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ROYALTY'S RECEPTION AT UNIVERSITY

A Most Memorable and Impressive Ceremony —The Duke Makes a Joke—King Edward Still an Undergraduate.

WHAT OCCURRED IN THE EAST HALL

The Students on Parade Thursday Evening—Some Lively Scrapping—They Held the Street.

Never before did Toronto assume such gala attire as on the occasion of the Duke's visit, and the general impression held of the Royal visitors seems to be that they were worthy of every particle of it. The Duke is reported to have said that Toronto's reception of him was the most enthusiastic he had yet met with, as the drizzling rain of Thursday did not seem to abate the people's ardor. A whit. The students played a prominent part in the reception; their organization and ear-splitting college yells causing them to be distinguished from the rest of the people. If all the shouts, yells, cheers, blasts of horns, and boom of guns which were let loose upon the quivering air during last Thursday and Friday could be harmonized and collected into one colossal note, the problem of communication with Mars would be solved. One could imagine the startled Martians roused from their midnight slumbers, and sticking their heads out of the windows, and wondering if it were the trump of doom.

Things around the University were upset during last week in preparation for the Duke. Poor sleepy freshmen have crawled out of bed in time for 9 o'clock lectures only to find that they had been postponed. Everyone has been scurrying around for a cap and gown, and it is said that there was hardly a cap left in the stores down town. It needs something occasionally to stir up the boys, and make them alive to these little things, trifling in a way, but nevertheless forming a part of university life and customs.

The authorities of the city, recognizing the student body as an important element of Toronto's population, reserved for them the south side of Bloor street, from Avenue road to St. George street, as a point of vantage from which to view the procession on Thursday. The fact that sufficient notice was not given of the fact caused several people to take their stand in this place before the students arrived, with the result that when the latter filed in front of them there was considerable audible grumbling from the aggrieved parties, with sundry remarks about lack of manners and scarcity of brains, etc. However, when they learned that they really had no right to be there at all, their wrath subsided, and both parties were soon on an amicable standing, for no one could be bothered being angry on such an occasion.

BOYS ON THE MARCH.

It was an inspiring sight to look back upon the students' procession, when they were on the line of march from the campus to Bloor street. It was without doubt the largest turnout we have ever had. As far back as the eye could reach was the swaying column, four abreast, each year and each boy having its own colors, flags, and paraphernalia, while all the various yells were served up in turn, and sometimes all together, making a curious medley. Professor Wright was chief marshal, and did his part nobly, every evolution being made in the most approved style. When the head of the procession reached Bloor the ranks halted and opened out, and left room for the rear to march up between them and defile on Bloor street. The movement was analogous to the turning inside out of a long black stocking by a small boy on Christmas morning. As one body of students after another passed through the lines of arts students at the head of the procession, they were greeted with humorous comments on their gait and general appearance. A military man, evidently a little puffed up by his uniform and the part he was playing in the procession, struck a student with his swagger stick, and was immediately laid on his back by a well-directed blow on the chin from a canny Scot, a well-known graduate of Varsity.

After waiting for over an hour in the rain, the long-expected procession appeared, and the air was rent with cheers as the Royal carriage went past at a trot. There were various comments made on the Royal personages. All the boys agreed, though, that the Duchess was a beautiful woman, while the Duke's cultured and aristocratic appearance proclaimed him all that had been expected. Lady Minto came in for a great share of the admiration among the male spectators of the procession. As soon as the procession had gone by, the rain drove everyone home until the evening.

THE BOYS PARADE IN THE EVENING.

On Thursday evening, in spite of threatening skies and muddy streets, a large body of students formed in line on the campus and proceeded down town on the commendable mission of "painting the town red," and waking up things in general. Having taken the trouble to come out, the boys determined to leave no stone unturned, and to suffer no obstacle to interfere with their fun, and to this determina-

tion was owing a lot of torn clothing, broken umbrellas, sore heads, and indignant soldiers. Whenever the boys in the procession were desirous of reaching any particular spot everything had to give way, and often the line would be forced like a wedge through some dense crowd, the people being compelled to fall back before the irresistible charge of the hilarious students. The boys held King street until they were tired, allowing no one to pass through their lines. On this account they had numerous scraps with soldiers, policemen, and everybody in general, but for the most part good humor prevailed, and the scrapping was nothing more than a good-natured hustling. The boys would dash out from the lines, seize some unsuspecting person, and bring him in to the ranks, where he was thoroughly hustled before getting away.

At length everyone became tired of the hurly-burly, and the boys sought their happy homes, after having beguiled away the evening with songs and pranks, and having afforded amusement not only for themselves, but for the onlookers.

THE DUKE GETS HIS DEGREE.

The great day for the University, however, was Friday, when we had the Duke all to ourselves for a time, on the occasion of his receiving an honorary degree from the Chancellor. Unfortunately sitting room in east hall is rather limited, and only one hundred and fifty students could be admitted to see the ceremony. This representative body was divided proportionately among University College and the affiliated institutions of the University. In most cases, the representatives were chosen by lot, and many envied the fortunate men who chanced to be drawn, for a ceremony such as took place on Friday last is not liable to be seen more than once in a lifetime by the majority of those who thronged the University on that memorable day. However, those who had to remain outside were well compensated by the beauty of the day and the picturesque sight of the people lined up on either side of the winding road as far as one could see in the direction of College street. The students had a front place and were arranged under the direction of Chief Marshal, Professor Wright, who placed them according to a pre-arranged plan, the arts men in the head place next University College, and the other bodies in regular order, reaching clear down to College street. The various banners and colors of the different bodies of students lent an air of variety and picturesqueness to the scene, while the arts men wore the time-honored cap and gown. The Royal Engineering Corps of the U. of T. took up position in front of the entrance, and presented a splendid appearance with their well-developed men and striking uniform. Professor Lang is to be congratulated on his company.

The ladies of the University lined the stairway leading to the east hall, and presented a very pretty sight in their white dresses, caps, and gowns. They presented the Duchess with a beautiful bouquet of her favorite roses.

Before the Duke appeared, several distinguished persons arrived and received the cheers of the students. Among these were Premier Ross, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and S. H. Blake. Laurier probably received about as enthusiastic a greeting as the Duke himself. The boys felt a little restrained in the presence of royalty, but they knew the Premier as one of our own distinguished men, and therefore gave vent more freely to their feelings.

At length, after a tiresome wait, Lord and Lady Minto arrived, and were greeted with cheers loud and long. After an interval of half an hour the Royal escorts appeared, and then the Royal party itself. There was some hitch in the arrangements, so that they did not come the way they were expected, but they went back that way, which compensated for the disappointment at first felt. Those who were fortunate enough to have a position at the entrance of the University had a very good view of the Royal personages, and the favorable impression produced by the fleeting glimpse obtained in the procession the day before was greatly increased upon a more leisurely view.

Inside the east hall there was no crowding, and no gaudy decorations, the ordinary simplicity of the hall being more in keeping with the dignity of the occasion. The faculty and their friends were admitted to the body of the hall, where there was ample seating room for all those admitted. In the gallery were the students, who filled up the intervals with jokes and song. When the Royal party entered they sang "God Save the King," and Principal Hutton's "Alma Mater" song. Mr. Abbott conducted the singing with good effect, and in spite of the fact that some of the representa-

tives chosen by lot were not exactly Grand Opera singers, there was a good volume and concerted action which produced a telling effect.

The Senate arrived first, and with them Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Ontario Cabinet. A few minutes later, after a series of false alarms, the Duke and Duchess appeared. Chancellor Meredith escorted the Duke, Vice-Chancellor Moss the Duchess, President Loudon walked with Lord Minto, and Prof. Ramsay Wright with Lady Minto. The Chancellor took the chair of honor, with the Duke and Lord Minto on his right and left, and the Duchess and Lady Minto in the end seats. His Excellency began proceedings with a short speech in Latin, which was continued by the Chancellor in the same language. In a few minutes the honorary degree of LL.D. had been conferred, and the Duke inscribed his name on the roll of the University. The Chancellor then delivered an address in English, to which the Duke replied. In the course of his reply the Duke caused a burst of laughter by a remark concerning his illustrious father, King Edward.

"You were pleased to admit my father to an honorary degree forty years ago," he said, "and you also permitted him to place his name on your undergraduate roll, and I notice that he has remained an undergraduate ever since."

After the ceremony, Laurier was called upon by the students for a speech, but he said, "This is not my day for speech-making. I am in the shadow of Royalty," and the people were satisfied.

There was little delay after the ceremony. The procession was formed, and the Royal company left the University, followed by the admiring gaze of thousands. Next morning the booming of the guns announced the fact that the Duke and Duchess were leaving Toronto, not to return again for years, and perhaps forever.

VARSIITY WINS THE FIRST SENIOR GAME

McGill Easily Defeated By a Score of 14 to 5—Varsity Team Showed Better Condition.

SCRIMMAGING A LITTLE LOOSE.

The first game of the senior rugby football season was played on Saturday afternoon on the athletic grounds between Varsity and McGill. A large crowd was in attendance, considering the fact that everyone has been so fatigued by the late celebrations. Had the game been played in a quieter week the crowd would no doubt have been even larger. The new grand stand is a great improvement on former years. One need not sit now in the rain for an hour and a half to watch a game. However, it should be a little larger to accommodate all who will wish to patronize it. Probably the directorate intend enlarging it gradually.

The game was an easy one for Varsity. In the first half, the score was even, five all, but in the second half the blue and white boys added nine more points to their score, and McGill never got nearer than the quarter-lines. The game was not as exciting as is generally the case, and the scrimmaging on both sides was a little ragged. However, the game was a fair exhibition of Rugby football, and there was a good deal of open playing and some fine individual plays which always make a game more interesting for the spectators. The weather was too warm for Rugby, and as a result the players showed signs of fatigue during the second half. Their suits were literally soaked through with perspiration, and although the McGill men played a rougher game, doing considerable scrapping, it was always the McGill men themselves who were laid out. Several halts were called in the game to allow the men to recover from the effects of a blow or crush.

The large number of new players on both teams was very apparent to any one who had attended the games last year. Only a few familiar faces were to be seen here and there among the men. Percy Biggs played his usual splendid game, but was too well watched and too carefully guarded to allow his making any of the wonderful runs after backing the line, with which he is used to delight Varsity supporters. G. Biggs did well at full-back. "Baldy" Campbell did himself credit in his first game. In fact the whole team did well. Baldwin especially should be mentioned for his work on the half line. Hendry made an excellent run around McGill's end and went over for a touch down. McCallum is a good captain. He kept his men well together, and never lost his head during the game. The McGill stars were Kenny and Johnson.

The game began at 3 o'clock. Varsity won the toss, and McGill got the kick. For about five minutes there was a series of scrimmages in mid-field, with little gain on either side. The ball was kicked to Varsity's end, but Baldwin returned it to Molson, who caught the ball, and started at a terrific pace for the goal. Just then Campbell intervened, and by a good tackle saved Varsity from a dangerous run. For about a quarter of an hour the ball zig-zagged over the field, the halves making some good runs. From a pass out of scrimmage, Johnson got the ball, and was fast nearing the goal line. Beatty missed him, but Geo. Biggs was at his post, and saved Varsity again. Varsity then in a series

of scrimmages gradually forced the ball towards McGill's end, when a free kick was awarded Varsity. Baldwin put the ball in play, and then dropped it over the goal. Score five for Varsity. About nine minutes remained in the first half. McGill succeeded in pushing Varsity out the field in a series of scrimmages, and at length Kenny went over for a try. Hamilton failed to convert. Score 5 all.

After the kick off from center, McGill got the ball and ran through the Varsity lines, but passed back the ball. Varsity got the ball, but McGill was given a free kick. Several free kicks for Varsity followed, the latter gradually gaining ground. Patterson tackled well a McGill man who had the ball, and was dashing through Varsity's end. From a McGill scrimmage the ball was kicked to Varsity, but Baldwin relieved with a long kick, gaining about thirty yards.

Half time called. Score, 5 all.

When the teams lined up again Varsity went in for business. Varsity kicked off, McGill fumbled, and Campbell carried the ball ahead several yards. In the scrimmage which followed, Varsity gained several yards through Biggs' work on quarter. The ball was worked down towards McGill's end, and Baldwin kicked it over the goal line, but the ball was taken back into scrimmage. McGill repeatedly stole the ball from the Varsity scrimmage, and the Varsity wings did not sufficiently protect the quarter. Scrimmages followed on the quarter line. Here Bryce and a McGill man were ruled out, and a McGill man hurt. From a series of scrimmages in which there was no gain for Varsity, the ball was passed to G. Biggs, who passed to Hendry, who gained about ten yards. A scrimmage followed near the goal line. McGill stole the ball; P. Biggs got it again, and passed to Geo. Biggs, who was held immediately in front of the goal. McGill again stole the ball. On a free kick, Baldwin punted over the line, and Hamilton was forced to rouge. Score 6 to 5. A series of scrimmages and points followed, in which the ball stayed near McGill's end. Hendry had a chance to score on a throw-in, but muffed, and lost the ball. Baldwin got the ball on McGill's kick, and punted over the line. Patterson blocked Hamilton's return kick and forced him to rouge. Score, 7 to 5.

Baldwin got the ball again, and kicked over the line, but McGill returned, kicking out of touch. McGill scored a free kick after the throw-in. Baldwin got the ball and punted over the line, and Hewitt roused to save a try. Score 8 to 5. Twelve minutes were left to play, and the ball was in McGill's territory. They rallied well, but never got beyond Varsity's quarter line. From a Varsity scrimmage Baldwin kicked, Hamilton returned. A McGill scrimmage followed, and Varsity tackled McGill near the latter's goal. Biggs stole the ball and crawled along the ground several yards. Baldwin kicked on a free kick for Varsity, and a McGill man caught the ball, making his mark on the goal line. McGill kicked out of touch at the quarter line. Varsity throw in. McCallum threw in the ball to Hendry, who retrieved his former miff by making a splendid run around McGill's end and making a touch-down immediately behind the goal, which was easily converted by Baldwin. Score 14 to 5.

There was only five minutes to play. McGill rallied desperately, but Varsity men were in the better condition, and easily held them off till the whistle sounded for time. The play was in mid-field.

The teams were:
Varsity (14): Back, George Biggs; halves, Hendry, Baldwin, Beatty; quarter, P. Biggs; scrimmage, Campbell, Burnham, McLaren; wings, McCallum (capt.), McLennan, R. McLennan, Jermyn, Gilbert, Patterson, Bryce. McGill (5): Back, Hamilton; halves, Johnson, Molson, Hewitt; quarter, Kenny; scrimmage, O'Brien, Chambers, Pinch; wings, Nagel, Morris, Waterous, Graham, Seifert, Bolter, Martin.

Referee—G. E. Dalton, Queen's. Goals—E. Etherington, Queen's. Goal umpires—Howard, Anderson. Touch line judges—Sanderson, Smith. Timers—S. Playfair.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Prospects Are Good—Several Changes in the League, Some Teams Having Dropped Out.

FIRST GAME ON THURSDAY FOR MEDS. VS. VICTORIA.

Association football round Varsity has apparently entered upon another most successful year. Not only in Toronto, but in Kingston, does there seem to be increased enthusiasm, as Queen's College has written expressing a desire to have the intercollegiate league extended eastward. There is every prospect of this being done, and if so the winner of the eastern district, comprising Queen's and the R. M. C., will play off with the winning college team up here.

Several changes will be seen in the Senior Intercollegiate League this season, as Osgoode and Knox have decided to retire from the struggle. The former team has always been handicapped, for although having several star players the rest of the team had to be filled up with weak men. Knox men are paying much attention to Rugby this year, while some of the Presbyterians will probably be seen on the blue and white association team. This will leave seven teams in the

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senior series, making a total of 21 games. Formerly the teams were divided into two series, but this fall there will be but the one series, which will give each team a far better chance and will create far more interest.

It is too early in the game to make any attempt to pick the probable winner, but rumor has it that the Meds will make a strong bid for the championship. On the other hand, Varsity has nearly all its old players, who so nearly landed the cup last season, while McMaster, S.P.S., Dentals, Victoria, and Trinity Meds all have strong teams.

There are ten teams in the intermediate series, a few changes from last year being noticeable, prominent among which is the team entered by Toronto Meds, also one made up of the teachers in the city public schools, St. Michael's, and Harbord Collegiate will not figure in the game, but their places will be filled by the above-named teams.

The referees will have additional work this year watching the "throw in," as the old rule has been altered so as to make the "thrower in" stand with both feet on the ground. Until the players have become accustomed to the change there will be many free kicks allowed.

At an executive meeting held Wednesday evening, with Mr. H. Graham in the chair, a good deal of routine business was transacted, and Messrs. Clarkson, Zavitz, and Broder were elected to draw up the schedule. The Protest Committee will be composed of Dr. Johnson, Mr. Crawford, and Dr. Thompson, and an official board of ten referees was elected, the secretary-treasurer being empowered to add to this number at his discretion.

Probably three senior games will be run off this week, Victoria playing Toronto Meds on Thursday; Varsity opposing S.P.S. on Friday, and McMaster mixing it up with Dentals on Saturday.

THE HUSTLE.

Of the hustle and the scrap,
Sing the glorious day's renown;
When to battle fierce came forth,
All the Sophies, tanned and brown,
And the sun upon their serried company shone.

Their impetuous advance,
Feared no failure or mischance,
For the valiant Captain Vance
Led them on.

On the lofty Spion Kop
Stood the Freshies, fast arrayed;
And (tho' ready most to drop)
Not a warrior looked afraid;
Their standard-bearer bore a baseball bat.

When they saw the Sophies come,
Every man with fear was dumb,
And wished himself at home,
Out of that.

For they heard the gallant Vance
To his hardy veterans cry,
As he formed them into line,
"Ere he led them on to die,
"Comrades, hearken, and remember
what I say:
Down the side of yonder kop,
All those Freshies we will lop,
Naught but death our path shall stop!
On! Ho-ray!"

On the slope the forces met,
In a conflict hand to hand,
Every man firmly set,
In that bold, determined band,
Their commander told the Sophomores to climb.

A freshie smote him in his wrath,
With a blow that boded death,
And the captain lost his breath,
For a time.

Again! Again! Again!
And the havoc did not slack,
Till every man had been
Twenty times upon his back;
But the valiant Captain Vance stood aside.

'Tis the leader's place to plan,
I am not a fighting man,
Whether victory's in our van,
Fate, decide!"

Then at last the flag was borne
From a corner of the field,
Flashed with fire the captain's eye!
"Now ye Freshmen die or yield!"
And his shout of victory drowned the cry of woe.

Then was lit the festive blaze,
Then the lofty song of praise,
Echoed, where in wild amazement,
Fled the foe.

ATTEND THE LITERARY SOCIETY

Be sure to turn out on Friday evening to the first meeting of the Literary Society for this year. A good program is to be provided, and business to be discussed. There should be no question in a student's mind as to whether he can afford to spare the time necessary to attend the Lit. The fact is that he cannot afford to miss the training which the various exercises of the Society afford. In the majority of cases every university man who has made his mark in public life has seized every opportunity during his course of gaining practice in public speaking. What good are your ideas to you if you cannot communicate them to others, and the most effective way of doing so is by speaking.

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AN ADVANCE IN COLLEGE JOURNALISM.

As our old friends and subscribers will observe, College Topics makes its first appearance this year under different auspices. Last year it was in the nature of a newspaper devoted to the interests of the students of the city, but under private management. This year it appears for the same purpose, but as the official organ of that body which is destined in a few years to become the controlling center of all undergraduate operations in the University of Toronto. We, therefore, issue with greater confidence than ever before our first number, knowing that the Union has for its members the best element of each affiliated institution, and that we can, therefore, depend upon the support of this element wherever our paper is introduced.

It is a matter of pleasure not only to the present publishers of College Topics, but also to its founders and successive owners, to note the gradual progress and success which has attended their efforts, and to find that the journal is now recognized as fulfilling a necessary and important function in university life, and that it has now been placed upon a basis which ensures its remaining a permanent feature of undergraduate organization. This journal has been well tried in the struggle for existence. The large number of publications in the city and the consequent demands upon advertisers and subscribers make it an arduous undertaking to begin a new paper, and had it not been that College Topics filled a place which no other publication was in a position to fill, it would doubtless have been unsuccessful. The tendency toward closer and more effective organization between the various undergraduate bodies is steadily increasing during recent years, and it is owing to this movement that the journal has been successful.

To the same movement the Undergraduate Union owes its existence. A feeling that some means of drawing closer together the different affiliated bodies of the university was necessary led to the proposal and the adoption of the scheme which has resulted in our possessing a club house of which each member may be justly proud. The fear entertained by some that the Union would not have a sufficient membership to sustain it, after the first novelty had worn off, is removed by the fact that already the membership list is almost twice as large as last year, and the fee has been doubled. This surely shows that the students consider the benefits received from the Union to be amply worth the cost of belonging, and that those who joined last year at the fee of \$1 consider the fee of \$2 to be by no means too large. The executive are feeling their way slowly but surely, and no move is made without careful deliberation. The efficient way in which the house is managed reflects credit upon their executive ability. They have the confidence of the members of the Union.

Their latest action, viz., the taking over of this paper as the official organ of the Union, is the result of a careful consideration of the interests of the students at large and of present exist-

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ing conditions. It seemed absolutely necessary that the Union should have an organ, but to start another publication was out of the question, as there was no room for one. This paper seemed to meet their requirements in every respect, being a weekly paper, of low subscription price, established among the students, and having a large circulation among all the affiliated bodies of the university. Hence their action.

As is the case with every progressive movement, there is a certain amount of opposition in some quarters. People seem invariably to criticize in inverse ratio to the amount of assistance they render. It is much easier to destroy than to build up, and much easier to present constitutional quibbles than to present some idea of real value. Those who are most interested in the success of the Union and who have done the most to promote its interests are unanimous in declaring this last action of the committee to be a wise one. What little opposition there is in those whose interest in the Union has at best been but lukewarm, and to whose protests little weight should be attached. Their criticism will be beneficial rather than otherwise, as it will serve the purpose of calling attention to what is being done and awakening greater interest in the Union's affairs. These little gales of wind will but better show the seaworthiness of the Union craft, and the seamanship of her officers and crew.

As we have stated above, prospects are most encouraging for the coming year, and every effort will be made to make the paper better than ever before. We close by wishing our old and new readers every success in the academic year which we have just entered.

Some of the most democratic people who witnessed the display in Toronto during the Duke's visit, and saw the great expense and labor to which the city went in order to make the greatest display that has ever been here, have questioned the sense of such proceedings. They express the opinion that it seems foolish to make such preparations to welcome one whose great attraction is supposed to be the fact of his being a member of the Royal family, and the heir apparent to the throne. They say he is no better than thousands of men who live and die in comparative obscurity, whose talents are equal to his, but whose visits are never heralded with pomp and pageantry. Let this money expended in useless decorations, they say, be put to some lasting and useful purpose which will benefit the citizens of the city, for when the Duke has gone all will be forgotten, arches will come down, decorations be removed, and the city go on as before, only that many will be considerably poorer in pocket for the Royal visit.

While there is a great deal to be said against foolish expenditure in pomp and display among the more volatile nations of the world, when every occasion out of the ordinary is greeted with blare of trumpets and great processions, it seems to us that in this instance there is a deeper meaning which those who hold the above opinion have not considered. We, to use an oft reiterated statement, are sons of the greatest empire in the world, governed by what we believe to be the best form of government yet evolved, held together by no coercive bonds, but by stronger and more subtle ties. Mere curiosity to see the Royal personages and a mere desire to impress them with the progressiveness and beauty of this city would not have brought together this mighty concourse of people, and impelled them to don their most gala attire. It was because we saw in the Duke the man in whom, in all probability, in the future will be represented the living head of the mighty British constitution. To see the heir apparent to the throne is not granted to a Canadian every day, and as we gazed upon him our minds ran back over the past, recalled legends of the misty times when the foundations of our Empire were laid, dwelt on the roll of English sovereigns, some great, some both great and good, and some neither one nor the other. We reflected on the glorious record of our race during the reign of our late Queen, Victoria, and of the future, which lies bright before us under our present King. Now, the prince of the realm does not come to us in tyrant's guise, our happiness and security depending upon his personal whims. Our boast is that every man is free, that the ultimate power is vested in the sovereign, but that the present hazy relations between sovereign and people, and the constitutional provisions between government and sovereign cause everything to move in harmony, and dispel any possible likelihood of the King using, or wishing to use, his power to the detriment of his people.

The demonstration in Canada will not be forgotten either by him who received it or by those who gave it. It will have the effect of binding him and his people closer together with mutual admiration, and of promoting the interests of the Empire here and in the Motherland. The arches will crumble and the flags decay, but the memory of these days will live and be recalled with pride by all who took part in their events, and a greater interest than ever before will be manifested in the affairs of our country.

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feel it to be a matter of congratulation to themselves that the choice for the principality of University College fell upon Professor Hutton. His broad-mindedness, experience, culture, and deep interest in the students, make him a man eminently fitted for the position. We feel that he will have the hearty co-operation of the students in every undertaking which he shall propose.

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The Union Fast Progressing—New Billiard Tables and Piano Make Spare Time Pass Pleasantly.

RECEPTION TO THE DENTAL STUDENTS—UNION NOTES.

The University of Toronto Union has opened for this college term with a very bright outlook. Up to the present the membership has reached two hundred and seventy-five and the executive hope to increase this to five hundred before the end of the month. Among the new features of the Union this year is the billiard room, which has been furnished with a complete outfit, and up to date seems to be one of the popular branches. In the reading room will be found all the current monthlies and weeklies, the number of which has been largely increased. The writing room will be found a great convenience, Union paper and envelopes being furnished to members upon application. A new Mason and Risch piano has been secured for the reception room, and the music rack has been filled with the latest popular music.

The Union has decided to give a series of receptions, the first of which was given on Tuesday evening last to the students of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. About one hundred and fifty were present. The thanks of the Union are due to Messrs. Reed, Rolph, Darling, Klotz, and Fox for providing the program. The second of these receptions will be given to the students of the School of Practical Science on Thursday evening. On Friday evening a reception will be given to the ladies. Some time during the next week a reception will be given to the medical students. The Executive have decided to make every second Saturday evening a club night, commencing Saturday of this week. It is hoped that the members will take advantage of this opportunity of meeting one another socially. The Union is for the use of the students of all the federated and affiliated colleges of the University of Toronto. Are you a member? If not, why not?

CORRIDOR ECHOES.

The game for the Undergraduate Championship in American billiards will be played at the Union this week between A. Cochrane and E. Coffin, both of '02. The principals have not made final arrangements, but it is expected that the game will be played for a score of 250 points. The match will be a close one, and a large crowd is expected. Referee, W. Allison, '02.

The sophomores presented the baseball bat, wrested as a trophy from the freshmen, to the Undergraduate Union, to be preserved as a sacred relic.

W. McLaren, of '01, is at Knox this year. It looks like old times to see him around the halls occasionally.

Walter Campbell, S.P.S., played a good game on Saturday. He looks well in Rugby headgear.

Some of Varsity's students' faces will go down to posterity as heroes of stereoscopic fame. Several cameras were at work on Friday for stereoscopic firms, getting views of the Duke's pilgrimage for a degree.

We were glad to see "Bill" Ingram's smiling face in the procession on Thursday. The seniors are proud to welcome him back again after his long trip in Europe.

It is reported that "Lexie" Isbester is coming back again. The hockey and Rugby teams of '02 couldn't afford to miss "Lexie's" valuable assistance in the Mulock and Jennings' cup series.

If F. Honeywell, '02, could only have landed an upper-cut on the chin of the driver who cut his face with a whip on Friday night he would have gone home contented. As it was, the man evidently didn't like Fred's looks, and drove away at full speed as soon as he had struck the dastardly blow.

Last Thursday evening the secretary of the Union chanced to be out late, and coming home after midnight was surprised to see the top flat windows of the Union lit up. Ascending the stairs, he found two venerable members, Messrs. Wilcox and McLaren,

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deeply engrossed in a game of pool. Before leaving, at 2 a.m., they had learnt the fine points of the game, knew which end of the cue to chalk, and how to keep the cue ball out of the pockets. Next game McLaren will spot two.

The Year-Book Committee are hard at work now, and expect to turn out something good. Everyone in the graduating class ought to have one. Subscribe now, before you have spent all your money.

M. W. McHugh blew in to Varsity again last week. Marshall has been teaching mathematics the past three weeks in Streetsville High School.

T. E. Brown, '02, spent the past summer in Montreal and Quebec, being engaged in newspaper work. He has many amusing stories of the French girls whom he met.

The many lady friends of E. W. Mackenzie are pleased to see his smiling face around again. "Mac" got a clean shave before resuming operations for the fall.

A. N. Mitchell, B.A., formerly business manager of this paper, is now advertising manager of the Manufacturers' and Temperance and General Life Insurance Company. All's many friends wish him success in his important position.

H. Lang, who has been away from Varsity for the past two years, has joined the class of '02 in mathematics.

We heard a remark to the effect that H. G. O'Leary was at convocation Friday. Did any person see him?

J. R. Bell spent a very pleasant part of the vacation at Bayfield summer resort. The knowing ones assert that a young lady was responsible for many happy moonlight evenings.

W. Mac McKay, who formerly wielded a mighty influence in the class of '02, is back again.

C. J. Allan, '03, is filling a vacancy in Streetsville High School.

Arthur Cohen, late of the Toronto World staff, has returned to Varsity and joined the class of '03.

J. W. Hedley returned to Varsity last week, and, like every other dignified senior, at once embraced the opportunity of subscribing for this great journal.

E. Simpson, formerly of '01, has returned from his sojourn in Scotland and cast in his lot with the physicists of '02.

E. F. Burton, B.A., is pursuing original research work in the electrical laboratory.

M. E. Gowland, '01, is at the Toronto Medical School.

C. C. Smith is harvesting in Manitoba at present, but will return to Varsity in a couple of weeks.

C. P. McGibbon, '01, has decided to take a course at the School of Science.

The many friends of "Archie" Mullin will regret to learn that he does not intend returning to Varsity this year.

The class of '02 are glad to welcome to their ranks J. J. Simpson, formerly of '01, who has returned from England.

A. E. Honeywell, '03, has come back with an evidence of original summer work on his upper lip.

For combs, brushes, soap, perfume, or anything usually found in a well-stocked drug store, try H. W. Burgess, 278 Yonge street (corner Allee). He gives special attention to students.

The freshies showed up well in the hustle. Had it not been for Captain Vance's heroic efforts, they would undoubtedly have hustled the sophomores.

The Engineering Corps look very "dinky" in their new uniforms. It is wonderful how a little open-air exercise develops the chest. We can now study with composed minds, as there is no fear of any more Fenian raids.

"A little unsteady" fitly describes many men and watches. We can "brace up" the latter. Proctor repairs watches.

The friends of Walter Little, '02, were startled by a rumor going round that he had forsaken the bachelors' ranks, and started a "happy home" of his own. Walter says he is sorry, but it is not true, a namesake of his being the lucky man.

The friends of Miss Fraser, formerly of '02, are glad to see her at Varsity again.

A lady student was hurrying along the lines on Friday afternoon near the Varsity entrance, and dropped a rose in front of a sophomore. He rose to the occasion, and picking it up, saluted it with great gusto. We are returning to the romantic age. Probably he serenaded her that evening.

Hello, central! Connect us with the college boys. We want to tell them about our diamond engagement rings at \$15 and \$25. "Proctor repairs watches."

The grand stand in the athletic field is much improved by being covered, and everyone should get a season ticket this year, considering the advantages gained by doing so.

Boyd, who captained the freshmen in

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PRINCESS THEATER THIS WEEK—Unmistakably this season's dramatic event. THE DEEMSTER A story that has interested the world by Hall Caine. MATINEES—Wednesday, Saturday.

the hustle, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle in Rugby practice the other day, and may be out of the game for the rest of the season. This is most unfortunate, both for himself and for the first team. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Duke had to run the gauntlet between two lines of Varsity girls on the stairs on Friday afternoon. That is the reason he was blushing when he came out.

F. E. Brophy, former editor of College Topics, and of the year '01, has entered medicine, and is having the pleasure of being a freshman again, down at the Biolog building. We expect to see him in a few years seated in his carriage, and stroking a Vandyke beard as he hurries on his mission of relieving suffering humanity.

Messrs. G. M. Clark, Hanley, Mulcahey, Hogg, Green, Aylesworth, Brown, Robertson, and Deroche, all of '01, represent Varsity's last graduating class at Osgoode this year.

"Sandy" McLeod's "Hielan" blood was aroused on Thursday afternoon when a sergeant, in making way for his company, became too violent, and struck one student with his swagger stick. "Sandy" planted his right on the soldier's chin, and the latter measured his length in the mud, after which he walked away in the most docile manner.

Carter, of '03, was seriously disappointed on Friday, when the Duke failed to recognize him personally. Cheer up, Carter, he didn't recognize you in your Sunday blacks.

Fred Broadfoot, '03, is raising an indignant protest against the spirit of militarism. By its stern command he was compelled to remove his beautiful growth of facial decorations in order to parade with his company on Friday. Better resign from the army, Fred.

On Friday afternoon come the annual games. No man ought to miss them, as they are a regular, established feature of university life and a most important feature. A live university, with good college spirit and progressive ideas, is always characterized by its interest and success in the athletic world. When interest in athletics declines it generally means that interest in everything is declining. Those who train hard, make a creditable showing, and thus advertise Toronto University, should be encouraged by both professors and students. Turn out, boys, and ginger up when you get there. Don't be afraid of making too much noise in yelling for your respective champions. Take your lady friends; they like to come to University events, and the other fellows will not jolly you too much.

FAVOR VISIT OF CANADIAN TEAM London, Oct. 14.—The possibility of a British visit from a Canadian Rugby football team in December, 1902, is arousing the keenest interest of sporting circles. At the annual meeting of the Scottish Rugby Football Union in Edinburgh it was stated that the Glasgow clubs were prepared to combine to raise a guarantee fund. The Union grounds in Edinburgh will be provisionally promised for one or two matches. The border clubs also approve the proposal.

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TRINITY MEDICAL.

Improvements in the Medical Building—Prospects Good For the Coming Year.

A NEW DEMONSTRATOR.

We were all very agreeably surprised on coming back to resume work at Trinity to find that the old building had taken on a new appearance.

Dr. Anderson has been adding to the large number of specimens in the museum, and one that will be of very great interest to the boys is the stained dissection by B. O'Reilly, which does that gentleman credit.

But one cannot help noticing the beaming countenance of the Dean, and you have only to cast your eye on the list of freshmen on the register for the reason. This year promises to be a very prosperous one for Trinity in every way.

The primary classes will miss very much their demonstrator of anatomy, Dr. Shuttleworth, who is now studying in England.

Dr. Lusk, whose services were engaged during the summer at the Gravenhurst Sanatorium, is now junior demonstrator in anatomy.

Everyone ought to subscribe for College Topics. The price is so low that it is absurd to refuse to take it on account of the expense, while in order to keep in touch with student affairs it is necessary to take one of the students' papers.

ST. MICHAEL'S

The outlook for football at St. Michael's is very bright, as we have some very strong players among the freshmen, and quite a number of last year's team.

Among the new fellows, Duffy and Clarke have shown themselves to be fast players, their tackling and sprinting are their strongest points.

Everyone showed up well in our first game against the Orioles of the T.F.L. and by superior team work defeated them to the tune of 7-0.

Our next game is with St. Andrew's college on Wednesday, 16, and with good practice we expect to beat them.

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celve challenges from Trinity, Knox, McMaster, and Victoria, in the near future.

The first meeting of St. Michael's Literary Society was held last Friday night, when Mr. John W. Byrne was elected vice-president by a good majority.

Gibbons' playing at inside wing is something fine. He has taken on weight since last season, and will prove a hard man on the line.

Among the new arrivals one notices these names on the college register: T. V. McLaughlin, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; C. W. Reap, J. D. King, W. C. Eagan, R. C. Saulty, W. J. Hefferan, John L. O'Neil, C. C. McCreavy, S. J. Nealon, F. J. McOle, all from Scranton; F. J. English, Troy, N.Y.; W. K. Brice, Fall River, Mass.; R. J. Spratt, Lindsay, Ont.; J. F. Cavanaugh, Hamilton, Ont.; P. E. Clarke, Newport, R.I.; Louis Frey, W. F. Grill, Brooklyn, N.Y.; J. R. Muckle, Potsdam, N.Y.; F. J. O'Brien, New York City; J. B. Stinson, Boston, Mass.; J. J. Pickett, Owen Sound, Ont.

Mr. E. J. Cryne has been appointed Lord High Chief-of the bell(e). Mr. E. S. Luby is again restored to health, after a long and painful illness.

Mr. J. L. Golden is expecting visitors this week. Mr. H. Richard has resumed his studies in Belles Lettres.

St. Michael's students attended the McGill-Varsity game on Saturday.

NOTES.

Big school this term. Jack Divine is playing good football.

Marty Nixon, Bill Ruddy, and Tim McLaughlin will make a good intermediate scrimmage.

Brick, Spratt, and Stinson will make a bid for the first team.

"Sweet time on the Duke." The report that only fifty subscriptions for The Topics would be allowed St. Michael's is false.

Ray, Bellian is doing the Pan with his parents. Jim Pickenham is to lay off for a month or so.

Len O'Rourke spent Thursday with his father, who was up to see the Duke.

J. W. Kelly, captain of the baseball team, is back to enter the commercial department.

Rev. S. H. O'Boyle, \$8, paid us a visit this week.

THE SENIOR MEDS.

Some Pertinent Remarks Concerning the Medical Faculty—its Importance Now Recognized.

EDDIE'S BODYGUARD.

The importance of the medical faculty of Toronto University is beginning at last to be recognized. One need scarcely remark that whatever has characterized its infancy, the University need entertain no fear for the life of such a healthy offspring.

But this slow and steady development has not added the Senate of the University to provide sufficient room for her medical students. 'Tis true they have done fairly well, but the feeling for more commodious buildings is growing more and more pronounced.

The death of Mr. Wookey, '02, who died during the holidays of typhoid and other serious complications, has caused great regret among his friends in the old school. Mr. Wookey was a genial fellow, a man of many parts, whose future seemed full of promise had it not been cut short, and it is even more regrettable when he was already looking forward to a happy return to that little island in the southern seas that he knew and loved so well.

It is said that a valuable collection is about to be presented to the old school. They comprise a series of "snap-shots" taken on Friday last, and will be known as "Eddie and his body-guard awaiting the Duke."

Mr. Hector McLean, '03, has been sent to the General Hospital, a victim of typhoid fever, but hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

The gentlemen of the third year seem fated to acquire a mistaken idea of unity. Some three or four in particular have already demonstrated this during the spring and summer. We extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. L. L. Stauffer, our able and energetic commissioner to the Pan, returned

ed to Buffalo, after a few days' visit to the old school.

Some few handball enthusiasts report that they are "making money" at the game.

No greater consideration and forethought could have been shown than that of the dean. He left nothing undone in making all necessary arrangements, and in providing flags, emblems, and badges. The boys showed their appreciation of the dean's interest and enthusiasm by turning out to a man.

PHARMACY.

The following officers have been elected for the year:

Honorary President—Dean C. F. Heebner.

Honorary First Vice-President—Miss Currie.

Honorary Second Vice-President—Miss MacCrimmon.

President—S. A. Urquhart.

Vice-President—B. Rea.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. M. Tamblin.

Committee—W. L. Phelps, chairman; Messrs. Newton, Netherley, McFadyen, Hewson.

The football elections resulted as follows: President—Dean C. F. Heebner. Vice-President—Chif. H. Moore. Secretary-Treasurer—Hamilton. Committee—Messrs. Brown, Greenway, Chisholm.

Though the Pharmacy boys are usually classified as annuals, instead of being perennials, as are the students at most of the other colleges, they do not seem to let this fact bother them to any great extent.

If there had never been any happy homes to leave, and their affinity for knowledge is only outdone by the amount of knowledge set free in the lecture-rooms, with which they are supposed to unite. Some of them are already pretty well saturated, and are at present not susceptible to further treatment. Let up a little, professors; that's the boys! "To be students is human; to be professors, divine."

The "yell" is at length getting into shape in Pharmacy corridors; and, judging from the volume of vociferation that rolls heavenward occasionally, the sister colleges will have to look to their laurels or quietly drop back into the also started. Four years of enforced slavery appears to strengthen the lungs greatly. If the intellects are only keeping pace with the lungs the Council will need to start a mint for the coining of gold medals. Don't be afraid to yell, boys; it amuses the ladies and does no harm to anyone. The worthy professor in physiology will probably tell you that the throat is one of the best safety-valves in the human system. Isn't that so, doctor?

We are exceedingly sorry to note the continued absence of our worthy president from our midst. So far we have received no intimation as to just what form of affliction has overtaken him—whether it is physical, mental, or spiritual. But whatever form it has assumed, he has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire class, and may he soon be into line again with the strength necessary to perform his arduous duties.

Several students, who shall be nameless here, wore their most Sunday smiles all last week, in daily expectation of the Man with the Tripod. He failed to materialize, however, and one hundred and forty languishing damsels at home will have to wait another week before they can see their one hundred and forty heroes in a group photo, each one standing out as the noblest of them all. Oh, languishing damsels!

Be not impatient; these severe afflictions

Not from the ground arise; But oftentimes celestial benedictions Assume this dark disguise.

Probably Tom, Dick, or Harry wasn't looking his best last week. Remember, the "Dook" was here. 'Nuff said.

Pharmacy turned out to a man to welcome Their Royal Highnesses, and right royally they did it. They carried themselves in a soldierly manner on the march, and whenever they gave their "yell" it was to good effect. The general public appreciated their gentlemanlike behavior, and it is to be hoped that the kindergarten across the street from where the Pharmacists were stationed will learn a lesson as to how to conduct themselves when royalty approaches. Pharmacy made the Red, Yellow, and Black conspicuous by their colors and banners, and they may rest assured that the Royal party saw and appreciated their enthusiasm and loyalty.

A very exciting and interesting game of baseball was played on Saturday, October 5, at Sunlight Park.

About fifty of the students accompanied the players and greatly aided them by their various speeches and college calls. Until the ninth innings the game was lost to Pharmacy; but, with one man out and three men on bases, a nice three-base hit was made, which brought in four runs and the game was ours. The teams lined up as follows:

O.C.P. Position. Lyman Bros. G. Hamilton ... Pitcher, ... Tobin W. Becker ... Right field. A. McKenzie R. Chown ... First base. ... Barnes W. Stevens ... Shortstop. ... Clarke Prof. Heebner, Sec. base. W. McKenzie A. Kay ... Catcher. ... Foley A. Parsons ... Centerfield. ... Martin W. McIntosh ... Third base. ... Vanwinkle W. Cantelon ... Left field. ... Hunt

Mr. Barnes was a very impartial referee. Double plays were made by Prof. Heebner and Chown, and Stephens and Chown. The feature of the game was a hot liner caught by Stephens and thereby causing a nice double play. Hamilton struck out 16; Tobin struck out 6. Score by innings:

Lyman Brothers ... 1 0 5 2 0 0 1 0 1—10 O.C.P. ... 0 0 0 5 2 0 1 0 4—12

Great credit is due the O.C.P. team, as Lyman Brothers are the intermediate baseball champions of Toronto, and had not been beaten before this season. The boys looked disheartened, but the "Dean" went around and

cheered them up and on to victory by his witty speeches and pleasant smiles. No, boys; the question is not who first discovered Sulphur, but who's next?

PRIMARY MEDS.

The medicals have once more, after an absence of many months, greeted the Biolog with their smiles and funny sayings. None of the boys are down to work yet, and our lectures are not coming very regularly, for the Duke and Duchess have just paid us a visit, for which we are truly thankful. That we did not see more of the Duke is regretted by most of the students at the university. After this week is over the second year men are all going to join the plulogy class, which lasts every evening from 7 to 1 or 2 o'clock, according to the condition of the student.

The dissecting room, with all its horrors and ghastly subs, has not as yet been opened, but will be immediately after the Duke has passed from our midst. George III. is getting things in shape for the opening, which will be announced in all the dailies. Watch for the date. We hope to have a fine display this year, and hope to have large crowds (of freshies) present on the opening. We have several imported styles this year, many of which are entirely new to the Biolog, and which we hope will greatly please (the freshies).

SAYINGS.

—That the freshies will be sorry they ever.

—That their dreams will not be very pleasant.

—That their first experience in the dissecting room will be one to be remembered.

—That they will cheer up and come out of it all right.

—That '04 is the greatest class that ever carved their way through the Biolog.

—That little Alfred the Great was a huge success as a marshal, and it was certainly a great sight watching him tell the men how to act. He is three inches taller since that day.

—That Oom Paul is going to leave us is a sad blow, and we cannot tell just where it will strike us. We hope it will not be a very hard blow. We will miss his cigarettes so much. His demonstrations in the dissecting room will be greatly missed, also.

—That the trip to the Continent will bring him back greatly refreshed no doubt.

—That some of the boys had better change to a different brand of hop before it is too late. Next May, boys!

—That the Meds. will have some good teams out this year and win some of the championships. Get after 'em, fellers!

—That we will greatly miss Dr. Bensley, who has gone to Chicago University.

—That things never looked better around the Biolog for a successful season.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Once more all is bustle and activity around college halls. Nearly all the old men have returned, and the incoming freshmen more than outnumber the graduates of the previous year. Everything points to one of the most successful years in the history of the college.

On behalf of the undergraduates we gladly avail ourselves of this, the first opportunity, to welcome our new dean to the college and the university. Rev. Professor Plumtree, M.A. (Oxon.), has already been enthroned firmly in the affections of the men in residence, and we bespeak for him and for Mrs. Plumtree a most hearty welcome from all the undergraduates of our Canadian university.

Professor H. V. Cody, M.A., and Professor Dyson Hague, M.A., have each spent the summer on the other side of the Atlantic. No welcome on their safe return is more sincere and hearty than that which comes from each and every one of the students in the college.

The "old boys"—or, perhaps, more properly, "young boys," for Wycliffe men do not seem to get old—met in their annual alumni meetings in the college during the opening week. The attendance of graduates was very large, the papers read were of exceptional merit both in thoroughness of preparation and in delivery, and the open meetings were full of power and inspiration. The men have since returned to their various spheres of work.

A memorial tablet has been put in position in the college chapel. A record of the college graduates who are now laboring in foreign fields has also been prepared and mounted in the main corridor. Other evidences of general improvement are to be found in many departments throughout the residence.

Rev. "Gus" Armstrong, B.A., of Rugby fame, is now taking duty in Waterloo, and Rev. "Biddy" Barr, B.A., the well-known erstwhile Varsity captain and coach, is curate at All Saints'. Such men, who combine all that is best in their development, physical, mental, and spiritual, it is the aim of Wycliffe to produce.

Mr. R. M. Millman, B.A., has entered upon his duties as secretary of the University Athletic Association, and Mr. W. Woodroffe, '02, is back again

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In his secretary's office in the Undergraduate Union, Wycliffe is fortunate in having her men in such responsible positions.

NOTES.

It is good to be back again. The Harmonic Club will get a number of recruits from the college this year.

Many men are already to be seen out on the campus. The close proximity to both the grounds and to the "gym." is a much appreciated convenience. Wycliffe almost won the intermediate debating championship last year. This year all such adverbs of modification regarding it are to be strictly ruled out of her college vocabulary.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The events of the tennis tournament are not yet all completed, but will be finished to-day. The games have been unusually good this year and competition close. Those entered for the tournament numbered about 80, the largest list of entries yet. The prizes this year are splendid, even better than last. Many thanks are due to A. Cochrane, '02, for his work as secretary, and also to other members of the executive.

Men's open—Glascow (Tor.), I. R. D. Dingman (Vic.), 2.

Men's handicap—Unfinished.

Undergraduate championship—H. Carveth (Med.-Var.).

Ladies' open—Miss Hedley (Vic.-T.C.).

Ladies' handicap—Mrs. Stikeman (Vic.-T.C.).

Open—1, pudding dish; 2, silver-mounted umbrella.

Handicap—1, traveling case; 2, silver-mounted umbrella.

Novice—Razor strop, silver-plated case.

Undergraduate championship—Silver cup.

Men's doubles—Two pairs opera glasses.

Ladies' open—Crumb tray.

Ladies' handicap—Bon-bon dish.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, October 15—Y.M.C.A. reception, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16—Better do a little work.

Thursday, October 17—'02 elections; reception to S.P.S. at Undergraduate Union, 8 p.m.; Victoria vs. Toronto Meds., Association football, 4 p.m.

Friday, October 18—Sports Day, Athletic Field, 2 p.m.; Union reception to ladies, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 19—Association, Arts vs. S.P.S., 10 a.m.; McMaster vs. Dentals, 2.30 p.m.

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October 1. Night Schools open—session 1901-1902.

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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

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There have been some changes on the staff this year. Glenn Campbell of '00, after taking a post-graduate course at Harvard, has been appointed as lecturer in moderns and classics.

—A. M. Overhalt of '07, who was teaching in Woodstock Baptist College, has received an appointment as teacher in Hamilton Collegiate Institute.

—Messrs. P. McLaurin, Augustine, and Fairchild are attending Normal College in Hamilton.

—Messrs. Gunn, Wood, and Newcombe, '00, who attended the School of Pedagogy last year, have all secured lucrative positions as teachers.

—H. Norman, '03, is taking lectures in anatomy and materia medica at the Toronto Medical College.

—Johnson, former "Bard" of '02, is beginning medicine at the Toronto Medical College, and says the dissecting-room has no terrors for him.

—McMaster boys had a good view of the procession last Thursday from the windows of the university, and their yell echoed far and wide from this position of vantage.

—Misses Jessie Dryden and Bertha McLay of '00 are now teaching in Moulton, where they are meeting with marked success.

—Miss Grace Wallace of '02 will not return this year, as she is taking an extended European trip. The class of '02 regret her absence, but congratulate her on the opportunity which this trip affords.

—A. T. McNeill, '01, has a Government position at Ottawa, "Archie" was always a good Grit, and is now having his reward.

—The Monthly will be good this year, as usual. The staff for this year is a good one, and great things are expected of them.

—The Literary Society holds its first meeting on Friday evening. Everyone should turn out to get the ball rolling with as much enthusiasm as possible.

—The Debating Society was organized last Saturday. P. C. McDiarmid is the new president. McMaster boys have their eyes on the intercollegiate championship again this year.

—The athletic field is in splendid condition now. The ground is first-class for all kinds of sports, and the boys are taking advantage of it. Training has begun for the annual games, and we intend to enter some men for the mile and half-mile in the Varsity games.

—Tell the boys all about the different teams you played on before you came to Varsity. You may catch a place here that way.

—Wear high-water pants, if possible. They are so jaunty and picturesque. (More anon.)

—Learn to smoke, if you haven't done so already. No one can be a student like you read about in books if he doesn't know how to smoke.

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Oct. 19.—McMaster vs. Dentals, 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 21.—Trinity Meds. vs. Toronto Meds., 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 22.—McMaster vs. S.P.S., 4 p.m.
Oct. 24.—Dentals vs. Arts, 2 p.m.
Oct. 25.—Trinity Meds. vs. Victoria, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 28.—Dentals vs. S.P.S., 4 p.m.
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INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

- Section A.
Oct. 23.—McMaster II. vs. Toronto Meds., 4 p.m.
Oct. 24.—Arts II. vs. S.P.S. II., 4 p.m.
Oct. 26.—Normal vs. S.P.S. II., 10 a.m.
Oct. 28.—McMaster vs. S.P.S. II., 4 p.m.
Nov. 2.—Normal vs. Arts II., 10 a.m.
Nov. 5.—Toronto Meds. vs. Arts II., 4 p.m.
Nov. 7.—Normal vs. McMaster II., 4 p.m.
Nov. 12.—Toronto Meds. vs. S.P.S. II., 4 p.m.
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Nov. 16.—McMaster II. vs. Arts II., 4 p.m.
Section B.
Oct. 19.—Pharmacy vs. Toronto Junction, 2 p.m.
Oct. 26.—City Teachers' vs. Dentals II., 2 p.m.
Oct. 30.—Toronto Junction vs. Victoria II., 4 p.m.
Nov. 2.—City Teachers' vs. Pharmacy, 2 p.m.
Nov. 7.—Pharmacy vs. Dentals II., 1:45 p.m.
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(B)
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Refrain: The second-year man has learned about the lab, He sizes up the freshman with an eye to a scrap.

Refrain: The third-year man'd rather fall down a mine, Than go to the depths of constructive design.

Refrain: The fourth-year man comes back to have a fling, He bumps round the Lab, and doesn't do a thing.

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