne voice called upon the assembly to divide. After an accurate count it was found that the vote of censure was carried by a vote of 59 to 45. Now may Mr. Gahan "tell the tale of a broken heart"—in sackcloth, if not in rags—but he will not "sing the song of love."

After the applause which arose from the victorious party at the announcement of the result had subsided, a *coup d'etat* was sprung by one of the opposition. Mr. Hill modestly arose, and, having voted with the censors gave notice of his intention to introduce at the next meeting a motion to reconsider the matter. This was totally unexpected and promises to make the next meeting as lively as the last, and from all indications it would seem that the ancient glories of the Lit were to be revived.

Mr. A. H. Adams, '01, sang "Jack's the Boy" from the Geisha, and did well despite the poor hearing. Elections were then held with the following results: Hugh Munroe and J. G. Inkster, McGill debate; J. T. Shotwell, Essayist; N. E. Hinch, Reader; W. H. Alexander, Victoria Conversation; Alex. McDougall, Medical Dinner; W. N. Martin, Osgoode At-Home. The programme of the evening was postponed until the next meeting, and the president congratulated the society on having held a soul-stirring gathering.

**Varsity's Editor to Resign.**  
**The Editorial Board Not Likely to Accept His Resignation.**

As a result of the discussion between the Literary Society and the Editorial Board of Varsity a meeting of the board will be held Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting Editor Burriss Gahan will probably hand in his resignation to the board.

In taking this step he states that that in view of the fact that three members of the board were prominent in placing on public record last Friday evening a censure to the Editorial Board of Varsity, he felt that as he did not enjoy the full confidence of the board he preferred to resign his office as editor. Furthermore, he stated that he was convinced that there was but one thing to do, either he should resign or the members of the board who had assisted in bringing about the censure, should do so.

The causes which lead up to this meeting will be found in another column of this issue. It is quite apparent that the present board will not work harmoniously together, and it is undoubtedly only a question of time before a division will be made. The members who were prominent in bringing about the censure are Messrs. McFarlane, Alexander and Stewart.

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## HEARD IN THE HALLS.

"Wilfy" Forbes, who has been laid up for several weeks past, expects to be at lectures this week.

The Ladies' Glee Club at Varsity has completed the final arrangements for the trip to Hamilton next month. It is probable that the club will go to the Mountain City on Friday, Dec. 10th.

N. R. Webb, '99 Arts, has returned and will continue his course in Political Science.

The comedietta presented at the Women's Literary Society, Varsity, recently will be reproduced at Haverall Hall in the near future.

A. H. Montgomery, '98 Arts, has been indisposed for several days past. There is some danger of "Monty" not being able to go to Orangeville this Thanksgiving.

Although Thursday was uncomfortably cold, there was a large attendance of the ladies of '99 and '00 at the interyear football game.

Harry Gooderham, '99 Arts, is around again, having almost fully recovered from his recent accident.

"Rex" King, '99 Arts, was confined to his room several days last week with a severe cold.

Ross Gillespie, '00 Arts, who has been confined in the western division of the General Hospital for the past week suffering from appendicitis will have an operation performed this week.

Lady Marjorie Gordon and governess are attending lectures in English of the I, II and III years Varsity.

Vivian Alexander, '01 Arts, is spending a few days at his home in Grimsby.

J. W. Barker, '98 Dental School, spent Sunday with friends in Barrie.

Miss Stella Cleary, of Windsor, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss N. Cleary, '99 Arts.

A meeting was held at the Dental School Monday at which a Hockey Club was organized. There is some excellent material among the students, and they expect the team will do as well as the football team has done.

The senior class at the R.C.D.S. have chosen Freeman Waugh as college representative to the Osgoode At-Home.

Miss B. M. Jamieson, '99, will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Ottawa.

The boys at the Dental School are glad to see Dr. Buchanan among them again. He limps a little, but in a few days will be as well as ever. He thinks he will quit football.

Basket ball is getting fashionable at the Dental School, and it is unsafe for the boys to leave their \$6 Christy's in the basement. Sometimes a hat or two gets crowded against the wall. "Of course the seniors do it" Moral is, don't wear \$6 hats.

Miss L. K. White, '99, will spend the holiday this week with friends in Woodstock.

Miss A. W. Patterson, '99, will spend Thursday in Oakville.

"Jimmie" Patterson, B.A., left Knox last week to enter upon his charge at Arthur. It will be a long time before "Pat" shall be forgotten around old Knox.

"Reddy" Lamont has given up athletics and intends to shine in the legal profession. He has entered the law offices of Roaf, Curry & Co.

T. B. Armstrong, '00 Dental School, who has been quite ill, has gone to his home to recuperate.

H. McCausland, will represent Trinity Arts, at Trinity Medical Dinner, Dec. 2nd.

Miss F. L. Sheridan, B.A., '96, was one of the guests at the '98 reception, Saturday.

A party from the School of Science enjoyed a mining trip East last week. In the party were: Mr. J. Bain, Messrs. H. S. Carpenter, M. B. Weeks, A. H. Robinson, W. W. Stell, A. N. McMillan and W. E. H. Carter.

G. W. Hastings, '99 Arts, and "Fizzer" Smith '00, leave for Montreal Wednesday, ostensibly to see the football game there Thanksgiving. It is rumored that they may never come back.

Miss Helen Wolverton, '99, will spend Thanksgiving with her cousin, Miss Florence Manson, of Peterborough.

The first lecture of Signor Sacco's series of lectures in Italian was given at Varsity Saturday afternoon, before an appreciative audience. Recognizing the importance of the historical basis in literary studies, the lecturer devoted most of his time to a description of the early inhabitants of the Italian peninsula, their race peculiarities, civilization, etc. After passing in rapid review the political system of Rome, the change from monarchy to republicanism, the various conquests and changes were referred to and the story of Rome brought down to the time of Julius Caesar. Although delivered in Italian, it was evident from the close attention of the audience that the lecture was well understood. The next lecture of this course, which is free to all interested, will be given in the University building Dec. 11th at 11 a.m.

Varsity entertainments are always very enjoyable affairs, and the dance to-morrow evening, under the distinguished patronage of Lady Aberdeen and Lady Kirkpatrick, promises to be no exception to the rule. The gymnasium floor is in excellent condition, and the decorations are of an extremely pretty character. So with good music and a good supper, and plenty of room, a very enjoyable time will undoubtedly be spent.

Prof. H. Morse Stephens, now of Cornell University, is a graduate of Balliol College, Oxford. He is the author of a large "History of the French Revolution," and "Orators of the French Revolution," which are standard works. He has also written books on Portugal, and on general European history. Prof. Morse Stephens will lecture on the evening of December 4th in Association Hall, on the interesting subject "Rudyard Kipling." Tickets may be obtained at Bain's, King street; Tyrrell's, King street, and Gourlay, Winter and Leeming's, Yonge street.

Mrs. James Mark Baldwin of Princeton, N.J., is in town, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Alexander, 110 Avenue road. Many will remember that Professor and Mrs. Baldwin resided for four years in Toronto, during which time Prof. Baldwin was a member of the staff of the University of Toronto.

### '98's UNION RECEPTION.

The Union Reception of the classes of '98 Victoria and University Colleges was held in the East and West Halls of the main building on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The affair was a most pleasant one, and was well attended. Glionna's orchestra furnished the music for promenading. The committee consisted of the following: Chairman, W. E. A. Slaughter; secretary, H. P. Hill; Miss Webb, Miss Moore, Miss Deroche, Miss Graham, M. D. McKichan, J. G. Inkster.

### A THEORETICAL RUGBY MATCH.

An interesting game of Rugby was played one wet afternoon, recently, between the renowned Boston Lady aggregation and a picked fifteen from the Superior Primary Division of the second cervical branch of the Toronto Meds.

Despite the fact that the ground was slippery and the wind high, fully ten thousand students, arrayed in college colored superficial fascia, cheered the ladies on to victory. Although the wind was cold, the game was a hot one. At the blast of the swinette Capt. Miss Spindles placed a long drop to Cassy, who quickly returned. This was secured by Hector, "the Blonde," and eventually, after many massed plays in the ladies' territory, a touch down was made by "Deacon" Williams. "Banty" Dunlop failed to convert.

The ball was again kicked off and Miss Stearin after several minutes hard play and excellent passing made the first drop kick on goal in the R.S.V.P. series. Score now stood 4-5 in ladies' favor.

And then rougher play ensued. The ladies' combination, with much "rougeing," won for themselves glory, honor, and the game.

The play was at all times fast and interesting. Mackenzie in scrimmage was very effective. Several scratched faces appeared after the end of the game. Jimma McLockan, who played quarter for the ladies, was several times reprimanded by referee Lockhead for kicking the ball out of scrimmage. Wilson (Holy Bill) by his neat stops, gained much admiration from the onlookers. The touch line was kept clear by Dittick's frantic endeavors to borrow tobacco and matches. Ditty has now a cinch but no "tonka."

Our Eddie Blake stopped a mass play of ladies by accidentally (?) falling at the feet

of the advancing host, thus causing the ball to be held while the play was cleared. Buttercup, "Liberty" Bell, Coutts and the ladies man Anderson emerged from the Plexus suffering from nervous prostration.

Hutchie at quarter was frequently noticed off side taking his usual vacant look with him.

### TRINITY LIT MEETS.

An enthusiastic audience faced the chairman on Friday evening, and a very live topic was provided and ably discussed. Mr. Code, who was down on the programme for a reading, failed to put in an appearance and a vote of censure was passed on him for his delinquency. Mr. Owen's reading was of a light nature, but well rendered and well received. Mr. Boddy chose a popular subject for his essay, "Professionalism in Sport," which he treated cleverly but far too briefly. The question of the evening was "Resolved, That Rugby Should be Abolished." Mr. Ryerson in opening the debate spoke in an easy manner and seemed to be in favor with the meeting. Mr. Wethey, as substitute for Mr. Wright, opened the debate for the other side. His remarks were decidedly clear and logical, and some of them showed much originality and skill. Mr. Walker's speech was characterized by vigor and showed good preparation. Mr. Turley in closing the argument spoke with earnestness and also showed adequate preparation. Altogether the speeches were much above the average. The sentiments of the audience, judging from the applause, were somewhat divided. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Rounthwaite, as critic, closed the evening's programme with several well chosen remarks, which were received with applause.

### WHERE TO GO THIS WEEK.

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE THEATRES.

Grand—"The Saint and the Fool," all week.

Princess—"The Private Secretary," all week.

Toronto—"Dodge's Trip to New York." Association Hall—August Hyllested, pianist, Wednesday evening.

### FOOTBALL NOTES.

#### VERY DISAPPOINTING.

Oer that great crowd deep silence reigned, The hero looked around, Then gazed upon the goal and kicked— But only kicked the ground.

#### FOOTBALL AXIOMS FOR MULLOCK MEN.

1. Every wing is a flying wing.

2. A ball in the hand is worth two on the ground.

3. Don't fight. The man who fights is lost.

4. Use your head—metaphorically as well as literally.

5. Always play hard and that until the whistle blows.

6. Example is better than precept. Always follow fast and follow faster on the fall.

7. As the score increases in the arithmetic progression your responsibility increases in the geometric.

8. Don't talk to or make decisions for the referee. There is only one referee, and not thirty-one.

The outlook for next year is very bright indeed, as added to Varsity's present first team, only three of which will be absent next year, there will be as candidates most of the present second team, which has such men as McWordie, Brown, Stoddart, Ansley, and others and in consequence of this competition for places will be keen. That this should be the case speaks well for the future of the game, as it is only by friendly rivalry that the best team and greatest results are obtained. And this is how it should be, that no person should hold a complete sinecure of a position and the criterion of fitness, should be not a previous reputation, but a present ability and willingness.

### VICTORIA UNIVERSITY LIT.

The regular meeting of the Lit on Saturday night was well attended. After a pleasing solo, with guitar accompaniment, by Mr. R. R. Ball, the second debate in the series of inter-year debates, was argued by representatives from the Specialists and Freshmen. The subject was: "Resolved that Prohibition of the liquor traffic is preferable to high license." Specialists Simpson and Harton spoke on the affirmative and Freshmen Woods and Bishop on the negative. Though the arguments and facts on such a question are necessarily wearying, yet the speakers manifested considerable enthusiasm and eloquence. Rev. W. H. Hincks, LL.B., decided the debate in favor of the affirmative. One of the members recited a selection from James Whitcomb Riley. Government business was then taken up, and an order passed granting the Mandolin and Guitar Club \$15. After a pathetic appeal for the students to pay their Lit. fees and Acta subscriptions, the nominations of new members and announcements concerning the coming conver-

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sat were made. After a rapturous discussion of the new journal COLLEGE TOPICS and a pleasant, impromptu address by Prof. Horning, the Critics' Report was given by Mr. Partridge and the Society concluded to adjourn. More of the members should appear in gowns at the Lit, and a little more music would render the proceedings none the less enjoyable.

## VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The regular weekly meeting of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Society was held at their rooms, Friday evening. There was a large attendance and the papers and essays read were of an unusually interesting nature. Professor A. Smith presided. The following papers were read and discussed: Essays—Sheep Rot, J. A. Raleigh; Post-partum Hemorrhage, W. D. Brand; Hog Cholera and Swine Plague, B. Royer. Communications—Pneumonia, W. A. Campbell; Simple Ophthalmia in Sea Lion, J. L. Devereau; Laceration of Vagina, W. D. Brand.

The class of '98 is having a class pin made at Kent's. The design of the pin, which is very pretty and unique, was made by Messrs. Dunn and Pollard, both of the senior class.

The senior class will have a group photograph taken some time this week.

Professor Sisson, Demonstrator of Anatomy, is again attending to his duties, having recovered from his recent severe illness.

A photograph of the interior of the dissecting room was taken last week. Included in the picture are the "subs" and students.

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# ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE COLLEGES!

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

A meeting was held in the College Chapel last Sunday afternoon to consider the formation of a Sunday afternoon class for Bible study.

Football is over for this season. What a consummation! The freshmen have won the Inter-year championship and the cup. The Specialists vanquished the B.D. men again on Monday, and the freshmen defeated '98 on Wednesday, so the final match was between the freshmen and the Specialists. Certainly the game looked easy for the freshmen as they own several men of the first team, but the Specialists took the field Friday morning determined to win. An exciting game was played. At the end of half time the score was two to one in favor of the Theologs, and the freshmen and Amy began to look serious. In the second half the freshmen, however, did better work and scored three times. It is agreed the Specialists put up a good game, but the honors must go to the freshmen for this year. "Jolly" Dobson was the referee.

The class of '98 report the Union social in Varsity Halls on Saturday afternoon was in every way an enjoyable success.

The class of '01 held a social in Alumni Hall on Monday night.

J. A. Jackson has been appointed captain of the Specialists' hockey team.

Wren of Varsity was an umpire and an interested spectator of the final game of football on Friday.

Thompson, the centre forward, is absent from lectures Wednesdays!

A business meeting of the city ladies interested in the "Barbara Heck" Hall was held in the Chapel on Thursday.

Rev. E. J. Adams, Mono Mills, dropped in to smile on us on Thursday. He attended the Chancellor's lecture on "Systematic Theology."

The students lined up last Sabbath morning and marched in a body to the Central Methodist Church, where Rev. G. J. Bishop preached them a special sermon.

The week of special meetings arranged by the Y.M.C.A. was a success in attendance and in spiritual profit. Jackson Hall was filled every afternoon from five to six. The ladies of the college attended the meetings and took part in the exercises. Rev. Dr. Carman gave an eloquent address on Wednesday evening on the "The Faith Faculty." Chancellor Burwash spoke on "Christain Perfection" on Friday evening. Prof. Workman gave an excellent address also at one of the meetings.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club have elected the following officers: President, B. A. Cohoe; vice-pres., C. E. Treble; sec-treas., L. E. Eager; bus. manager, W. F. Hansford; committee: C. B. Currelly, R. Sproth, and G. A. Winters. The club have secured as their leader this year Mr. J. A. LeBarge of Toronto Conservatory of Music. Mr. LeBarge was recently the Director of the renowned Mandolin and Guitar Club of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Vic's Conversat will be held Friday night of next week, Dec. 3rd. Extensive preparations are being made.

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day the Glee Club take part in an entertainment in the western part of the city. The members are requested to turn out in good style and do the club credit.

## OSGOODE BRIEFS.

The talk of the law school, last week, has been the defeat of the Rugby team. Opinion as to the protest was about equal for and against.

Sixteen young gentlemen were called to the bar last week. Among the number were John T. C. Thompson, son of the late Sir John Thompson, and Harry German, he of Varsity-Teicumbeth lacrosse fame.

Osgoode's Rugby management will come out of the season about \$300 ahead. They have only had three gates, while their expenses for rooms, grounds and shower baths have been great, the latter alone costing \$125. The financial state of the club alone shows the team's affairs have been well managed.

Osgoode's delegates to Kingston, to discuss the Inter-College League, will probably be Capt. Kingstone and Manager Church. If the latter cannot go, Messrs. J. D. McMurich or W. R. Wadsworth will take his place.

Osgoode were done out of the championship by the timekeepers. Fifty prominent citizens who saw the game made affidavits that the game was played a half an hour over time. The crowds and darkness also prevented the legalites defending their goal the last two minutes of play.

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The law exams. are in sight. Just three weeks more. Students in the second and third years see nothing but text-books day and night. The Rugby men have just three weeks in which to read their work.

A public debate with Trinity will be held on Thursday, 2nd December, when Miss L. Kleiser and Miss Lillian Burns will be the artists. Notice of motion was given to elect President T. L. Church of Osgoode as an honorary life member of the Society.

The Christmas Exams. will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 16, 17, and 18. The examinations are only in the second and third years.

It is all over now and the protest is regretted. It was put in as a protest against the incompetent officials which the Union has all season been appointing. Fifteen affidavits were sworn to declaring that Referee Pope was talking to Duke Collins with his back turned to the scrimmage when the last four points were scored. The referee in question, it is safe to say, will appear no more in these parts, as Varsity, Osgoode and T.A.C. all unite in saying his work was wretched.

Messrs. R. L. McKinnon and J. C. Elliott will represent Osgoode in the public debate to be held with Trinity, Nov. 30th.

## WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

On Wednesday, Nov. 10, the Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.A., of Essex Centre, a graduate of Wycliffe College and Toronto University, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Ford of the town of Markdale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., of Ingersoll, who is a brother of the groom. Another brother, Mr. W. E. Murphy of this college, was also present as groomsman. The married couple have the best wishes of the Wycliffe students for a long and happy life.

The Rev. John De Soyres, M.A., of St. John, paid the college a hurried visit on Friday last. Mr. De Soyres, a distinguished graduate of Cambridge, and afterwards Hulsean lecturer there, has been rector of the rich and populous parish of St. Mark, St. John, for twelve years. Besides being one of the ablest men in the Church of England in Canada, he is a great friend of the college, and it was with much pleasure that he was welcomed by the students though for so short a time.

The Student Volunteer Band meets every Thursday morning at seven o'clock. Although the hour is somewhat early for students, there has been a good attendance so far. At the last meeting Mr. E. L. Howe read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Missions in Africa."

Prof. Coady, M.A., of the faculty, is preaching a special course of sermons on the Gospels in St. Paul's church on Sunday evenings.

Rev. A. P. Kennedy, of Jamaica, visited the college this week.

Under the able president, Mr. C. W. Holdsworth, B.A., the Literary Society is in a most prosperous state this year. The programmes have been excellent and the attendance has been very good. Last Friday evening the following was the programme: Part I. Piano solo, Mrs. Cody; vocal solo, Miss Martin; violin solo, Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.; dialogue, Messrs. Howe and Ben-Oliel; vocal solo, Miss Hodgitt; piano solo, Miss Symonds.

Part II. A debate, "Resolved that the continued supremacy of Great Britain depends upon the realization of Imperial Federation." Affirmative, Messrs. Goodeve and Carpenter; negative, Messrs. Taylor and Gibson. Mr. J. Herbert Mason acted as chairman, and decided against the affirmative.

## DENTICLES.

The second of the literary entertainments which the Dean has so kindly arranged for the benefit of the students was held Friday evening in the College. Mr. Sanford Evans, of Hamilton, one of the most promising young men and rising "litterateurs" of Canada, was secured for the evening and delivered an address on "Sports in Canada." Mr. Evans always took an active part in sports while attending Varsity, and coming from the sportiest city in Canada was able to handle the subject interestingly. He contrasted sports of to-day with those of ancient Greece, touched lightly on the philosophy of sports, and spoke of their use and abuse on the individual and on the nation. He was applauded loudly when he said that all contests should be carried on with the spirit of fair play. Contests should not merely be for the prize or trophy, and no mean advantage ought one side to take over the other. The College orchestra furnished excellent music, and the College quartet gave a few vocal selections, which were well received.

The finals in the Intercollegiate Association Football matches was played Friday afternoon on the campus between the Dentals and Varsity. The game was called ten minutes before the time on account of darkness, with a score of 0-0; consequently it will be played over this afternoon. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction amongst the

Dentals in the way the executive dealt with the protest lodged against McPherson's playing with Varsity when he had already played with the Meds against Dentals. The Dents claim that a mean feature of this game was the attempt on the part of somebody to charge ten cents to see the game, knowing that the Dentals always turned out in full force to see all games. The Dents suppose, as Thanksgiving is only next week, they thought they might make their expenses home. However, the Dentals played them to a standstill, and to-day there will be the hottest game of the season.

The Dentals expected that the Mulock cup would ornament their halls for the ensuing year, but the Rugby Braves got a little the worst of it, and the best side won—three cheers for School of Science. The boys fought hard but Fate and the referee were against them from the start. However, they should not be discouraged as they easily beat Knox and St. Michael's.

The Literary Society in connection with the College has been organized with the following officers: Hon. Pres., Dr. Capon; Pres., Dr. W. J. Williams; Treas., A. H. R. Watson; Representative from Classes, J. V. Budge, '99, G. Grieves, '99.

An interesting programme is being arranged for about the 1st of Dec.

Those of the graduating class who can raise moustaches are trying to cultivate one for the class picture. For those that cannot perhaps Mr. Bryce can touch up one to order.

## KNOX COLLEGE.

The voice of Rugby is not now heard at Knox. The reason thereof is those naughty Dents. Nobody knows just exactly how they did it. But the general belief is that our boys were asleep for the first three minutes and that the Dents were mean enough not to give them time to waken up. If they had, there might have been a different story to relate. But seven to six is not a score of which to be ashamed.

The Knox College Students' Missionary Society held an open meeting Friday evening, Nov. 19th. George Arnold, B.A., president of the society, gave his inaugural address, and Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.A., B.D., of Allandale, gave a lecture on "Men of Deeds."

Hare, the worthy captain of our quondam Rugby team, got his knee badly wrenched during the match with the Dents. He will need six weeks in which to recuperate.

## TRINITY TOPICS.

Rev. Professor Clark will deliver a lecture in Convocation Hall, Friday afternoon, at 4 p.m., in aid of St. Martin's in the Fields. His subject is a description of his last summer's visit to England, but the subject hardly suggests the interest which the reverend lecturer lends to it. Professor Clark's ability and popularity need no comment, and a large audience of students and others will no doubt be in attendance on Friday next.

The Reverend the Provost has requested candidates for the Greek prize offered by him to hand in their names as soon as possible. It is a matter of regret that more men have not prepared for it.

An exceedingly interesting meeting of the Missionary Society was held on Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening was the discussion of the Clergy House scheme. The addresses of the evening, by Mr. Barlow Cumberland and Rev. Dr. Langtry, were extremely interesting and instructive. It is hoped that further study of Clergy Houses will be aroused, and much practical good will be the result.

Mr. N. C. Jones has introduced a welcome visitor to Paradise Alley, in the person of "Nett," a thoroughbred fox terrier.

Hockey has already been brought to the fore by the appointment of Mr. R. H. Parmenter as captain of the team. With the aid of several of our medical friends, Trinity should be able to show up well in the Hockey Association.

Mr. H. C. Osborne will journey to Kingston next week to represent Trinity at the conference held to arrange the Inter-College league.

Principal Henderson, M.A., of St. Catharines, paid a flying but welcome visit to several ex-pupils in college last week.

It will be a source of regret to Trinity men generally to hear that Mr. H. C. Burt, B.A., is likely to leave college residence after Christmas. Mr. Burt, however, is to be congratulated on his appointment to Mount Forest, where he will begin his active duties after New Year's.

Students, especially the Arts men, appreciate very highly the increased freedom extended to them in the matter of obtaining leave. Countersigning is now dispensed with.

Professor Schneider, now Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge, formerly of Trinity, is likely to be appointed Head of the Diocesan College, Montreal. Trinity congratulates her Montreal friends on the choice.

It could hardly be called a match that took place on the campus Wednesday afternoon between class '99 and class '00, in the inter-year championship series. The latter class was clearly out-played, and class '99 had it practically all their own way. The former team, however, put up a good game and did

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their best to be worthy of their opponents. Trotter, Carman and Mackenzie played remarkably well for their year; their efforts, however, were hardly a match for Parmenter, Griffith and Halnam, though the latter did not exert themselves very much. The score was 49-0.

Messrs. Macdougall and Boyle have been chosen to meet Osgoods Hall in the public debate, to be held there, Dec. 2nd.

The Reverend the Dean and Mrs. Rigby have again inaugurated the teas which were so popular last year with the men. A very delightful one was given on Thursday afternoon last.

The ever-popular football supper was held in the hall, Monday evening. Graduates were present in large numbers, and with a good programme a most enjoyable evening was spent. The Divinity class defaulted to class '99, so the latter were the guests of the evening. The standing of the years is '99, '98, Divinity, '00. The programme was in the hands of Mr. Macdougall.

The annual steeplechase was run on Tuesday last. The course was a difficult one owing to the recent rains, which made the ground very muddy. The start was made from St. Hilda's College, and the course led northward to the city limits, and back to college, in all about four miles. Fifteen men started, of which number nine finished; a goodly number considering the circumstances. Carman, Spencer, Boyle, and Parmenter soon took the lead in close order and held the same order for about half the course. Carman, through a mistake, fell back to fourth on entering the ravine. Boyle stopped with a cramp at Bloor, which, unfortunately, for himself, threw him back to fourth, but he started again and managed with difficulty to regain third place. Parmenter, too, was suffering from a rather excessive dinner, but succeeded in keeping second place. Spencer ran well and finished in good order. Lucas also ran pluckily, considering his late illness, and half a dozen others showed spirit enough to finish, though the chance of a prize was lost. The order at the finish was as follows: 1st, Spencer, '98; 2nd, Parmenter, '99; 3rd, Boyle, '98; 4th, Carman, '00; those four finishing in close succession. The success of the race was due largely to the efforts of Professor Huntingford, who besides also acted most competently as clerk of the course. Mr. N. C. Jones acted as starter, and Mr. Bedford Jones as judge at the finish. The time this year was 25 minutes, as the course was somewhat longer than last. The prizes were presented at the Football Supper.

#### TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The regular meeting of the Medical Society was held on Tuesday evening, an unusually large number of students being present.

The first number was a paper by George N. Fish, '98, on "Experiences in Muskoka," giving an account of his adventures in the Northern wilds that may well cause Dr. Nansen to look to his laurels. The heroic measures taken by Mr. Fish in dealing with an outbreak of diphtheria in a Muskoka village were greatly commended by the gentlemen who took part in the discussion which followed the reading of the paper.

"Malaria" was the subject of an able paper by Dr. Parsons. The doctor has had a wide experience with this disease in the malarial districts of the South, and dealt with the subject in a thoroughly comprehensive manner, illustrating his remarks by diagrams and giving the Society the benefit of much

original research. A lively discussion followed, in which Drs. Fenton, Anderson and Shoulitis, and Messrs. Fallis and Johnston took part.

This was followed by a paper by Dr. Anderson on "Malignant or Ulcerative Endocarditis," given in his usual clear and interesting style. Dr. Fenton related his experience with a case of the same kind.

Messrs. Fallis, Wickett, Walker and Schmidt contributed to the musical part of the programme.

Dr. "Charlie" Stewart, '97, is visiting around the college this week.

The Cast Iron Constitution Club held its weekly session on Wednesday evening. W. Bro. McMillan was in the chair. Secretary Police Court Macdougall was instructed to invite Hiram Walker to address the club at its next meeting. The usual refreshments were served.

No lectures were held on Wednesday and Thursday on account of the absence of President Pascoe. His address at the annual concert is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

In the midst of the learned discussions at the Medical Society, at the instance of a freshman the man with the musical heart struck up "We Won't go Home Till Morning." Jimmy promptly called our musical friend to order, however, and urged him not to be sarcastic.

Mr. J. McMillan, of the C.I.C.C., is spending a few days at his home in Stratford. Mac's smiling face will be much missed at the morning lectures.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

St. Charles Literary Society assembled for the second regular meeting on Saturday evening in the Society's room. All the members were present and the work accomplished evinced abundant enthusiasm and earnestness. The new vice-president, Mr. O'Connor, delivered a stirring inaugural speech, which was appreciated and heartily applauded by the boys. Messrs. Boucher, Staley and Henry Martin read able essays.

There is a debate on the boards in St. Michael's Society for its next meeting. Subject—"Resolved, that the study of the Classics is of more practical assistance in English composition than the study of Modern Authors."

The community of St. Basil celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its foundation Sunday.

Father Phelan, an old student of the college, paid a visit to his Alma Mater last week and was given a hearty welcome by the boys.

St. Michael's had two teams on the Rugby field on Saturday. The first team succeeded in downing the Old Orchard team on the Trinity grounds by a score of 9-5. Victory did not alight on the college standard on their home grounds. The Nelsons succeeded in carrying off the honors by a score of 6-4.

The game on Saturday developed a strong young player in the person of Martin Golden. Marty says thanks to that onion, Steve.

Dr. Torpey met with a calamity during the week. It was a lame ankle. Dr. Cassidy administered to the invalid in the meantime.

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The class of '01 Arts organized a hockey club yesterday afternoon.

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