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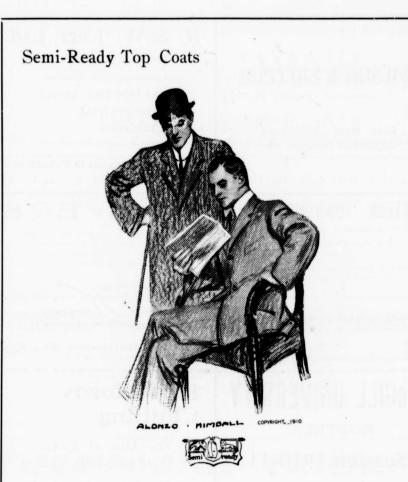
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Reports.

WE would like to ask the reporters in future not to report speeches verbatim, but merely to write a brief account of these meetings with a criticism of the speakers. There is absolutely no object

in putting in these efforts at full length, for—and we say this with all due respect —as a rule the speeches are of interest only to those who attended the meeting and to report them verbatim generally merely means an overflowing of the waste-paper basket. In future, then, we hope to see a change in their methods and from now on will have the pleasure of reading reports that will repay our for the trouble of looking over them.

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His wife's gone too, and you feel good, And just keep thinking what you would Do now if you only could SEE SHELDON.

He's still away, he'll not come back, And with remorse your brains you rack C. SHELDON.

And now you can't see his heels for dust, He played his game and you are bust, What would you give if you could just SEE SHELDON?



A. B. MACDONALD, B.A., Secretary of the Union.

It was on Jan. 12th, 1889, that this distinguished victim of our pen made his debut upon an expectant world. Need we recall to our readers the appearance of one so well known to all freshmen and therefore to everyone else? Or describe to his numerous admirers—of the male persuasion—the secret of his unique hair-cut which relieves him from the painful necessity of brushing his hair, thus enabling him to get down to breakfast in the grill room before anyone else can claim the cashier's attention. Oh! Mac. Did you ever tell her of your fruitless devotion to the typewriter of the Martlet Office? But that, as Kipling says, is another story.

To get back to beginning again—Mac in his early days was educated first at Athelstone, and later at Huntingdon Academy. From this abode of knowledge he was periodically suspended for breaches of discipline—more often than not for "scapping" and finally, matters coming to a head, he was induced to leave for this University, where in the first two years of his residence it was hoped that his talents might find a proper scope.

This was in 1905, and it is on record that he was summarily ejected from his first lecture—for rubbering—and on being persuaded to leave, departed, defiantly giving the H. A. yell.

During the session of 1909-1910 he was elected President of the Philosophical Society, Sec.-Treasurer of his year, Treasurer of the Y.M.C.A., and Business Manager of the Martlet. He had thoughts at this period of taking Theology, but his timely promotion to the Martlet staff, with its humanizing influences, saved him from this fate.

In 1910 he at last graduated, and is now in the class of Law '13. He says that in spite of this decided leaning towards the Bar he has never yet fallen off the water-wagon. [This is Mac's own joke—we wouldn't claim it for the world.]

This year, he holds the posts of President of the Soccer Club [Mac was the easiest mark in sight] and Secretary of the Union, and also of the Students' Council.

He has had some narrow escapes—once when out joy-riding [in Mr. Walsh's car?], and once when teaching a "fellow" how to paddle a canoe. This latter was probably the nearest shave and we are fortunate indeed to have him with us to-day. He has also tried to build an aeroplane, which he says will succeed when he has time—we hope so, for Mac is too good a fellow to leave us yet awhile.

THEATRE NIGHT

Theatre-night was held this year at the Princess—the "Midnight Sons" being the piece chosen. Taken all round the show was a success and we have published a number of sketches by our highly trained artist that illustrates far better than we can do the events of the evening.

The usual parade was held and the unoffending public received the usual Roman candle in the eye, the conductors held on to their trolley lines—being wise by past experience and the various thirst dispelling booths gathered in the nickels of the millionaires and cheered the heart according to custom.

In the theatre melodious yells came forth in the usual ear-splitting chorus and the plot of the play, already skinny, completely disappeared, overwhelmed by the witty remarks of the Freshmen and Sophs.

Mr. John Harrison, in an able curtain speech, which no one heard, laid stress on the fact that this was the first theatre night held with the consent of the Faculty (bless them!) for four years, whereat the Freshmen cheered and the Faculty sat in their box and simpered.

Afterwards, cake and ice-cream were handed out in the Hall and the third and fourth years disported themselves in the Union. The dance was most enjoyable, but oh! you Faculty, why will you go to bed at 1.00 a.m.? It is a foolish habit and it is to be hoped that it will be shaken off in future.

As for the lower years, whether the Y.M.C.A. ice cream was too much for them, or the weighty words of the President had their full effect, is not quite sure, but anyway Craig St. and other parts were quiet and peaceful and the beauty of the evening was not marred by McGill yells or police whistles. Have the good old times went, or are we becoming civilized? Either way it is a subject for congratulation.

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MCGILL WINS THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the second annual Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament which took place last Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the courts of Queen's University, Kingston, McGill made a good start by winning the first championship of the year. From every point of view the tournament proved an unqualified success. The excellent quality of tennis played, the large gallery of spectators that attended every session and the good fellowship among the players from the four colleges were the outstanding features.

The tournament which consisted of 'singles' and 'doubles' comprised four entries from each college in the singles and two in the doubles. The draws were arranged so that no two players from the same team would come together before the final round, and each win scored by any player counted one point for his team. In this way, McGill scored eight points, Toronto and R.M.C. each six and Queen's two.

McGill had the most evenly balanced team and to this, no doubt, is due their splendid victory. Every man on the team distinguished himself and played the game for all there was in it and to no one player more than any of the others is due the credit if bringing home the championship. Woodyatt's great fight against Dobson, the Queen's crack, and the final round of doubles between Pearse-Evans of McGill and Rhodes-Fisher of R.M.C. were the most stubbornly contested matches of the tournament. In the former case forty games had to be played before Dobson was declared the winner. In the latter, the tennis played was of a very high order, as pretty as one could wish to see. The playing of Cadet Rhodes was particularly brilliant, his overhead smashes and cross-court play being very effective; this, however, was more than offset by the hard driving of Pearse and the steady accurate placing of Evans.

Too much cannot be said about the excellent way in which the tournament was run off and great credit is due the home club. The kind hospitality of the Queen's men was greatly appreciated.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS

The annual University sports were run off on the M.A.A.A. grounds on Friday the 21st. The weather conditions were ideal and the track and grounds were in splendid shape. A fair crowd was in attendance, but the lack of any parade on the part of the Freshmen and Sophomores was felt. The usual bright colouring given by the caps of the two years was no where to be seen. Only a very few of them wore their year caps.

A considerable amount of scragging and fighting went on in the stands.

Two records were broken and one equalled. Dowie easily won the hurdles in 16³/₃ seconds, while Macdougall threw the 16 lb. hammer 106 feet 8 inches, cutting off 20 inches from Ogilvie's record.

Hollinsed's performance in the 100 yards was very creditable. He did it in $10\frac{1}{3}$ thus equalling the present college record.

Coates won in the mile without much trouble while Stanley, the new man from the East ran fine races in both the 220 and 440. Dean Adams trophy for the Year scoring the greatest number of points was won by the Juniors with a score of 47 to the Freshmen's 45.

The individual trophy was tied for by McDougall and Dowie, each winning three firsts.

The following are the results:-

100 Yards.

1st Hollinsed. 2nd Stanley. 3rd Babcock.

Time-10 1-5 secs.

16 lb. Shot.

1st J. McDougall. 2nd Page. 3rd McGuire. Distance—35 ft.

High Jump. 1st Dowie. 2nd J. H. Smith. 3rd H. Smith.

5 ft. 4 ins,

Pole Vault. 1st H. Smith. 2nd G. H. Macdonald.

Height-8 ft. 10 in.

880 Yards.

1st Walsh. 2nd Murray. 3rd Grant.

Time-2 min., 7 4-5 sec.

220 Yards.

1st Stanley. 2nd Hollinsed. 3rd Gale. Time—23 seconds.

Broad Jump. 1st Dowie.

and Ross.

3rd Archibald.

Distance-18 ft., 10 ins.

16 lbs. Hammer.

1st J. McDougall. 2nd Page.

Distance-106 ft., 8 ins.

120 Yards Hurdles.

1st Dowie.

2nd England.

Time—16 2-5 seconds.

1st Coates. 2nd Grant.

One Mile.

3rd Sproule.

Time-5 min., 55 secs.

440 Yards. 1st Stanley 2nd Babcock. 3rd Wall.

Time-53 2-5 seconds.

Discus.

1st J. McDougall. 2nd Fritterer.

Distance—103 ft., 9 ins.

Interclass Relay Race-1 Mile .:

1st 3rd Year (Gass, Hollinsed, Babcock, McLeod).
2nd 1st Year (Gale, Smith, Hovey, England).

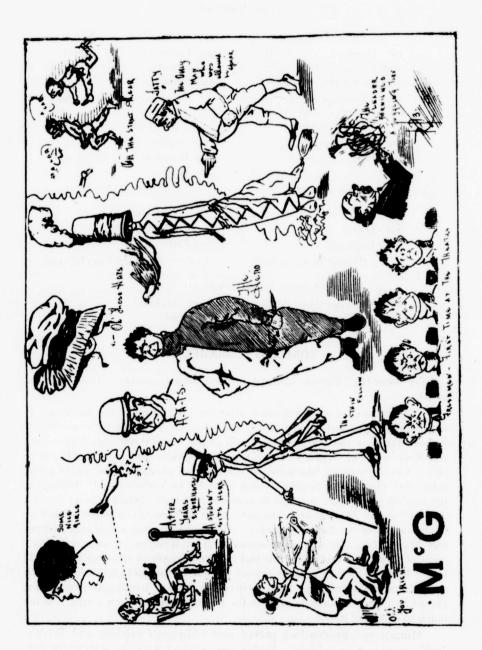
TORONTO 8, McGILL 1.

On Saturday, Toronto came down and added another victory to their laurels.

The field was in awful condition after the heavy rain of the morning. It was impossible to put up the best brand of foot-ball under such conditions. Buster Matheson did not play being still in the hospital with blood poisoning and Ross, who did such fine work a week ago against Queens, was not able to play. Cassils replaced Matheson on the line and played a good useful game, being very effective in helping to stop what bucks Varsity made. Billington, the English rugby man, replaced Ross on the half line. While he is no doubt a "comer" yet he does not know the game quite well enough to be put in such an important game as that of Saturday. He is not the sure catch that Murray and Brydon-Jack are and what seemed a great weakness, from a spectator's point of view, was the fact that he had to take a couple of steps before he could kick. In doing this, he brought himself so close to the backs of his line that he couldn't raise the ball over them. Of course, he was handicapped by having played half the intermediate game in the morning and, on such a field, it is too much to expect of a man.

Murray and Brydon-Jack played well. Murray's catching and Bryden-Jack's running were splendid. Forbes and Goodeve were the stars of the line.

II



Forbes put up a grand game, following up and being right on his man every time. Of all the tackles that were made, Forbes must have made about fifty per cent. of them. And the best part of Forbes' tackling was that it was sure. Goodeve was very little behind Forbes in effectiveness. Paisley at quarter played a heady game and his cry of "All the steam in the world" helped a lot in cheering the McGill team.

Towards the end of the game it began to get a little rough. Bignell, Waterous and Mills and also two Toronto men were put off. It was a pity Bignell went off, for according to his story, he got his finger caught in a player's headguard and he couldn't get it out.

Whether we lost or not, McGill put up good, clean, gentlemanly football, and every man on the team played for every ounce that was in him.

The teams lined up as follows:---

McGill.	Position.	Toronto.
Murray	Full Back	.Dixon.
Brydon-Jack.,	Halves	Gale.
Billington	"	Gage.
Forbes	"	Maynard.
Paisley	Quarter	Foulds.
Waterous	Scrimmage	Bell.
Irwin	"	. Leonard.
Turnbull	"	Carroll.
Mills	Wings	Clarke.
Cassils	"	Kingston.
Gillmor	"	Grass.
Johnson	"	Lajoie.
Goodeve	"	Parke.
Bignell	"	Thompson.

Referee—W. Burland. Umpire—Dr. Wright.

R.M.C., 21-McGILL II., 2.

In a downpour of rain, R.M.C. and McGill Intermediates met in the first game of the play-off between the leaders of the two sections of the intermediate league.

The ground was in awful condition and no really first class football could be expected. On a dry field McGill would have had a better chance but with the ball wet and slippery our backs missed a good many catches and were unable to get started running.

The McGill team lined up as follows:-Billington, Underhill, Masson, Douglas, McLeod, Oughtred, Gallagher, Cockfield, Stanton, Laing, Wilkes, Digby, Timmons, Dixon.

SENIORS, 16-SOPHOMORES, 0.

In the final game of the Wood cup series, the Seniors defeated the Sophomores by a score of 16 to 0.

In the preceding games, the Seniors had easily defeated the Juniors while the Sophs had succeeded after overtime play in beating the Freshmen by a score of 2 to 0.

The final game was all senior. With Woodyatt, Evans and Wood as halves, '11 had a good strong back division and they used their heads. The play was comparatively open with plenty of individual running. The able coaching of George Murray, who had to be twice warned off the field by the referee helped '11 considerably?

The senior year is to be congratulated on the showing it has made in football, because college ought to remember that for three years 1911 have been football champions.

The teams lined up as follows:-

1911.—Evans, Wood, Willis, Woodyatt, Ivey, Pope, Fortier, Hooper Richardson, Fletcher, Gallagher, De Gruchy, Fox, Ross.

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HEARD ON THE AVENUE.

That the Junior Dance is the next thing to look forward to. A committee has been chosen and they are going to begin cutting the sandwiches for the supper next week. It is expected that the dance will be held early in November.

Tabloid Drama at the Game.

Highly Exalted Personage enters and strolls in front of the grand stand. Cop approaches.

Cop: "Here youse, clear out, youse no business here."

H.E.P.: "Sir, I am a member of the Faculty of McGeel!"

Cop: "Well, why haven't youse a badge? How the devil are we to keep track of all youse fellahs."

Collapse of H.E.P. and exit Cop haughtily.

Moral:-Have a badge.

That Freshmen should note that they are not supposed to play at marbles with the billiard balls on the tables. When you are almost men put away childish things.

On Tuesday last (after theatre-night) a dress suit was noticed at breakfast in the Union. After all a dress suit is pretty close to a morning coat.

It is hard luck to have to exchange front row in the Mission for a seat in the Library, just because father happens in.

A lot more of the men could attend the song practice in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday nights if the Nickel only got out earlier.



Rediscovered Fossils.

MISS B.-I didn't get home from the Caledonia Club until 12.30 last evening.

FRIEND.—Has it anything to do with the Caledonia Springs?

MISS B.—(with R.V.C. innocence).—Oh, no! it is a pure scotch affair.

OH! YOU THIRTEEN!

CLINICIAN (to member of first class on palpition).- "Is the patient tender?" STUDENT (plucking up some flesh in his fingers like a chef).-"Not very, sir-but fair considering his age."

MAID.—Sam, you had better see that the library is lit up, so the boss can see when he comes in.

SAM (holding a lamp in his hand).-He don't need no lamp, miss; he am so lit up now he done tole me to clear out of de room, fo' he knock bofe of dese lamps out of my han'.

"Cease," shouted the plug to the hammer. "I'm all in."

A BODY BLOW.

MR. EMBONPOINT (proudly).-Yes sir, I'm a self-made man!

AUTO DESIGNER.-(critically).-Then I must say I don't care for your Chassis.

"Anything for a change," sighed the girl as she applied the peroxide.

ZOOLOGY.

Come all my friends see Sophies' fair Dissect with ease those dogfish there, And very soon their hands will wear THE SMELL THAT WONT COME OFF.

"Speak to me!" she said, and looked into his dark brown eyes. "Speak to me!" she repeated, and stroked his soft, curly hair. This he could not resist, so he said "Bow-wow."

'10.—"What is Jones limping around for?" '11.—Why, he fell in love and broke his engagement."

RAP

SHE.—"Won't you sit out this dance with me?" HE.—"But I thought you were fond of dancing?" SHE.—"I am."



"At last I'm out of the limelight," sighed Noah, as he stepped away from the arc.

AT THE LIT.

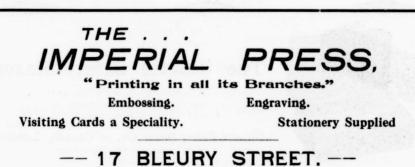
THE P.C.—"Mr. President, may I ask a question?" PRESIDENT.—"Yes, Mr. P.C. THE P.C.—"What time is it please?"

An Englishman while dining in a New York restaurant had an oyster patty placed before him. It was the first of this species he had ever seen and after regarding it curiously with his eyes and nose, he called the waiter. "Waiter," he said, "something nasty has died in this bun." C. P.

LABORED INTERVIEWS WITH GREAT MEN NO. 1.—JIMMY.

"What you think of the freshies Jimmy?" "Silly as hasses," was the reply. "One of them goes off looking for Mr. Gould because the gang raised a row wen 'e sat in the R.V.C. seats in the Library and called him a fusser." "Me," sez 'e, "who never even winked at a girl and only sat there to get away from the rough men." "My, aint they the reckless bunch? Wasn't it awful Theatre Night." "Did youse 'ear 'ow one kiddy seen a fellar comin' down stairs in the Science Building tree at a time. "Ello," sez kiddy; "were can I find Danny Murray." "Right e're," sez the fellar; "I'm Danny Murray." Youse couldn's see that kiddy for dust. One baby tells me about mistakin a Soph for the Janitor of the Arts Building as a truly real new joke. Say, they's the greenest.

"Blarst them youngsters!" said Jimmy, as he mounted his bike to chase some children off the Campus.





A STUDENT'S LAMENT.

All study is a bore, Professors and their kin are merely borers; They have their foibles and their weaknesses And each one in his time breaks many hearts, His means being examinations. At first there's Latin, Twisting and turning thro' divers conjugations; And then Homeric Greek with all its verbs And polysyllabic nouns bristling on the page With hieroglyphic symbols. And then French, With its fine words and polished sentences Made for my lady's ear. Then history, Full of strange dates and tales of bloody battles, Of wars religious and of bitter strifes, Of movements and their consequences On future generations. And then Math. -Algebra, Geometry and Trig-With formulae, strange figures and weird signs, Full of pitfalls and rude entanglements For each unwary mind. Next English Lit. Befals the student in his weary journey, With lives of famous men, their work and habits. Their manner of relating, and their style And phraseology; with study of the schools They formed, and of their imitators, who else Had fall'n into oblivion. Worst task of all That ends this list of labours put upon us Is English composition writ in haste Sans matter, ideas, style, sans everything.

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Oh you really have no notion how delightful it will be When the last reluctant student pays his dollar in to me. Then I'll do no more collecting, that is finished for the year, And no more I'll mutter sadly this refrain in accents drear,

> Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, will you not subscribe? Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, why won't you subscribe?



MedicalThe first meeting of this year of the Medical Society wasUndergraduates held on Friday evening (Oct. 14th) and a large numberSociety.greeted the inauguration of the new executive. Dean
Shepherd, Dr. Adami amd Dr. Hamilton were present and
addressed the meeting, Dr. Hamilton gracefully referring to his election as
Honorary President as the highest honour the student body could confer.

Dr. Adami's address was based on the recent report of the Carnegie Foundation for the investigation of Medical Education, in which McGill and Toronto, while referred to in terms of highest approval, are not graded among the first schools of the continent, primarily because their matriculation requirements do not call for a B.A. degree.

Dr. Adami said in part:-

You are born into an era not of medical renaissance.rebirth, but of medical new-birth. Are you going to make use of your opportunities? Is the school that you have chosen going to give you the opportunity to seize the chances that offer? It is evident from the disclosures of the Carnegie Report that these are all-important questions. You have had a large choice afforded you; there are seven schools in Canada, and as judging from the past it is more than an even chance that after graduation you will practice in the United States, it may be added that there are one hundred and forty-eight schools that one or other of you might have chosen from south of the border.

Have you made a wise choice out of this abundance of opportunities?

According to the Carnegie report there are not thirty schools in the States and Canada that enjoy acceptable hospital facilities—nay, reading the report carefully, there are at the present moment not fifteen. Most schools it is true, advertise an official connection between themselves and one or more hospitals and dispensaries, but on closer study it is evident that the connection is little more than on paper: either the wards are filled with pay patients who cannot

be examined by the student, so that what is heralded as a hospital of three hundred beds is for student purposes but one of twenty or thirty—or by the rules of the hospital the free patient is free to elect whether to submit to examination by students or no; or while the hospital is open to the students, the school staff has no status as such in the hospital.

Well, gentlemen, in this respect you may set yourselves at ease. McGill is among the fifteen or so institutions in which the hospital facilities pass muster. We have preserved the British tradition. There is here cordial cooperation between the school and the hospitals, and you have free access to the wards. I do indeed congratulate you on your choice of a school which will afford such noble opportunities.

Think what all this means! For the prospective doctor in the first place. If he is to embrace the opportunities afforded to him in the hospital it means that before entering upon the study of medicine proper he must spend years of preparation, years studying various branches of natural science. There is at present great debate as to where these years should in the main be spent. I see that the Carnegie Report only places in the first class of medical schools those sixteen in number which demand that before entering the four year's course in the medical school the student shall have attended a college or university for two full years. Not making this demand Toronto and McGill, while referred to frequently in terms of warm approval, are considered as of a lower class.

Here two questions may be asked, namely: "Is a college course and arts degree essential for the complete physician?' and secondly: 'Is the Carnegie Report justified in making the entrance requirements of a school the standard whereby to classify the medical schools of this continent?'

Now, gentlemen, let me confess that I find some difficulty in answering the first of these questions. As I shall point out later, knowledge of medical science is very far from being all that is required of the medical man and, for his development, it is of the highest degree important, not so much that he have culture and an acquaintance with 'the humanities' in the narrower sense but that at the formative and most susceptible period of his career he shall have mingled and become intimate with those having various interests in life. Than this there is nothing more broadening. It is the generous intercourse of man with man, the learning to know and look up to and copy one's fellows for their innate worth apart from all sordid considerations, the mingling with and weighing all sorts and conditions of one's fellows—the education in humanity, rather than in the humanities—that constitutes the supreme value of an arts course. He is the better man who has experienced this.

And in addition if the student can experience the broadening effect upon his mental outlook that comes from sitting under not perfunctuory but enthusiastic teachers in ancient and modern languages, in logic or political economy,

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in English and English literature, then such time spent in the Faculty of Arts is a preparation and an endowment of untold value.

But here is the difficulty. I cannot conscientiously urge that the University demand from every medical student that he take the complete course three years in Arts, before entering the medical school. For one thing so prolonged a training leads a man to become 'stale,' as we termed it at Cambridge. Intensive learning along one line cannot be continued year after year without sapping the capacity to receive and perceive facts. Time and again I noted at Cambridge that men who had already won high distinction at Scotch Universities, in Mathematics or Classics, who had came to the English University to gain further academic distinction along the same lines and sweep the board of prizes—academic, hogs, if I may so term them—were beaten in a canter by younger men fresh from the English public schools. They had grown staleand at McGill we have noted as a common occurrence that the frequent B.A.s. among our students (of course as in the foregoing instance there are brilliant exceptions) do but poorly in their first two or three years under us. In part this must be attributed to staleness: in part, I am convinced, to the fact that more bookish academic training, if too long continued, actually unfits a man for the dissecting toom, for the laboratory and the training mind necessary for scientific research-for using thus our eyes and brains, and depending upon what his senses tell him, rather than depending upon authority. As a rule in the final years these men get into their pace again and do excellently. coming well to the front. Their brains are the better trained organs, and training continually tells. But all the same, I believe that they have wasted roughly a year of their student life: that they would have been equally capable and equally equipped with two years only in arts.

You will remember Pallas Athene's proffered gift in Oenone: "self reverence, self knowledge, self control." Verily a noble endowment and happy the man possessed thereof, for surely these lead to sovereign power, nevertheless,

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Civils.

Last Thursday afternoon about forty students in Civil Engineering from the third and fourth years accepted an invitation from Mr. D. W. Cowie, Chief Engineer of the Harbour Commissioners, to visit the elevators and piers now under construction along the harbour front.

A special train was provided for the use of the party, and after the tour of inspection refreshments were served on board the tow-boat "St. Peter."

Everyone who availed himself of the opportunity to see the harbour improvements under the guidance of Mr. Cowie must feel indebted to him for a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

Sci. Undergrad. Society.

On Friday evening, Oct. 28th, a meeting of the Science Undergraduate Society will be held in the Chemistry building.

Mr. Henry Holgate, of the firm of Ross & Holgate will give an address. His subject will be "Efficiency and Other Matters." Mr. Holgate, who is an engineer of wide experience, was chairman of the Quebec Bridge Commission, and his address promises to be both interesting and instructive.

A large attendance of science men is hoped for at this, the first, meeting of the session. Refreshments will be served.





ALUMNI NOTES.

The editor of this column in a moment of moral weakness promised to write occasional notes on the whereabouts and doings of our illustrious Alumni. This the editor assured him would be a comparatively easy task, involving little but the distributing of material which would be constantly pouring into the Martlet office. Thus far the flood of information has not assumed astounding proportions, so let our first word be a Macedonian cry to all Alumni who are famous or infamous, and to all Alumnae who are notorious, to come over and help us. We don't promise to print everything, for the Students' Council will not stand for a libel suit, but we will run as close to the verge as decency and our editor will permit.

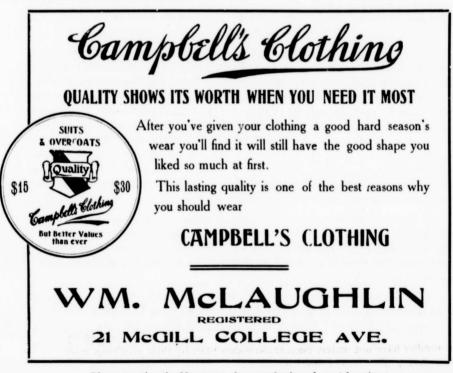
Murray Brooks, Arts 1908, is to leave Montreal shortly to take up the organizing and conducting of Y.M.C.A. work in Ceylon. The Martlet wishes Murray every success.

Ernest Sheldon, Arts '04, who has spent some years in P.G. work at Yale, is taking a professorship at the University of Alberta,

McGill men will be sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. George V. Cousins, Arts '06, Law '09. George has been in the General for some time and is improving steadily.

The last number of the University Magazine contains an article on "Higher Education in France," by Mr. O. G. Tyndale, Arts '09. Mr. Tyndale has spent the period since graduation, teaching and studying in Paris.

We are glad to learn that Messrs. Will and Tom Stewart, Law '09, are back in Montreal, after a prolonged stay in France. We wish the firm of Stewart and Stewart every success.





The first number of the "University of Ottawa Review" is before us. It is 1. at in appearance and gives evidence of careful management in that practically all available space has been utilized.

The first article, entitled the "Harp of Three Thousand Strings," deals with the Physics of Sound and unlike the usual didactic lectures on this subject promises in the next issue to continue the study in the realm of Physiology and Psychology.

The celebration of one hundred years of independence in Mexico has directed the attention of two writers towards that country. One deals with the "New International bridge between Bowmansville, Texas and Matamoras, Mexico." In one of these reveries, which the writer states are so prone to occur on bridges, the reader is taken through the evolution of the bridge, its historical importance, its poetry, love and romance and comes finally to a very modern steel and concrete structure displacing a picturesque international ferry. The other writer speaks in glowing terms of the hospitable inhabitants and glories in the enviable position of Mexico in her "immunity from evil-minded men"! It would seem from the general idea of Mexicans that the enemies of the country have been most successful in maligning it.

"Bubbles" is an exceptional article, treating with the fads and follies of the grown up children—chiefly in the matter of apparel, and the male receives the most attention. The Review has a dreamer who can see down on paper his visions so that these retain much of their beauty and we find in consequence a good poem on "Autumn."

The Eucharistic Congress and the visit of Cardinal Vanutelli are chronicled and commented upon as we would expect from a church University.

The magazine as a whole is creditable to Ottawa, and we hope that the standard set in the first issue will be maintained and that the good things in the October number have not merely been those which have by their excellence risen to the top during the summer months.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MARTLET:

DEAR SIR,—Can you invite expression of opinion as to means by which Theatre Night might be made a function worthy of McGill University?

The conduct of the parading student, thanks to the exertions of the Students' Representative Council, has improved extraordinarily. It is not their fault if visitors came away on Monday night thoroughly disgusted and disheartened at the apparent inability of the responsible authorities to provide an entertainment that was enjoyable or even endurable.

Everyone readily believes that the difficulties of finding a suitable play and a chance of renting the theatre on a suitable night are very great, but the Students' Representative Council ought not to be content with defeat in this matter, but to lay plans to enable their successors to meet the difficulties with the success that has attended other efforts of the Council.

It would be a service to the student body—greatly appreciated, if the Council would explain these difficulties in the next issue of the Martlet, so that their efforts may not be unjustly criticised and also that suggestions may be offered freely in the following issue in the hope of some improvement next year. Critics can be turned into helpers.

If no remedy is found it will be difficult to hope that students will be content next year to give time and money for results which are mortifying to private feeling and public honor.

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DEAR SIR,—The attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that certain Brass Signs were removed on Theatre Night and also on Friday evening.

The Council would consider it a great favor if anyone who know anything about these signs would communicate with the Secretary. The signs referred to belong to "Jas. Scott" and "Dr. Fisk."

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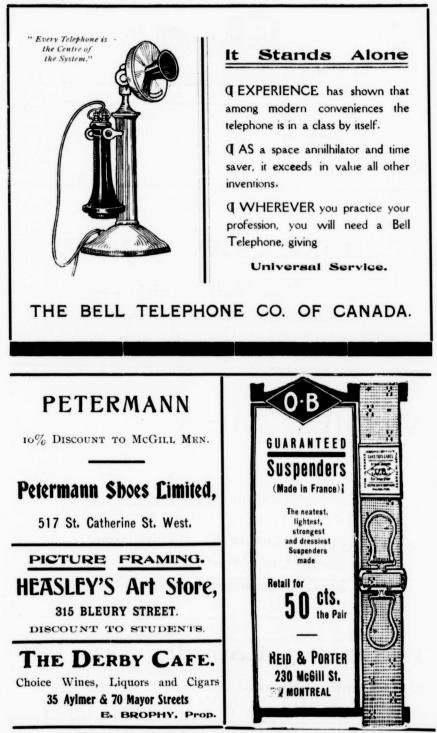




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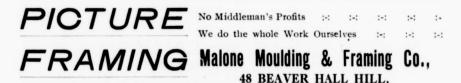
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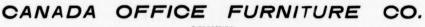
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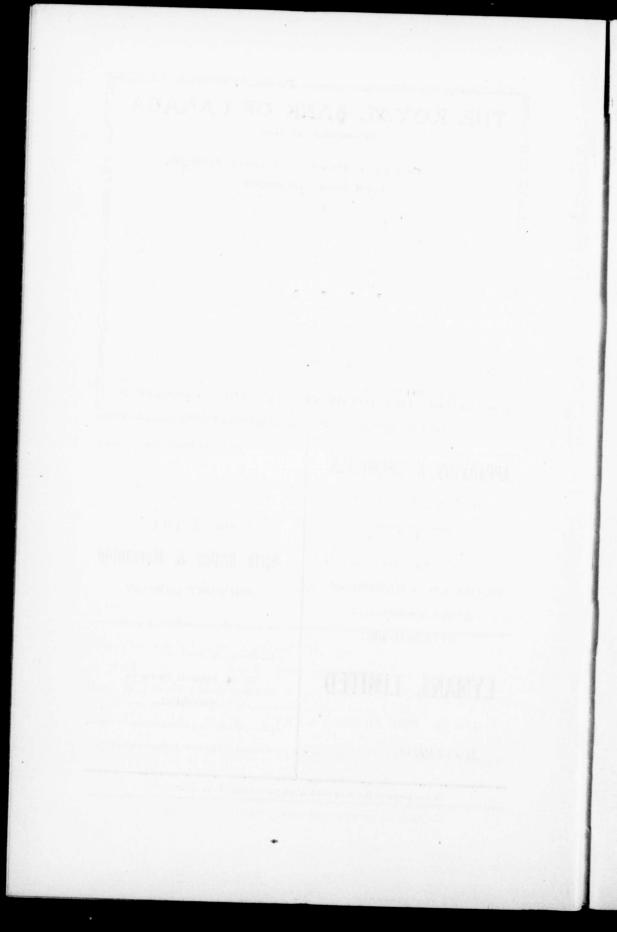
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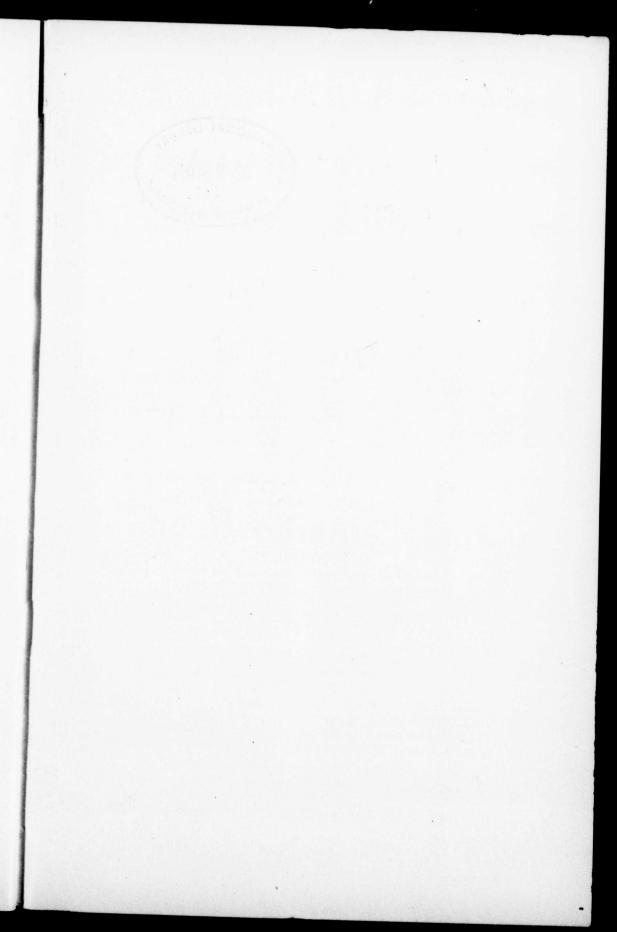
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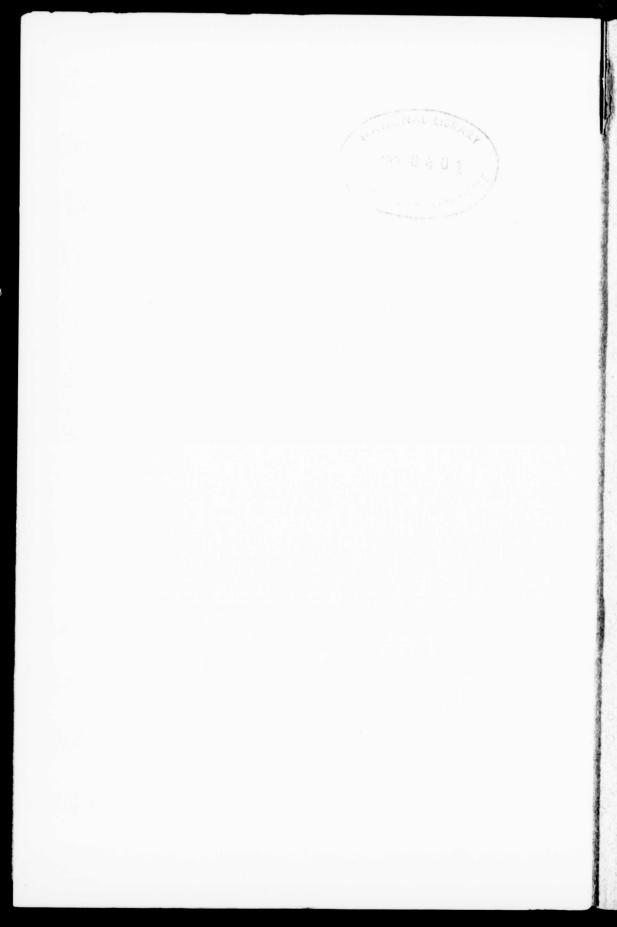
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