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GREAT NIGHT AT THE MED SCHOOL.

The Minstrel Show Produced in the Presence of a Crowded House.

ELECTIONS ALSO HELD.

Account of the Program Just as it Happened—Special Mention of the Leading Features.

When the goodly offspring of the present generation of collegians shall inquire into the traditions of the holy day known as All Saints, they will find that the medical contingent of Toronto University constituted the vanguard in a reform, the common sense of which is too patent to require demonstration. At a time when the idea of the Toronto Meds as embodied in a smoker shall have reached its full fruition, and when the massed colleges of the city make it their custom to pay their court to my Lady Nicotine, with "whole burnt offerings," and to the muses of song and laughter, with such a program as the Toronto Meds provided this year, then will they marvel at the ill-fated persistency with which the unregenerate study-body of bygone days wandered from its own fireside, and, ignoring the plethora of dazzling talent in its own midst, sought entertainment at the hands of paltry professional showmen. Then, indeed, will the Toronto sons of Esculapius of this generation receive their due meed of praise, as they did last night from the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Reeve, who felicitated them upon their acute perception in thus improving upon the effete customs of the past.

Accordingly let future generations contemplate with awe and veneration the glorious achievements here chronicled. The medics, with a view of making up a ravenous appetite for the program in store, artfully prefaced the smoker proper by holding their elections for dinner committee and "reps." to sister colleges. The labors of this task engendered an appetite whose cravings could be but imperfectly assuaged by trips "around the corner," but which found their fullest satisfaction in the classical program presented by the talent of the brotherhood.

The result of the polling was as follows:—Dinner Committee: president, Mr. A. A. Knox (a.c.); 1st vice, Mr. W. O'Brien (a.c.); 2nd vice, Mr. F. J. Doherty (a.c.); graduates' toast, Dr. W. C. White; ladies' toast, Mr. G. Davis; freshmen's toast, Mr. Logan. Representatives: McGill, "Colly" Begg; Bishop's, Mr. A. W. Kelly; Varsity, Mr. T. D. Archibald; Dental College, Mr. C. J. Wagner; Victoria, Mr. J. R. Stanley; Osgoode, Mr. G. W. Smith; Trinity, Mr. H. Wales (a.c.); Pharmacy, Mr. C. J. Martindale. After the elections were over an adjournment was made to the scene of the evening's festivities—the amphitheatre of the old school. The audience in which every year was well represented, contained many notables. Among these were Dr. Herbert Bruce, Dr. Jack McRae, Dr. C. White, Dr. "Hank" Anderson and Dr. D. McGillivray. Even "Pop" Anderson was an apostate from the traditional faith and brought in his wake a small squad of Varsity undergrads. At about 8:30 the master of ceremonies, amid a cannonade of yells, signified that the ball was about to be opened. Printed programs were forthwith put into circulation, the first number of which was a violin solo by Mr. McLoughlin. The selection was admirably rendered and elicited thunderous applause from the gods. Their turbid spirits had been subdued by the plaintive strains of the fiddle, and the eagle eye of the scribe could spot the freshman every time by the far-away, why-so-sad-Bertie look in his eye. The second number was calculated to lead the pensive ones from sad thoughts of their "own ones," whom they had left behind to pine among the savage wilds of Podunkville, a prey to the rural heart and other terrors, to the glorious and infinite opportunities for conquest over the hearts of the pretty gazelles of Toronto. This was no other than the universal favorite "Jack's the Boy," a selection from "The Geisha," with whose numbers the student appetite seems never to be clogged. The approval of the singer, Mr. Rutherford, as well as of the sentiment of the ditty, was unmistakable. The proceedings hereupon assuming a complexion of undue levity and exhilaration, it was deemed advisable by the chaplain to reduce the frivolous sanity by the reading of an epic upon the matrimonial vicissitudes of a poor unfortunate whose adventures simply knocked the wily Ulysses into a cocked hat, according to a member of the first year, who gave the recital of his woes. This ill-starred hero had the satisfaction of seeing his terragnant spouse taken in tow by one of the myrmidons of His Nibbs, and conveyed to regions dim; while he himself received a crown, a harp, and the other bric-brac peculiar to immortals as a consolation for tortures which, St. Peter affirmed, were unparalleled either in this world or that which is to come. The satisfaction of the house at the fate of this worthy man was so pronounced as to excite the ire of the "small-boy" contingent outside, which placed its disapproval on record by smashing a window. In order, however, to cheer up the spirits of the fellows at this manifestation of contempt "Doc" Tanner drew some pictures on the wall with the aid of a magic lantern, which so delighted them that he continued in the intervals to hold their attention by flashing the election returns as they came in. Comedy then held the boards in the form of a recitation by Mr. T. D. Archibald, entitled Christopher Columbus. This caused so many convulsions of laughter that there were grave fears on the part of a good many that the services of the doctors present would have to be called into requisition. Messrs. Walsh Bros., however, came to the rescue with a ravishing duet which stole upon the senses of the frenzied, and succeeded in restoring them to their equilibrium. This ended the first part of the program, which paved the way for the

PIECE DE RESISTANCE, the versatile and incomparable Darkeytown swells, who now made their debut amid deafening yells. These non-pareil artists, who were wafted like zephyrs from the wings, are known in Christian communities as Messrs. C. L. Begg, D. Godfrey, C. A. Campbell, G. R. Pirie, E. D. Carver, F. A. Young, W. R. White, A. J. G. MacDougall, and G. W. M. Smith (benefit). To see their "cloes" was a sight, although it was impossible to see that they had any "Chloes" with them. It was stated, however, that the legend "Toronto" could be deciphered upon their shirt bosoms, whenever they were eliminated from the tangle into which they persistently tied themselves, and that "Stub" Smith and Doodles, the end men, were concealed inside Turkey red vests and white ducks. "Colly" Begg, who acted as interlocutor, was persuaded to use Sapolio a week ago, the result being that he has lost color with his tribe. He looked very nice, however, and seemed to have perfect control over his niggers. The numbers rendered by this jolly crew were verily and of a surety "the whole cheese." The avalanche of wit which saluted the audience upon their entrance was so overwhelming, that the mob lost control of their

PIECE DE RESISTANCE.

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VARSITY RUGBY DANCE.

The Annual College Ball to be held Tuesday Evening, Nov. 22nd, in Students' Union.

The directorate of the Students' Union met on Monday afternoon and decided to hold their annual dance in honor of the Rugby teams, in the College Gymnasium on Tuesday, November 22nd. Very able committees were appointed to make everything ready for the accommodation and enjoyment of the guests, and they hope to make it even more successful than any former college function. To add to the interest of the evening it has been decided to have the prizes won on field day presented early in the evening. The committees who have the affair in hand are: Decoration, W. A. Sadler (convener), A. J. G. MacDougall, G. A. Winters, Matt. Cameron, Jack Parry, S. H. Dickson. Refreshment, Jack Parry (convener), F. H. Young. Programme, W. A. Sadler, W. E. Douglas. Invitation and Printing, A. E. Snell, W. E. Douglas, T. A. Russell.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Dents Defeat Pharmacy at Baseball Saturday Afternoon—Score by Innings.

Not satisfied with winning all the championships in sight at the sports, and defeating all-comers in football, the Dents placed a baseball team, and they stepped on the diamond Saturday afternoon with full intentions of defeating Pharmacy, which they did to the tune of 11 to 5. For Pharmacy Christmas pitched very fair ball, but the Dents soon got on to his curves, and batted him all over the field. For the Dents McKay and McDonald played the game in their usual first-class style.

DENTS	R.	H.	E.
Honinger, 1f	1	1	1
E. C. Campbell, 1st b.	2	1	0
McGregor, 2nd b.	1	1	1
Hartman, 3rd b.	2	2	0
McDonald, p.	2	1	0
McKay, c.	2	2	1
Bentley, c.f.	1	1	1
A. G. Campbell, r.f.	0	0	1
Mitchell, s.s.	0	1	1
Totals	11	11	5
PHARMACY	R.	H.	E.
Halpin, 1st b.	0	0	2
Thompson, 2nd b.	0	0	1
Greenfield, 3rd b.	0	0	1
Christmas, p.	3	1	0
Crosby, c.	1	0	0
Garrow, r.f.	1	0	1
Cameron, c.f.	0	0	1
McChristy, l.f.	0	0	1
Tweddale, s.s.	0	0	1
Totals	5	1	8
By Innings	1	2	4
Dents	1	2	4
Pharmacy	1	0	2
Umpire—Jas Gray.			

TWO SCHOOLS AT THE GRAND.

Trinity and Pharmacy Unite and Have a Very Good Time.

SOME ORIGINAL SONGS.

The Bards of the Schools Celebrate Victories in Song—Parodies on the Enemy.

For the second time Trinity and Pharmacy had the Grand to themselves on Halloween, the rest of the colleges going with Varsity to the Princess. The boys gathered at their respective colleges about 7 o'clock, and forming into line, marched down to the opera house to the accompaniment of tooting tin horns, college yells and the general merriment attendant on every student gathering.

The first gallery was the one of which they took possession, and both gallery and boxes were gaily decorated with colored bunting, the red and black of Trinity, and the red, yellow and black of Pharmacy. These colors were wound about the pillars and hung in festoons from pillar to pillar. Their richness lent a warmth of coloring to the appearance of the theatre that appreciably increased the pleasure of the entertainment. No sooner was the crowd seated than shouts of "Who are we, we are the boys of the O.C.P." and "Rouge et noir," rang out! With the customary heartiness of the students, as each professor entered they were greeted with cheers, "what's the matter with Professor —," and the rest of that expressive chorus of appreciation.

Trinity continually saluted O.C.P. with "What's the matter with Pharmacy?" "They're all right." "Who's all right?" "Why, Pharmacy." "Who says so?" "Everybody." "Who's everybody?" "We are." And O.C.P. replied in a similar way. Why it is that the gods can never see any of their number with a female friend on such an occasion without unmercifully "jolly" him? Is it jealousy or just innate mischief? One young man was assisting a fair friend to take off her cloak, when he was greeted with "Just break the news to mother, Bob." Pharmacy broke in with the Doxology—"We are the boys of P-H-A-R-M-A-C-Y, Amen," and a parody, "Varsity tried to have a smoker the Eve of Halloween."

Impatient at the delay of the orchestra in starting, the chorus "Hurry up, old chappie, hurry up," was started. As the entertainment wore on, some few in the gods became rather hilarious and brought out appropriate choruses, "Tis beer that makes you feel so queer," and "Rocking on the billows of the deep."

During the evening solos were rendered by different students. "The deathless army"—Mr. Newsom. "I love you the same old way"—Mr. Waldon. Parody on "The banks of the Wabash"—Mr. Purvis. "Ambolena Snow"—Mr. Wickett. "My coal black lady"—Mr. Johnson.

In addition there were sung a parody on "High born lady," "Just break the news to mother," and "Chin chin Chinaman." The members of the faculties in the boxes were: Trinity, Drs. Temple, Wrohart, Fenton and Parsons; Pharmacy, Mr. Heebner, and Drs. Fotheringham, Scott and Chambers. The members of the committees of arrangement in the boxes were: Trinity, Messrs. Van Kleek, Jacobs, Livingston and King; O.C.P., Messrs. Cowan, Wright and Dixon.

The following are the three parodies which the bards from the two schools composed for the occasion:

PARODY.

Composed by Earnest Ebbles and Edward Potter. Varsity tried to have a smoker on the Eve of Halloween. All went well till O.C.P. and Trinity intervened. They spoke of having all kinds of fun, But what they were after was our good mon. The scheme was a dandy, the Pavilion was handy, But we didn't see it that way—nit! Pharmacy had secured the Grand, so Varsity tried their scheming. They came to us with tales galore and spoke of fellow-feeling. Then Trinity came and put in their oar, And swelled our numbers more and more, So here we are with nothing to mar our theatre party gay. T-R-I-N-I-T-Y and P-H-A-R-M-A-C-Y We're the whole way, for we hold sway Where Varsity tried to stand. So join the ranks, be ready for pranks, and don't forget your canes. As the Varsity lad is generally bad, although possessed of brains. So we'll show fight this Halloween night, if Varsity dare molest You bet—they'll sweat—and have a fallen crest.

PARODY ON "HIGH-BORN LADY."

Composed by Livingston and King. Now the base ball match with Toronto Meds is over And the Score it still stands 13 to 5. They were noted sports from Trinity Who played that grand old game you see, And hung the Toronto Meds upon the line. And the Stagers were invited to be present To help that Hum Old Toronto Battery out. But their cheers they were misplaced And their colors gay disgraced, When Maddock took the box and yelled your out.

CHORUS—

Our team they are Meds not Ringers; Their games just suit the winners. Golden Bating there in line They may be beaten, but not this time. We're proud of their grand bating, That's why we're now here scrapping. The game is ours and by the powers We'll have it too, you bet.

When the ball is played and all the crowd are yelling, And the score for Trinity is running high, They will never stop that freshman Ross, And Doherty is like a boss, We beat them then and know the reason why. We anticipate a very happy ending To this game, we pity all the other teams, But we gathered in their mon When the game by us was won, And the band it played God Save the Queen.

PARODY ON

"THE BANKS OF THE WABASH."

Round O.C.P. the chestnut leaves are falling, Down the way the Trinity Meds are playing ball, 'Tis seldom that our thoughts revert to study, Except when our Cow Bells give the call, But we should try to study like the ——— I know our dear old dads would like us to, It's the only way for us to get a medal, Then our M.D., and Ph. M.B., if we get through.

CHORUS—

The work is hard as ——— down at our College, Pharmacy, Botany, Anatomy and Toxicology too, In the distance we can plainly see our finish, There'll be others just like us will not get through. There are kids from far and near who came to study, To improve their minds already rich and ripe, But I know quite well that some come here for pleasure, For at study they will never spend a night. Some weeks have passed since we blew into College. There is only a few weeks left for us I guess, They warned us, but we thought they didn't mean it, So the medals will now go onto the best.

LADIES' GLEE CLUB.

A Concert of Unusual Interest to be Arranged for Next Month.

The prospects for the Varsity Ladies' Glee Club this year are most promising, and since the disbandment of the mens' Glee Club the outlook for the annual concert in December is exceedingly brilliant. The ladies intend to arrange something unusually good this year, and expect to give a Glee Club concert that will attract everyone interested in college life. In order to assist them in their enterprise, it is suggested that all the students of the affiliated colleges should turn out en masse and give the club the support which it certainly deserves from every student of the university.

THE DEBATING UNION.

Two of the Colleges have Decided Not to Enter—A Meeting Wednesday Evening.

Several of the College Literary Societies have signified their intention of entering the new Intercollegiate Debating Union and will send representatives to the meeting Wednesday evening. It is said that Wycliffe has decided not to enter the league and there is some talk that McMaster will withdraw also. As far as can be learned the remaining Colleges will enter, and should this be the case, the Union will be carried on with six Colleges.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.

First Meeting of the Term Tuesday Afternoon—Good Audience Present.

Another of the departmental societies to pick up its work once more, when on Tuesday the 1st, the Classical Association of University College held their first meeting for the present academic year.

The meeting, which was held at 4 o'clock in Room 2, was very well attended, and the executive as well as all the friends of the club hope that this is but an earnest of even more successful meetings in the near future.

The programme of the day included the election of a first year councillor, and Messrs. Morris, Stewart, Carson and Oliver were duly nominated. "Buck" Stewart, however, got a majority of the suffrages, and hence will represent '02 on the executive of the club.

The literary part of the evening commenced with the president's inaugural address, entitled "Prospects and Introspects," which was a detailed examination of the intrinsic merit and probable future of classical learning. It was delivered by Mr. W. H. Alexander '99. Then followed a paper from Prof. Hutton, "The Tyrants of Greece," delivered in his usual felicitous and interesting style, replete with striking analogies.

THE NOVELS OF JANE AUSTEN.

Interesting Lecture by Professor Alexander Monday Afternoon.

MOST PERFECT NOVELIST.

Scott and Southey Great Admirers of Her Work—Macaulay Ranks it Next to Shakespeare.

Yesterday afternoon the first meeting of the Modern Language Society was held in Room 9, the hon. pres., Prof. Fraser, in the chair. Such is the popularity of Prof. Alexander's lectures that Room 9 was filled to overflowing before the lecture began, and many could not gain admission. Among the audience were noticed many grads and non-collegians.

Professor Fraser opened the proceedings with a few remarks, thanking the society for the compliment of electing him to the office which he held. On account of the visitors and new members present he outlined the history and objects of the society. It was established in 1881, and as the present-day novelist would say, "It has now seen some seventeen summers." Since its organization there has been a change in its objects. Originally it aimed to give practice in the use of French and German conversation, to conduct the meetings and keep the minutes in these languages; but with provision made in the regular studies of the University for conversation in French and German, these special objects were dropped.

The society had many ups and downs. Some years ago it almost became extinct, and the Professor claimed the honor of saving its life. The president of the society came to him in much agitation to ask advice on a resolution about to be moved, that the society having survived its usefulness, should disband. The Professor's advice, however, was that the motion was unconstitutional; it was not right for a society to commit suicide—especially in public.

With a more cheerful view of life, its usefulness has increased. Its main object now is to encourage the study of the modern languages; its secondary object, original research. The subjects for papers have much improved, they are more limited in scope, and more within the capability of the students. One advantage of the society not to be overlooked is the ability acquired to get up and present a paper clearly, audibly and elegantly.

In conclusion the Professor said that attendance at the meetings for a number of years had enabled him to lay by a good store of advice, which is at the disposal of any one who seeks it.

The chairman then called upon Professor Alexander. He explained that after much hesitation in choosing a subject, he had taken "Jane Austen" for three reasons, her work was not included in the regular English course; and the subject had the merit of freshness; her novels are his own favorites, and lastly, while known by name, her work is little known and little appreciated.

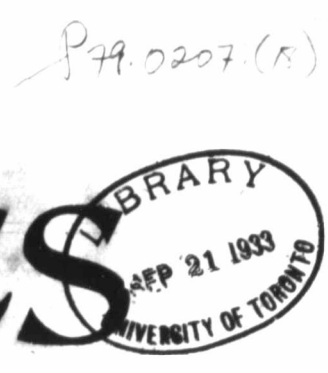
Jane Austen's work was contemporary with the Waverley novels, she published between 1811 and 1817. Her literary activity had commenced much earlier, but she found difficulty in obtaining a publisher, a fact which shows that her novels do not appeal to the ordinary taste. No author, however, has received such praise from those qualified to judge. Scott and Southey were her warm admirers; Macaulay ranked her next to Shakespeare.

She is the most perfect novelist, but not the greatest. Her sphere of work was narrow; she dealt with just one aspect of society, she had only one point of view. Hers are domestic novels; in consequence there is a limitation of character. The personages are the ordinary people one meets every day. Extraordinary people are the most interesting. The great men of the past are not ordinary men, but of miraculous powers, as Shakespeare; of tremendous force and power, as Othello; of overwhelming passion, as Lear. Jane Austen does not, like Scott, deal with these types. The events are commonplace, and the pathetic events and those that profoundly affect us are lightly passed over by our author, if she introduces them at all.

She is not a great character in any way, but she has strong attractions which may be tabulated as follows: (1) Her technical perfection; (2) Her extraordinary fidelity to nature; (3) Her delicate and pervading humor; (4) Her charming choice of subject.

Technical excellence is Jane Austen's great claim to fame, and Macaulay's tribute is hardly exaggerated. Here lay her genius, and even in her earliest works this is apparent. Her very defects contributed to this. Untroubled by the great questions of the day, interested only in what she saw about her, she represented only what she saw. This is a great merit, especially among English novelists. Thackeray writes essays in

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Owing to the delay caused in getting in the stories of the Hallowe'en demonstration, TOPICS is late in its issue this week. Hereafter it will be out Wednesday mornings.

Heard in the Halls.

Deacon White, '96, was in town visiting friends last week.

"Reggie" Wilson, '97, is taking up engineering at the McGill Science School.

H. A. Burbidge, B.A., J.L.B., '95, has started to practice law in Ottawa.

"Dug" Ruthven, '99, Arts, is taking up operatic singing in New York city.

A. W. McKenzie, '02, and C. W. Darling, '02, have taken out commissions in the Highlanders.

"Bart" Armstrong, '99, has been confined to the house for several days this week with a severe cold.

Varsity Rugby team will tender the McGill men a banquet at Coleman's, Saturday evening.

The class of '99, Varsity, are arranging for a class reception to be given in the near future.

W. J. Rusk, B.A., Fellow in Mathematics at Varsity last year is now lecturer in that subject at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec.

At the meeting of the Philosophical Society Thursday afternoon, W. J. Baird will give an address on "Impressions of the Psychological Laboratory at Leipsic."

"Bob" Chisholm, '95, and "Doc" Culbert, '95, have also opened up law offices in the capital city. Authenticated reports state that they are both doing a rushing business.

Representatives to the Intercollegiate Debating Union meet on Wednesday evening of this week, and it is expected that a provisional program of debates will be arranged.

At the meeting of the National Science Association, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. W. Smeaton, '99, read a very interesting paper on "The History of Zoological Classification" and Mr. A. Smith, '00, one on "The Manufacture of Soap."

The intermediate game of association between Varsity and McMaster next week, promises to be the liveliest game of the series. McMaster put up a fast game at Osgoode Saturday, and it looks as if the game next Tuesday will be a great struggle for supremacy.

W. T. F. Tamblin, B.A., '95, and recently a qualified doctor of Philosophy of Columbian University, New York, is taking a course at the School of Pedagogy, Hamilton. He has been elected editor-in-chief of the school journal, and is putting his classic English very much in evidence. He intends to teach in Canada after his graduation.

A concert in aid of that necessary fund for the Victoria Residence for Women will be held in the College Chapel on Thursday evening. Among those who will take part are Mrs. Courtice, Miss Hough, Miss Datta Zeigler, Miss Mara Hough, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. H. M. Blight, Mr. C. L. McIrvine, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. H. G. Cox and the Glee Club.

Trinity University is to hold a special convocation on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5, at 4 o'clock, at which the honorary degree of D.C.L. will be conferred upon the Governor-General of Canada. It had been arranged that Sir Oliver Mowat should receive the same degree also on that occasion, but his medical advisers have absolutely forbidden his appearance at any public function for the present.

The Mathematical and Physical Society hold a meeting Thursday afternoon, at which the following program will be given: "The Mechanical Description of Curves," E. F. Boston, '01; "The Life of Neils Akel," H. Lang, '00; "Physical Experiments," Miss Courtice and Miss Hobbs. A first year councillor will be elected from the following nominees: Miss Piers, Mr. A. Stacey and Mr. J. C. McIntosh.

During the Michaelmas term at Varsity, the Modern Language Club will provide the following interesting programme: Nov. 7th, "The Learned Professions in French Literature," Prof. Squair; Nov. 14th, "Student Life in Germany," Mr. D. R. Keys, M.A.; Nov. 21st, "Barrie," Miss Tennant, '99; "Jerome J. Jerome," J. B. Hunter, '99; Nov. 29th, "Daudet," Miss Wegg, '99; "Balzac," Pere Goriot, G. W. Umphrey, '99; Dec. 5th, "Hauptmann," Miss Sealey, '99; "German Essay," Miss Abner, '01; Dec. 12, joint meeting with Classical Association.

The Varsity Classical Association program for this term is as follows: Nov. 8, "The Classical Renaissance in England," E. J. Kyle, '01, "The Classic Element in Tennyson," A. H. R. Fairchild, '00; Nov. 15, open meeting, "The Delphic Oracle," Prof. E. W. Huntingford, of Trinity University; "The Greek Anthology," W. L. Grant, M.A., of Upper Canada College; Nov. 22, "The Mythological Element in the Greek Poets," N. L. Wilson, '00, "Cicero, Citizen and Statesman," G. E. Will, '99; Nov. 29, "The First Satire of Persius," W. H. Alexander, '99, "The Place of Music in the Ideal Greek Republic," Miss M. L. Wright, '00; Dec. 12, joint meeting with the Modern Language Club, Essay by W. Rea, '99, "Quo Vadis," a criticism by Miss G. O. Burgess, '99.

Three of Varsity's most prominent seniors are a trifle vexed over a little incident which happened in the gods Monday night. It seems that they had "come early to avoid the rush," and were the first to enter the sacred precincts of the gods. Naturally they chose the best seats in the first row centre. They were not aware that these seats were the property of the Science men. They were soon acquainted with this fact, however. After the gods had become well filled, the Science men discovered the outsiders in their midst and at once proceeded to get rid of them. The Arts men showed resistance and struggled nobly for their just rights, but in vain. The Science men not only ousted the intruders, but even elevated them in a manner truly humiliating to an Arts man, and especially to a senior. The victims of the incident said a number of unkind words to their assailants, but eventually their anger cooled, and now they are repeating the joke in the corridors.

Perhaps the main reason for the great success of the social evening given by the girls of Varsity on Hallowe'en was that every one of the fair undergrads went with the intention of having a good time. The parlors of the Y.W.C.A. on Elm street was the place of meeting and an old fashioned taffy pull was the order of the evening. Amidst the lively conversation, which was naturally the first thing on the program, mingled the odoriferous fumes of taffy, issuing from three large kettles in one end of the room. The makers of the delicious confection, prettily enveloped in white and blue aprons and armed with long spoons, presided gracefully. Even the gravest of the seniors unreluctantly cast aside their customary dignity and entered into the games of the evening with as much enthusiasm and vim as the youngest freshie.

Music and an informal dance were also among the diversions of the evening. At the conclusion of this amusement everyone joined in the old fashioned dance, Sir Roger de Caverly. Previous to the hour of departing a vote of thanks was tendered to the committee, which had displayed unusual

energy and taste in arranging the evening's program. The committee were composed as follows:—Miss D. Wright, '99; Miss A. W. Patterson, '99; Miss C. C. Benson, '99; Miss S. Little, '99; Miss J. Johnston, '99; Miss M. Lang, '00; Miss L. Wegg, '00; Miss W. Hutcheson, '01 and Miss Fraser, '02. The following invited guests were present and added very much to the enjoyment of the evening:—Mrs. Loudon, Miss Salter, Miss M. Salter, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Miss Wright, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Mavor, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Chant.

DENTAL COLLEGE.

This year's graduating class not only has the distinction of being the largest that has ever attended the college, but it has the honor of having a number of graduates from other noted colleges. They are Drs. Riggs, Vanderbilt University; Gow, Chicago; Caldwell, University of Penn.; Humpidge, Chicago; Hunter, Northwestern; Hoare, Northwestern; Kenward, Chicago; Campbell, Chicago; Frawley, Medico Chirurgical University, and Brown, Philadelphia.

The Dentals played their first game last week with their old rivals, S.P.S., and defeated them with ease by a score of three to one. All the Dents played equally well, special mention might be made of Doyle's goal kick from mid-field.

Dents play Toronto Meds on Thursday.

On Thursday afternoon the Dental students had the pleasure of listening to a lecture by Gilbert Beaver, travelling secretary of Intercollegiate Y.M.C.A. He spoke of the great headway this movement was making among the professional students, making special reference to the good work done in India. He also impressed upon the Christian students to keep up their good work taking an active interest in the Y.M.C.A. by

The seniors are having all kinds of fun, grinding up their gum section. Some of the boys have their axe out for the man, if he can be found, who picked out the models.

The boys and the faculty also are taking a great interest in the hand-ball alley. The boys play the game with much vim, and ought to develop into good players.

Judging from the manner the students and their friends are looking forward to the ninth of December, and also the generous way in which they are subscribing for tickets, this year's "At Home" promises to go down in college history as the social event of the season.

Mr. Cleland, B.A., was a welcome visitor at the college this week.

Dr. Teskey left this week for a two weeks' hunting trip.

Dr. "Pony" Moore, '96, Orillia, was a visitor at the school last week.

Dame Rumor says that our "only Bob" Elliott, '98, is to join the ranks of the benedicts.

CLASS '99 GOSSIP.

The medicine man—Wadsworth, '99.

The married man—Humpidge, '99.

He did winn-ett—Cowen, '99.

Order is Heaven's first law—The Dean.

Fine by defect and delicately weak—my gold filling.

The late Mr. Hoskins for lectures.

"Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian"—Ballachey, '99.

"We few, we happy few, we band of brothers"—Demonstrators.

Call me anything, but don't yell, "Snowy-top" as I pass by—Watson, '99.

Strong of limb and swift of foot—Caldwell, '99.

Some impressions will please you well, Others again are but a sell; At some you'll open your mouth with glee, At others you'll cry, not, not for me.

My object all sublime I shall achieve in time:— To make the punishment fit the crime.

—Jonathan Race.

CLASS '00 DENTS.

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"Overwhelmed with correspondence,"—The Dean.

Our "Trotter" is setting a hot pace in the lab.

Wanted to know: Who put the tenderloin in Reed's pocket? Address all replies to Reed, care of Lucy Gray.

"See the conquering hero comes,"—Monro from Brockville.

"If you go to jail, I will not bail you out."—Dr. Willmott.

The "Rhind" is still on that Thorax.

The "Deer Dockter" took Luke with him on his hunting trip.

Did our boys get a "gait on" when they took the gate off?—Hallowe'en.

Lucy has promised to introduce his "only one" to all who buy "At Home" tickets from him. A big rush is now on.

Wanted: A hair cut; apply to Amy.

Wanted: A kid to pass notes. Apply to the occupant of bald-headed row.

Wanted: A few more Freshies at the phone, No. 4-11-44.

Wanted: Twenty-five cent ante from everybody. See president and secretary.

He wasn't in it with the ladies, From his girl he got the sack.

This student had no football hair Hanging down his back.

—McKay, '00.

One of our boys was out for a time on Saturday night, and woke up Sunday morning with that fuzzy taste in his mouth, and reports hearing the following conversation amongst his articles of apparel:

Trousers—"Well, I'm a-frayed I'm on my last legs." Hat—"I never felt worse in my life." Trousers—"Full to the brim, eh?" Hat—"Yes, and it was only by dint of the greatest exertion that I could keep my head level, and to crown it all he kept talking through me all the time." Trousers—"I have troubles of my own, and they are constantly increasing. How are you, coat?" Coat—"Oh, I feel ready to dye." Vest—"I am terribly pulled down myself." Suspenders—"Send me the price of a drink, I'm busted." Trousers—"Then you can't brace me." "How is it with you, socks, you ought to be well heeled." Socks—"I am, but you fellows can't pull my leg."

Deak says he fell asleep again at this point, and all was over, but he thinks there must have been an awful row amongst them afterwards, for when he got up he found them all around the room.

My head-wheels whirr with a busy buzz, 'Cos things don't be as they used to was.

KNOX COLLEGE.

The Lit. held its first meeting on the evening of the 18th ult., and the Missionary Society on that of the 25th ult.

Knox football team put up a good play against the Trinity Meds on Tuesday last.

The genial face of Tom Dodds, B.A., again appears around the corridors.

On Friday 21st ult., the football team walked over Pharmacy, 2 to 0.

Rev. Principal Cavan made a trip this week to St. Louis.

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Mr. J. G. Cheyne is at present under medical treatment for stomachic trouble. He must remain a few days in bed.

Mr. R. Davidson, on Wednesday last, joined a Masonic celebration at his home in Ayr.

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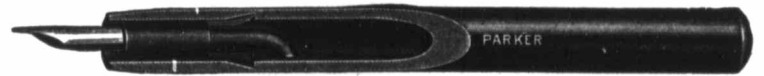
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HALLOWE'EN WAS DULY HONORED.

Varsity, S. P. S., Dents, and Osgoode Make Things Lively at the Princess.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED.

A Tale of Events which Occur Regularly on this Great College Night of the Year.

Even to the most casual observer it was evident that this year's celebration of Halloween by the undergraduate body resident in Toronto was in no way deficient, nor came short of those of former years.

The Osgoode bunch, distrusting their powers of speaking in whispers, invested their ill-gotten gains in contrivances which were guaranteed to help them out of their dilemma.

The boxes were occupied as follows: In the Faculty box were Professors Hutton, Wrong, Alexander, Wright, Vandersmissen.

Varsity Committee, Messrs. F. D. McEntee, J. R. Bone, W. H. Alexander, G. C. King, E. N. Armour, E. P. Brown, W. A. Sadler, W. F. MacKay, J. R. Meredith.

Varsity Literary Society Executive, Dr. Wickett, Messrs. J. McKay, J. Patterson, F. E. Brown.

Osgoode, Messrs. E. C. Sanders, E. G. Long, F. A. Davidson, J. W. Lawrason, W. T. Goodison, C. G. Jones, J. G. Stanbury, A. F. Healey.

The Dental Committee occupied two boxes and was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. E. C. Abbott, J. C. R. Fitzgerald, W. H. Bowles, L. A. Barrett, Frank Abbott, J. Merritt, E. H. Henderson, E. C. Hoskin, R. C. Bain, H. J. Kennedy, J. C. Devitt, J. Gray.

The Kappa Alphas occupied a private box, among whom were the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. T. Richardson, "Thrift" Burnside, A. J. Isbester, T. B. Benson, Frank Perry, J. Smallman, F. Hogg, R. Coulthard.

The remaining box was taken by the following opulent Dents, Messrs. C. Brown, A. W. Winnett, L. C. Wadsworth, P. P. Winn, C. A. Kennedy, G. W. Humidge and Dr. Kenward.

The usual high jinks were carried on throughout the performance. The S. P. S. contingent tried to frighten the Dents with a huge Jack-o-lantern, but it was no go; for the latter lay in ambush and captured this masterpiece of scientific ingenuity.

schools lined up and took the town by storm. The police failed as usual to enter into the spirit of the thing and proceeded to make themselves disagreeable.

It would indeed be amiss not to mention the kind treatment which the members of the committees received from Mr. Cummings. Nothing was spared by him to make the night an enjoyable one for the students, and in every possible manner he aided in making the demonstration the great success that it was.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

The Outlook for Saturday's Game with McGill A Large Crowd Expected from Montreal—Varsity will Win.

Football excitement round Varsity is gradually working up to a climax as Saturday approaches, for that is the day when every trick that Thrift Burnside ever learned out of the Calculus, and every dodge that "Sandy" ever picked up while working the "drill," is going to be put into operation against the astute, wily, and muscular boys from old McGill.

But Varsity is not the only team at work. The McGill men are practising every bit as hard as Varsity to tally a win on Saturday. There is a good deal in a victory for them, because it would give them a total of 3 wins and 1 defeat, while Varsity would in that event have but 2 wins and 1 loss and would therefore have to win from Queen's on the 12th to even tie McGill for the championship.

With both teams in the pink of condition and keyed up to play the game of their lives, a splendid game is assured, and it's clearly everybody's duty to turn out and by welcome presence and ringing cheer carry the Varsity boys right through to victory.

But there are numerous "unattached" undergraduates who would no more miss the game on Saturday than their Sunday dinner at their auntie's, and provision has to be made for these lone, lorn bachelors as well.

In short, with anything like good weather, Saturday's game will be not only a splendid athletic event, but a most imposing spectacle, with thousands grouped all around the field resplendent in red and white and blue and white favors, and the contending teams battling on the beautiful field for the first Intercollegiate Championship of Canada.

Secretary Russell anticipates such a rush that he is trying to persuade the Bank of Commerce to move its northwestern branch up to the grand stand entrance. He has an efficient force at work every evening going through "change" drill by way of preparation for handling the dimes and the quarters that will be squandered on Saturday.

A numerous delegation of the Red-and-White's supporters are contending to witness the game. The Varsity men will have to stir themselves to beat old McGill at giving college yells.

Members of the club are reminded that they must positively produce their tickets at the gate. The officials can't make allowance for any lapses of memory that may occur.

It's a great pity that Varsity doesn't wear blue and white striped stockings or some distinguishing mark that would make them readily discernible in a mêlée.

Tell your friends not to bother going up to Rosedale to see the old has-beens fighting it out for second place. Get them to take in the Intercollegiate final and see Rugby as she is played by the men of the cap and gown.

McMASTER FIELD DAY.

Annual Sports held Friday Afternoon in Fine Weather—Sprague is Champion.

The McMaster Athletic Association held its annual field day on Friday last, on the university grounds. Great enthusiasm was manifested this year in the games and the success attained does credit to the president and executive of the association.

There were many entries in the different events and some were very closely contested. Fast time was made in the 100 yards, won by Sprague in 10.45 seconds, and a college record established in the pole vault of 9 ft. by Haydon.

The contest for the championship was not as close this year as last year, because one of the best athletes in the hall, owing to a sprained ankle, was shut out from the contest. G. W. Sprague won the championship this year with 17 points; the championship carries with it the McNaught challenge cup and the Chancellor's gold medal.

This year brought out a number of good athletes and McMaster's annual field day is an assured fact hereafter.

Following are the events and the winners: 100 yards—1, G. W. Sprague; 2, A. B. Cohoe. Time, 10.45 seconds. Putting the shot—1, A. McNeil, 30 feet 2 inches; 2, A. Lamont, 29 feet 11 inches. High jump—1, A. B. Cohoe, 4 feet 10 inches; 2, G. W. Sprague, 4 feet 9 1/2 inches. 220 yards—1, G. W. Sprague; 2, A. Lamont. Time, 25.45 seconds. Half-mile run—1, G. W. Sprague; 2, J. Nicole. Time, 2 minutes 28 seconds. Running broad jump—1, Sinclair, 17 feet 10 inches; 2, A. B. Cohoe, 17 feet 9 inches. Pole vault—1, Haydon, 9 feet; 2, Sayles. Quarter-mile run—1, G. W. Sprague; 2, A. B. Cohoe. Time, 1 minute 22.5 seconds. Tug-of-war, Arts v. Theology—Won by Arts team, two straights. Running hop, step and jump—1, Sinclair, 38 feet 9 inches; 2, G. W. Sprague, 38 feet 1 inch. Mile run—1, Guyatt; 2, J. Nicole. Time, 6 minutes 11.5 seconds. Fatigue race—1, A. McNeil and Mann, class '01; 2, Guyatt and McDonald, class '01. Team race—1, team of class '01; 2, team of class '02. Class '01 team consisted of Messrs. Pengeley, Haydon, Mann, Sayles and Comans. Ministers' race—P. C. McGregor.

McMaster beat Osgoode in association football on Varsity lawn, Saturday morning, by the score 5 to 0. The game was fast and clean. McMaster scored the five goals in the first half. The following composed the winning eleven:—Goal, Baker; backs, Reid, Guyatt; half backs, Torrie, Pengeley, Cornish; forwards, Hooper, Thompson, McDonald, McLay, Zavitz.

The Theological Society held its first meeting on Thursday last. Rev. Eimore Harris gave an interesting address on "Healthy Types of Student Life, or the Ideal Student." The ideal student of to-day is the one who seeks to fully develop the soul, mind and body—a sound mind in a sound body is what is required.

The Tenynsonian Society held its first meeting on Friday last and it was attended with much success. After the president, Mr. A. McNeil, had given his inaugural address the following programme was rendered:—

Instrumental—Leo B. Riggs. Oration—"Athletics"—H. Comans. Oration—"Seneca"—K. E. Guyatt. Instrumental—H. W. Newman. Oration—"Influence"—J. Huddleston. Oration—"Poetry"—W. Colvert. Vocal Solo—"The Gates of the West"—Miss McLaurin. Critic's Report—Mr. A. W. Vining.

The society was well attended, the orations well delivered and an increasing interest is being shown in this society, which is composed of the first and second years in Arts.

NOTES FROM FIELD DAY.

A great number of Freshmen escorted their fair companions to the games. These traits are to be admired, but the seniors would advise them not to be too rash.

Mr. Meldrum's sprinting suit was admired by everyone.

J. Harry King would make a fine captain of a tug of war team if he could only co-ordinate the movements of his arms.

The Rev. P. Chilliwack McGregor won the ministers' race in great form.

Under the guidance of the enthusiastic "Swibo" the Heterogeneous Company of Geological disciples made an exploration of the Humber valley on Saturday afternoon. They set out equipped with pickaxes, spades, hammers and dumcage bags, determined to discover the origin of the earth, or else dig a hole to China. The resolution of these experienced scientists, however, yielded to other influences before they had accomplished their mission.

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THE NOVELS OF JANE AUSTEN.

(Continued from page 1.)

the midst of his novels, describes the defects of his characters and points out your own. George Eliot spoils the artistic effect by the underlying purpose of the novel. But Jane Austen, with no advice to give, represents life as vividly as she can, and is at her best when people talk, when life is concrete.

She had no motive for excessive work, no pecuniary object like the later novelist, with his tempting magazine offers. In consequence she did not exhaust herself. She had not even the stimulus of fame, for she published anonymously, and was little known or talked of; she wrote because it pleased her, and all her work is admirably done.

Her fidelity to nature is very striking, and no one can deny, whether they admire Jane Austen's work or not, that she pictures real men and women. Her fidelity is due to self-restraint; all her scenes are within her own experience, and experience is the basis of all art.

Jane Austen abides in the limits of her own mind. Her women are excellent, for she knows them, but male characters are defective. We only see them as they appear in female society, but the other side which is necessary to feel their reality is lacking, and the men are "sticks."

Of Jane Austen's heroines, Miss Bennett, in Pride and Prejudice, is perhaps the most charming and attractive. Women are said not to possess humor, that subtle sense of the absurdities of men and women—the incongruity of what they think and what they do, what they imagine others think of them and what others really think.

Technical beauty appeals to few. People vary in their tastes; many like to get out of the rut of their own line without getting too far away to sympathize with what they read. Sewing maids and footmen are fond of stories of high life. They are struggling for a livelihood and this life of leisure is their ideal.

Intelligent men of defective education, with limited time for reading, prefer serious novels with social or religious problems involved. They have neither the patience nor the time for literature. On the other hand bookish men prefer the life in the concrete, stirring events and out-door adventures.

This is one of Scott's charms and Jane Austen shares it in some degree. Her novels represent the life of the landed gentry—not the highest aristocracy—in England during Napoleonic wars. Other characters are introduced but all are viewed from this point of view. Jane Austen was the daughter of a country rector; she never saw London, though she sometimes went to Bath; she saw nothing of the society of London. Living among this class, which was neither rich nor poor, but free from all anxiety and worry, the life of her novels has the same inexpressible charm that a quiet rural scene in Kent or Surrey has for a traveller from this land of bustle and activity.

refreshment there are no novels which excel Jane Austen's. In George Eliot's there is a sense of responsibility pleasant to escape. Her novels throw an interesting light on the conditions of society at the time, and in the difference between now and then we realize that we have travelled. There was a lack of that seriousness and responsibility which no part of society now escapes. The character of the clergymen is extraordinary to us. They are good dancers and jolly companions, so great is their want of seriousness that it is with an effort we remember they are clergymen. A great change in religious opinion has taken place. In ladies' manners a great difference exists, at that time they were extremely delicate. The revolution in the athletic development of women is scarcely realized till Jane Austen is read. A quarter of a mile walk was fatiguing; they could scarcely venture out without getting a sore throat; they fainted or went into hysterics at the least provocation.

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CUBAN WAR JUSTIFIABLE.

The Question Settled in Debate at the Varsity Lit. Friday Evening.

The second meeting of the Varsity Lit Friday evening, was not less enthusiastic than the one of the previous week, and besides a very entertaining program, a warmly contested debate was held. Mr. Patterson opened the business end of the meeting by reading treasurer McKay's report for last year's finances. The statement showed that the Lit's coffers were unusually well filled and consequently it was received in a very cordial manner. Eric Armour stated that members of the society who had not paid their fees in any previous year, and who desired to become some day life members of the society, could pay such back fees this term. If the aforesaid fee were paid before Christmas, the amount would be but one dollar.

Mr. Patterson gave a report of the Inter-collegiate Debating Union meet of the 24th ult., and in a very able speech pointed out many reasons why Varsity should devote considerable attention and time to the union. Upon motion of vice-president John McKay, the meeting heartily endorsed the formation of the union. Dr. Wickett, who has been one of the prime movers in this institution, was unanimously chosen as Varsity representative to the meeting to be held in Students' Union, Wednesday evening. John McKay moved, F. E. Brown seconded, a motion to the effect that a committee be appointed by the society's executive to arrange for a university dinner. That this motion had the sympathy of every man present was manifested by the burst of applause which greeted it.

A communication was read from Queens' University by Mr. Patterson, which invited the society to arrange for a debate with that school during the coming winter. An endeavor will be made to carry out the project.

The elections for first year representatives on the Editorial and Business Board of *The Varsity* were then held. Messrs. J. P. McGregor and J. W. Cunningham were the candidates nominated for the Business Board and Messrs. R. B. Fudger and W. C. Bray for the Editorial Board. Messrs. McGregor and Fudger were elected. F. E. Brown moved that a committee of six be appointed to form a chorus to take part in the meetings of the society. This is another of the steps which the present executive is introducing and it ought to prove a great success.

The business portion of the meeting concluded, Mr. W. C. Klotz placed everybody in a pleasant mood by rendering a pleasing piano solo. Kipling was next introduced by Mr. E. Howe, who recited a selection from *Barrack's Ballads*. This was exceedingly well done and so amused the audience that Mr. Howe was recalled.

The debate for the evening, which was between the philosophers and the economists of the college, then followed. Messrs. H. W. McLean, '99, and A. N. Mitchell, '00, represented the Political Science Department, and Messrs. R. D. McAlpine and S. T. Martin the Philosophers. Whether the United States had a right to interfere with Cuba as they did, was the question, and it was well debated.

Mr. McLean, who is one of the youngest, if not really the youngest, member of the senior year, opened for the affirmative, and in a clear and well prepared speech, gave a brief history of Cuba and its struggle under the rule of its mother country. He also gave an outline of the policy of the States in the war, and claimed that they had a perfect right to interfere when a country is so terribly and inhumanly oppressed as Cuba was. Mr. McAlpine then took up the issue for the negative side, and in the best speech of the evening, endeavored to prove that the United States was not led to act as they did through humanitarianism, but solely for the purpose of securing Cuba. Throughout his whole speech Mr. McAlpine displayed a wide knowledge of the subject, and by the life and earnestness which accompanied his arguments, again proved that Knox is really the place where the orators come from.

Mr. Mitchell solidified Mr. McLean's arguments for the affirmative and took up more particularly the "as they did" part of the question, which was seriously objected to by the speaker for the negative. This was Mr. Mitchell's debut at the Lit and he most assuredly did well. In concluding for the negative Mr. Martin very carefully revised the arguments of the previous speakers and presented a number of facts in favor of his side which made the debate very difficult to decide. Mr. McLean, the leader of affirmative, utilized his five minutes for reply with good results. In summing up Dr. Wickett reviewed the question in an interesting manner and mentioned several important points which the speakers had overlooked. He decided the question in favor of the affirmative side.

At the meeting next Friday evening the following will be the program:—Piano solo, E. D. Carder; recitation, J. Gibson; violin

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solo, W. W. Beardmore; debate—resolved, "That recent developments proved the superiority of Russian over British diplomacy." The affirmative side will be R. G. Hunter and C. U. Dymont, of the classical department, and the negative W. Rea and R. M. Millman, of the modern language department.

Representatives from the first year for the Lit executive will also be elected at this meeting. The following are the nominations:—E. R. Patterson, R. J. Hamilton and J. C. McIntosh.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Mr. T. J. Shannon, who has been attending Wycliffe College for one year, has decided to give up his studies for a time and is now doing mission work at Essonville. Mr. Shannon, during his short time in residence, won for himself many friends whose good wishes will follow him wherever he may go.

A very unusual occurrence took place in Wycliffe last Wednesday, when the Rev. Arthur Gadd, a graduate of '96, treated the students to an oyster supper. It is needless to say that the boys enjoyed the treat and many are hoping that other graduates will follow this example. Mr. Gadd left the college on Friday to take charge of the parish of Gore's Landing.

The Rev. Dyson Hague, M.A., did not lecture on Friday last as he was one of the speakers at the Huron Lay Helpers Association, which met at Sarnia on Oct. 27th and 28th.

The Rev. A. W. S. Garden, of Texas, visited the college last Thursday.

The Rev. G. P. Bentley expects shortly to go to New Orleans to fill an important curacy in that city. His many friends in Wycliffe are pleased to learn of his success.

An interesting and exciting football match was played last Tuesday between the men on the upper and lower flats. The Rev. Dyson Hague, the hon. president of the club, was present and opened the game by giving the ball the first kick. The match, which was closely contested, resulted in a victory for the lower flat by two goals to one.

At the last meeting of the Literary and Theological Society it was decided to hold an "At Home" in the near future. A committee consisting of Messrs. Howland, Hiltz, Bourne, Wilson and Perkins were appointed to look after the matter.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

Rev. W. McCann and M. D. Whelan, '92, took dinner at the College Thursday last.

Master Dooley was obliged to go to the infirmary on account of a severe cold.

H. Sheridan is now nursing a badly bruised ankle, received in last Friday's Association football game between Toronto Junction High School and the College.

D. H. Fitzgerald, Scranton, Pa., registered as a student of the College last week, and is taking up second Latin.

Mr. Ed. Anglin, who is at St. Michael's Hospital, and who was very low at one time, is now slightly improved. He was able to drive up to the College during the week.

Mr. D. Regan, of the Philosophic Department, who was obliged to quit the football field while training for the Varsity games, will re-enter the game again Saturday.

Cryne, one of the most able quarter-backs the college has ever seen, says there is no life in the game here. One would think so from the effects of a recent practice.

It has been rumored that the secret of the team's failure to score properly lies in the neglect of the football crop. This being the case, Freddie ought to go on the forward line.

Every man for himself, seems to be the motto of our football players.

Bruce Callaghan, Gloucester St., is able to be around again, after four weeks' illness.

Mr. C. L. McKae, Prefect of discipline at St. Nicholas' Home, was indisposed last week.

Rev. Fr. Cushing, president of L'Assomption College, Sandwich, and Rev. Fr. Gran-tier, of Owen Sound, who returned from abroad Monday, spent the afternoon at the College.

It is very probable that Duffy, now playing on the wing, will play quarter in the last half of Saturday's Rugby match.

ST. MICHAEL'S VS. TORONTO JUNCTION.

St. Michael's asserted their strength in the Intermediate when they defeated Toronto Junction to the tune of two goals to nothing. The score was not altogether indicative of what it might have been with a few days of harder practice. As it was St. Michael's played a good game all through, with the exception of their scoring. The wings, especially Duggan and Snider at left, showed considerable speed but lacked that scoring ability which could have left the result, at least, eight goals better. This, however, was not altogether S. M. C.'s fault, for the Junctions certainly play a strong game. Their defence proved of great value to them on several occasions. For the winners the particularly bright stars were Sheridan at half, Collins in goal, and Snider and Duggan at left. Sheridan is young but he possesses the head and staying powers of a veteran footballer. Hart at centre is the right man in the right position. Watch our combination in our next match, which will be with Pharmacy on Wednesday.

On, boys, on, the Intermediate is ours. We are entered to win, and win we must. The practices are regularly held at one

o'clock every day. There is yet room for first class men who will turn out and are willing to play the game.

The Business College Department established by Mr. J. Ernest Pageau is doing good work. All the commercial subjects are being taught as they never were before. The class consists of about seventeen pupils so far, but there is room for many more who are anxious to study the mercantile branches. A complete business system is established, including banking, shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial law and arithmetic.

The Argonaut's Rugby football team will battle with St. Michael's on the College Campus Saturday afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock. The following is the line-up: full back, Snider; halves, Sheridan, Walsh, Pickett; quarter, Cryne; scrumage, E. & L. Staley, Hayes, Mingo, McKenna, Gibbons, Rowan, Lupp, Collins, Duffy, McCarthy.

Never before on a similar occasion did the faculty and students witness such an interesting programme as that given by the Dramatic Society, Wednesday evg., in College Study Hall. The musical portion of the programme under the clever direction of Father Murray, eclipsed all former efforts in that line, while the dramatic contributions under the careful tutelage of Rev. O'Neil, played no mean part in the successful completion of the entertainment.

Mr. Wm. Torpy made his debut on this occasion in the capacity of chairman, and was exceedingly eloquent. His beautifully worded sentences were especially marked for their rotundity and periodicity. The impression which he made upon the audience shall not soon be blotted out. The following is the programme.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL.	
Solo, "Kings of the Road".....	J. J. Costello
Solo, "We'll Meet Again".....	F. McCarthy
Comic Chorus, "Campbell, Campbell, Cartion, Heart and Sheridan".....	Heart and Sheridan
Solo, Violin, "Air Varié".....	L. Staley
Solo, "The Old Fashioned Mother".....	L. Hopp
Opening Chorus of Pivates.....	College Glee Club
Trilo, "A Little Farm Well Filled".....	J. Costello, M. Costello, Geo. Doherty
Solo, "The Clang of the Forge".....	Mr. A. Savage
Solo, "Killarney".....	M. Costello
DRAMATIC.	
Recitation and Reading.....	Mr. Kirkpatrick
Reading.....	J. E. Lynott
Recitation.....	P. J. Donovan
Recitation.....	J. Mulligan
Comic Dialogue.....	P. Heart and A. P. Campbell
Congratulatory Remarks.....	Dr. J. R. Teffy

FOOTBALL IN CANADA.

Some Undesirable Tendencies Which Should be Remedied.

Football in Canada at the present day is fast losing the high position which it has held and ought to hold in the world of athletics. Occupying, as it does, a position peculiar to itself, it is, on account of its roughness, open to foul and brutal play. The game is necessarily rough, but roughness does not include fighting, hacking or kicking. This is brutality, and must be eliminated from the game.

In foot-ball, fairness of play depends on two factors, the players and the officials. The players should have the interests of the game so much at heart that they neither introduce nor tolerate any semblance of foul or unfair playing. Since this spirit is not general among players the only preventive lies in the hands of the referee and umpire.

But the referee seems to feel that his attention should be directed only to the fine points of the game; the umpire, that his whole duty is to watch off-side play, and they are unable or unwilling to look round for foul play and check it—what they do observe they are lax in punishing.

The rules are obsolete and not up to date, and the games are played according to a code of rules often directly contrary to the official rules, but which have developed with the game and become recognized.

Rule 16 reads, "no player shall hold with his hands or arms an opponent who has not the ball." This rule is continually broken. "Mark your man," means to-day "hold your man," and in direct opposition to the rules, this has become one of the points of the game that every tyro must learn. This principle, "hold your man," is responsible for much of the fighting on the field, and incompetent officials have allowed these disgraceful exhibitions to proceed unchecked.

Scrapping is contagious. For when no penalty is inflicted on an unfair player for his work, many an opponent thinks his only remedy is to take "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Interference is proscribed by the rules, but to prevent it is almost impossible. Rule 10, paragraph 3, reads "If a player being off-side on the field, or in touch, obstructs or annoys an opponent, the opposite side shall have a free kick." This rule, if enforced, would seriously interfere with the progress of the game. When the ball is passed to the half backs by the quarter, all the wing men are off-side, and it is impossible to avoid interference. This rule is continually disregarded, and brings disrespect on the other rules as well. With some rules enforced and some not it is hard for the officials to draw the line. The players appreciate this point, and take advantage of the officials; instead of every player trying to uphold the game and the officials, every one of the thirty players does his best to beat the referee and umpire. What improvement can be made? The rules can be so amended that the letter of the rule will exactly represent the spirit of the rule, and the rules can then be enforced in their entirety.

Many valuable suggestions can be found in the American College rules.

While foul and unfair play must be checked at any cost, interference must necessarily take place in some cases. Why not legalize it where it is unavoidable? Of

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course interference should not be allowed where a wing man deliberately gets in front of an opponent to protect his own half-back; nor where the scrumage goes over the ball and the quarter follows up. This deliberate off-side interference on the part of the scrumage men is, of course penalized by the rules at present.

"Hold your man," is one of the principles of the game, as now played by the wings. Would it not be well to incorporate into the Canadian rules Rule 17 of the American Association.

"(a) Before the ball is put in play no "player shall lay his hands upon, or by the "use of his hands or arms, interfere with an "opponent in such a way as to delay putting "the ball in play. (c) After the ball is put "in play the players of the side that have "possession of the ball may obstruct their "opponents with the body only, except the "player running with the ball who may use "his hands and arms. (c) The players of "the side not having the ball may use their "hands and arms, but only to get their "opponents out of the way in order to reach "the player carrying it."

In order to better enforce the rules, might not penalties for their infringement be inflicted on the team as a whole, as well as on the individual player? This might consist in loss of possession of the ball, or loss of, say five or ten yards. In this event, the team would take good care to prevent violations of the rules. The referee, umpire and touch line judges might co-operate in some way to penalize any foul and unfair play. The offender might be ruled off for a few minutes, a day, a week, or a season, according to the seriousness or persistency of his offence.

To official mismanagement, as much as to the present unsatisfactory state of the game, was due the rupture between the O.R.F.U. and the four senior clubs. Let representatives be sent to the O.R.F.U. who are actual players and have the interests of the game at heart. It is hoped that these suggestions may be useful in provoking discussion so that representatives may come to the annual meeting with crystallized ideas of the modifications necessary for the improvement and advancement of the game.

GREAT NIGHT AT THE MED SCHOOL.

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risibles, and it was feared a second time that the learned doctors present would be called upon to administer restoratives. No lives were lost, however, and the play proceeded. The opening chorus was truly operatic, and reminded one of the classic "Rob Roy." Mr. Pirie followed with a jolly ballad, "Jolly Jack," which was appreciated. Then followed one of the gems of the show, a parody on "The Blow it near Killed Father," composed by Mr. H. S. Hutchison, rendered in a masterly manner by Mr. Begg. Mr. Hutchison, although not visible to the naked eye, was omnipresent through the medium of his song, in which he bids fair to outrival the bright stars of the comic firmament. The hits were all good, and were illustrated through the lime-light medium. An interesting diversion was the rendering of a solo by "Stub," who worked such marvels upon a one-stringed Chinese banjo, that the echo of his dulcet notes could be heard long after he had ceased to play. Mr. White then made his appearance as a swell nigger, and walked all around the platform chanting in a frenzied tone, the song "Syncopated Sandy." The next number, "Get Your Money's Worth," of which everybody has heard through the fame of the inimitable "Doodles," was the climax of the entertainment. Mr. Doodles, who appeared as the male prima donna of his company, sang his ditty, in which he was supported by his chorus. It was a veritable "song and dance," and one could not but feel that so long as Doodles and his followers are on the boards, such resorts as the "Midway" are superfluous. Everybody went wild, and in the midst of the storm of applause Doodles was saluted with a heterogeneous bouquet of carrots, beets, etc. The world-renowned Prof. MacCallum's "Light and Dim Band" then favored the company with the familiar air; "On the Banks of the Wabash," which was well received. Prof. MacCallum is to be congratulated upon his judgment in the selection of such a talented aggregation of artists.

The grand finale of this most successful entertainment was the rendering of "Company B" by the Black Brigade, who took on a fierce military aspect by donning Q.O.R. forage caps. When the song was fairly under way the redoubtable colonel, "Stub" Smith, pranced in on his mettlesome steed,

whose ludicrous curvettings bade fair to put the audience into hysterics. That horse ought to fetch a good price from the licensed victuallers and distillers of this province, for he had cultivated a brandy blossom which would have put to shame the accumulated ditty of all the toppers combined. It is to be hoped that for the credit of the school he was not nurtured within its precincts. No sooner had the applause subsided than the Dean of the Faculty was observed in the wings, whereupon he was greeted with a rousing tiger and the anthem "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Dr. Reeves goodnaturedly complied with the demand for a speech. He congratulated the school upon their success and ability in producing such a first-class entertainment, and expressed the fear lest they should in consequence be tempted to stray into by-paths. It was, however, a boast of the profession that medical men were men of varied attainments, which boast was attested to by the entertainment provided. He thought there was no necessity for going to what were considered more classical quarters, as had been the custom in the past, and congratulated them upon the inauguration of this new way of spending Hallowe'en. The doctor then signified his desire to contribute to the programme by a reading upon the psychical relations of Play. At the close of the doctor's reading Mr. Dean proposed a vote of thanks and three cheers, which were heartily given. This part of the entertainment being concluded the company repaired to one of the lecture rooms downstairs, where Dr. Reeve's generosity had provided a repast of sandwiches, coffee, cakes and apples. There social converse was indulged in until the school took possession of the city with the firm conviction that they had improved the opportunity and spent one of the most pleasant Hallowe'ens.

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