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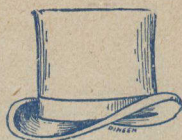
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A Weekly Journal of Literature, University Thoughts and Events.

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## THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

BY GEORGE M. WRONG, M.A.

The University of Toronto is a State institution under the control of the Government of the Province of Ontario. The various administrative bodies in the University possess only the specific powers delegated to them by the Legislature. The Government has always retained in its own hands the power of appointment to the staff, the ultimate control of the property, and also the general direction of what may be called the public policy of the University. It has delegated the determination of the curriculum, the conduct of examinations, and the whole work of teaching to other bodies, with which, in respect to these matters, it never interferes.

Having these general features in view, we can easily summarize the various official elements in the life of the University.

(1) The Provincial Government of the day.—Not a professor, lecturer, fellow, not even the humblest caretaker can be in the pay of the University without the consent of the Government. Of course the Government acts frequently upon the advice of those who are most vitally concerned with such appointments, but it has full ultimate authority. All measures of a legislative character enacted by such bodies as the Senate or the Council of University College, must be approved by the Crown before they come into force. At every turn those who are carrying on the work of the University are brought face to face with the fact that the Government has the real control of the institution.

(2) The Board of Trustees.—This is a small body of ten, consisting of the three highest officials of the University, and of seven others elected by the Senate and by the Council of University College. The majority is composed usually of prominent business men. The Bursar is the financial agent of the Government, in charge of the funds of the University, and these ten trustees act as his advisers, but they are not clothed with final authority, which remains with the Government.

(3) The Senate.—The Senate is a large body com-

posed of representatives of the Government, the graduates, the teaching faculty, the public school system, and the educational institutions affiliated with the University. It prescribes the subjects for examination, and the qualifications for degrees. Indirectly it thus determines what shall be taught in the University, but it has no direct control over the teaching faculties. The Senate, however, has powers of general supervision, and might at its discretion enquire into the efficiency of those engaged in the work of the University and report to the Government. It possesses greater power in connection with the medical

faculty than with the Arts faculty, for it nominates the instructors of the Medical faculty, subject, however, to confirmation by the Government. The Senate has charge of examinations and of the conferring of degrees; it also controls the library. By its composition it stands as the body representing the interests of the country as a whole in regard to higher education.

(4) Convocation—This really means the whole body of the graduates in all faculties. They elect the Chancellor, and some members of the Senate, but have no administrative functions.

(5) The University Council.—Besides examining candidates and conferring degrees, the University teaches a certain limited range of subjects. It does not teach or confer degrees in theology, nor has it as yet a teaching faculty in law apart from the legal subjects found in the Arts courses. It has a teaching faculty in Medicine, and also in a definite portion of the Arts subjects. Greek, Latin, Oriental Languages, French, German, English Literature, and a few other subjects are not taught by the University. The professors and associate professors on the teaching faculties of the University make up the University Council. This body controls the whole teaching work of the University, and the buildings and laboratories in which it is carried on; it has also full disciplinary power over students. The special functions of the Medical Faculty I do not discuss here.



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(6) *The Council of University College.* The work in the Arts subjects not taught by the University, viz.: Greek, Latin, etc. as named above, is handed over to the control of the colleges. At present there are only two Arts Colleges in the University, University and Victoria Colleges, though it is likely that Trinity will soon, and that McMaster will ultimately, join us. A college like Victoria is wholly free from State control, and of control by the University, except that it must charge the same fees for tuition as does University College. As the Senate prescribes the subjects upon which students shall be examined the colleges are compelled in some degree to proceed on the lines laid down by the Senate; otherwise they are free to do their own work in their own way. University College, like the University of Toronto, is a State institution, and is not separated financially from the University, for the two still have a common purse. It is the colleges that receive the fees of students, no fees being payable for attendance upon University lectures in Arts by those enrolled in one or other of the colleges. The Council of University College is composed of its professors and associate professors. It has rather wider powers than has the University Council. It can enact statutes, and of course it collects large sums in fees.

At first view the number of bodies in authority within the University seems bewildering. There is, however, a valid reason for the existence of each, and I greatly doubt whether any future scheme of reorganization will seriously affect the main lines upon which the government of the University now proceeds. The ultimate control of patronage must rest with the Government so long as the University remains a State institution, and it is unlikely ever to be anything else. The direct appointment and control of members of the teaching staff by the Government gives, in fact, to the professors much greater liberty than they would have if they were controlled in any way by their colleagues on one or other of the Councils, or by the Senate. The system is working fairly well. Perhaps the Senate has become too large and unwieldy, but this is corrected in practice, because only those really interested in the educational work of the University attend regularly its meetings. In regard to the requirements imposed for degrees, the Senate has usually exercised a wise conservatism and the representatives of the teaching Faculty have, I think, almost always received the consideration to which they were entitled.

The University has in fact a good and workable constitution. If the machinery creaks occasionally, what machinery does not? Some changes I should myself like to see, but they are of a minor character. Our constitution is well suited to our needs and under it we are really making very rapid progress.

### THE CALENDAR.

- Thursday, February 14.—  
 5 p.m.—Y.M.C.A.  
 8 p.m.—Inter College Club, Y.M.C.A. building.  
 Friday, February 15.—  
 4 p.m.—Philosophical Society.  
 8 p.m.—Queen's-Varsity Debate—Conservatory of Music.  
 8.15 p.m.—Varsity vs. Wellingtons.  
 Saturday, February 16.—  
 3 p.m.—Lecture by Prof. Cody—Chemical Building.  
 Sunday, February 17.—  
 3.30 p.m.—Students' Sermon. Students' Union.  
 Monday, February 18.—  
 4 p.m.—Modern Language Club.—Room 4.  
 4 p.m.—Oriental Association.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of VARSITY.*

SIR,—The following news item appeared a few days ago in the *New York Post*:

"CHAMPAIGN, Ill., January 24.—At a special meeting yesterday of trustees of the University of Illinois, the McKay resolution providing for abolishment of tuition fees was passed. This action was taken after spirited debate. The trustees will ask the Legislature to grant the university a special appropriation of \$35,000 to take the place of tuition fees."

I send you this item on account of the side light which it casts upon the university question in Ontario. It is, in its way, a contribution to the discussion of the financial position of our own university; a question which I am pleased to see has been so ably treated in your editorial columns during the present session.

The hearing of the action of the authorities of the University of Illinois on the situation here is obvious. That University, like our own, is a state institution, and very properly looks to the state for financial support. Moreover, it would appear that in the State of Illinois the idea that a University is a luxury for the rich has so far yielded to more enlightened views, as to warrant the trustees in demanding that its doors should be thrown open to poor and rich alike. By their action they declare, in fact, that university education is the privilege of all, just as public and high school education is with us, that the maintenance of the highest standard of instruction vitally concerns the state, and should be freely and adequately maintained by the state.

The sum involved (\$35,000) is, curiously enough, almost exactly the amount contributed in fees by our undergraduate students to the income of the university of Toronto. Unfortunately, with us there is no question just now as to whether tuition fees shall be abolished or even diminished. The whole tendency has been in the opposite direction. The fees have gradually risen from \$10 a year in the early times to their present proportions, and in the aggregate they amount to more than one third of the annual income. The first question to be settled in Ontario is whether the university shall receive *any* additional state aid. Perhaps we shall rise in time to the level of enlightenment prevailing in the State of Illinois, but meanwhile there is much missionary work to be done by graduates and undergraduates in dispelling the darkness which prevails in the public mind regarding the relation of university education to the prosperity and progress of the country as a whole.

Yours truly,

W. H. FRASER.

University of Toronto, Feb. 1, 1901.

### MR. T. A. RUSSELL'S ADDRESS.

Last Thursday the Political Science Club was addressed by Mr. T. A. Russell, Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association. The audience, though appreciative, was not as large as Mr. Russell and his subject, "The Problem of Railway Rates in Canada," deserved. Mr. Russell first discussed some of the difficulties that lie in the way of securing redress from existing conditions. He showed that the matter is one of almost universal interest, as every industry is more or less dependent on the rapid, safe and economical conveyance of its products to its markets. Proportional mileage rates, uniform throughout the country, appear simple, but American transportation complications make such an arrangement impossible. Mr. Russell suggested that under present conditions a railway commission was the only remedy available. A general discussion of the subject followed Mr. Russell's most interesting address.



## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The opening of the first Legislative Assembly of the new century and of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII. on Wednesday afternoon last, was one of the most solemn and impressive spectacles that has ever been witnessed in Toronto.

The magnificent legislative chamber which formerly on such occasions has been effulgent with the splendor of society arrayed in all its glory, had doffed its butterfly trappings, and purple alone relieved the somber gloom of the universal black.

The shadow which so recently fell upon the throne seems to have enveloped the politician who moved about on the floor, as nowhere was seen that spirit of combat which so eminently characterized the last opening of the century.

The appearance of His Excellency the Lt. Governor was a most dramatic incident. The venerable old man who had so long served and so recently represented his late sovereign lady Queen Victoria, with bowed head and trembling step advanced to the throne to open the Legislature in the name of King Edward VII. With spontaneous reverence the vast crowd arose, and never was the dignity and majesty of our system of government more apparent than in this silent tribute to the grand old man, who as representative of our King is above, and commands the respect, honor and loyalty of all parties, factions and creeds.

In the prayer at the opening of the House, one held his breath while the Divine blessing was invoked for His Majesty Edward VII., instead of by the old familiar formula, and one became suddenly aware that a new era had dawned.

The speech from the throne ended, His Excellency retired, and Mr. Speaker in his queer little three-cornered hat, preceded by the awful mace, took his seat, and the commons were alone.

Some freshmen members were presented to Mr. Speaker by obliging friends, and greeted with a patronizing, "Let the honorable gentleman take his seat," but as the seats were filled by the ladies the honorable gentlemen had to stand up in a corner.

A notice of motion or two led the way to a motion for adjournment, and the opening was over.

## NOTE.

At the regular meeting of the Natural Science Association on February 21, A. H. Abbott will give a lecture on "Color Blindness." The association invite especially all undergraduates, and those who attend may confidently anticipate a most profitable address from Mr. Abbott, who has given special attention to this subject.

## AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

On Friday evening next in the Conservatory of Music Hall, representatives of Queen's and Varsity are to decide the debating championship of the two Universities. The students of University College cannot be impressed too strongly with the necessity of turning out in large numbers to support their men. A hall full of enthusiastic Varsity men will do far more to help Messrs. Burton and Phipps to win than all the good wishes which can be expressed for them by absent friends. Two years ago Queen's came up here, and in a very even contest succeeded in winning. This year it is hoped the tables will be turned. The subject to be discussed—"Resolved that the present immigration policy of Canada is in the best interests of the country"—admits of interesting treatment. In Mr. Burton, who is to lead the negative, Varsity possesses a forcible and on occasion a brilliant speaker. Those who heard his address on convocation day, when the cannon were presented to the University, will remember the effective manner in which he performed his task. Mr. Phipps, his colleague, is one of the most

prominent members of the junior year, with no little debating experience behind him. As a Political Science student he will be in a position to handle the theme of the debate comprehensively. In the recent debate between the third and fourth years Mr. Phipps demonstrated his abilities as a cool and convincing speaker, and to him was due no small measure of the success of his side. With two such representatives, and with the needful support of the students, Varsity should win out.

W. A. C.



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## DR. NEEDLER'S LECTURE.

Dr. Needler delivered the last of the joint Monday lectures on Feb. 4th in the Chemical Amphitheatre, his subject being "Modern Germany." The lecturer gave his audience a very clear account of the constitution of the present German Empire, drawing parallels between it and those of the United States and Great Britain. He then sketched the development of the constitution to its present form since the uprising of the German states against Napoleon in 1813, and showed the influence on the present Empire of the revolutions in 1848 and 1849, the great national parliament of 1849, and the confirmation of Prussia as the leading State of the confederation in 1866.

An effort is being made to raise \$6,000 by subscription from undergraduates for the new Harvard Union building. This building, which is now nearly completed, is the gift of Henry L. Higginson, but it is intended to use this money for additional improvements. J. H. Hyde, '98, has promised to equip the Union with a library.



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TORONTO, February 12th, 1901.

## EDITORIAL.

The long expected session of Parliament has arrived and to-day the members settle down to business. There are many important questions to be settled this spring and among them is the one in which we are all specially interested. Our expectations have been raised to such a pitch that it is with no little apprehension that we wait to see how large the grant will be. The attention of every loyal adherent of our Alma Mater will find its Mecca for some time in the proceedings of the Provincial Parliament, some of the members of which, it is to be hoped, have been conclusively shown by the local Alumni the urgent needs of the University. Now that the matter has been brought before the public, it ought to be settled before public opinion again relapses into a state of apathy. No grant would be a greater disappointment than we could bear, and the question seems to resolve itself into what the magnitude of the amount will be.

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We publish in this number an article that is greatly needed. Clearly and briefly Prof. Wrong has given to us the system by which our University is regulated, and it should be very carefully read. We have reached a time when everyone who has the least interest in the University should acquire all the information possible about it, so as to be able to intelligently and convincingly speak in its behalf. The constitutional relation of the Government and affiliated Colleges to the University is explicitly shown. Too many of the undergraduates have very vague and hazy ideas about this, and so cannot speak with the required confidence, and we feel assured that many difficulties will disappear after a close perusal of this article. Our thanks are due to the writer who, amidst the press of work, at this time of the year, consented to deal with this important matter.

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We would call attention to the article by President Loudon in Saturday's *Globe*. A thorough and exhaustive account of the needs of the University is given in a manner

which cannot fail to impress itself on all those interested in higher education. We would urge all the undergraduates to read all such authoritative articles on the University question, as the time is coming when we will all require this information at our finger's ends. Too much cannot be said on the question by men who know whereof they speak, and we appeal to undergraduates especially to make it a special part of their education to understand thoroughly the problem uppermost in our minds. It is noticeable that almost every article emphasizes the importance of the Alumni in advancing the interests of the University—which is obvious. The action of the town council of Rat Portage as recorded in the School of Practical Science notes is a step in the right direction, and illustrates what the attitude of the local districts should be. Such a course should be commended and its importance magnified with becoming modesty.

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Another thoughtful communication, by W. H. Fraser, deserves careful consideration. Comparisons have often very great value if circumstances are inquired into, and the unique relations between the University of Illinois and the University of Toronto are noted. It is another argument in favor of the question now uppermost in our minds, and we cannot get too many forces to converge in it. We certainly would desire the abolition of tuition fees, but that would be too great a step to be effectual.

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A happy suggestion was made last week by one of the officials of the University in regard to the flags used to signify our sorrow over the death of our beloved sovereign. It was to put away the flag and keep it as a sacred remembrance of the occurrence which none of us will ever forget and which so many of us do not yet fully realize. The School of Science has already set an example, and we would only do our duty in taking a similar course. Many will be found to assist in replacing the flag when the reason is explained to them.

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Once again has McGill been victorious on the rostrum over her old rival. We had hoped that her long series of victories was to be broken this year and that '01 would have the honor of doing it. But defeats should be but stepping stones by which to rise to ultimate success, and we will look forward to '02 to make it their special aim to check McGill in her triumphal progress. It is gratifying to note how well the Varsity representatives upheld the honor of their Alma Mater, winning 140 points as against their victor's 170 out of a possible 200.

Recent educational statistics show that there are 472 colleges in the United States. Of these more than 350 have an enrollment of less than 160. The estimated value of College property, including grounds, buildings and apparatus, is \$159,000,000. Harvard is the most wealthy institution in the country, its property being valued at \$10,000,000.

## COLLEGE GIRL.

Superintending Editor, Miss F. M. Wicher, '01.

This evening (Saturday) the women's Literary Society held its first regular meeting. The program, as usual, was interesting. Miss Shaw gave an enjoyable and well-appreciated piano solo, and this was followed by a review of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Eleanor," by Miss Borell, '01. The review was short and able, and gave one a fair grasp of Italy as a land, and as a people.

The program was concluded in a manner always welcome, namely, by a short play. The "Cranford Play" was given by ten girls, and was enjoyed by many times ten girls. Perhaps the strongest feature of the play, as it was for me the most touching in the charming story of "Cranford," was the kindness and delicate sympathy of these old-fashioned and simple, petty to outward appearance, yet at heart genuinely noble and truly unselfish "ladies of Cranford," in their pathetic attempts to help Miss Matty in her time of trouble, and among them was none more unselfish, none more beautifully right-hearted than Miss Matty's own maid-servant. The girls acted this scene well, so well that they earned the best tribute that could be paid to such a scene—the tribute of tears, furtively brushed away, yet none the less present.

One transaction of the evening afforded us no small pleasure. This was the awarding of the prize for the best article in *Sesame*. Professor Alexander judged the articles, and decided upon "The Higher Education of Women in England," by Miss A. C. MacDonald, '01, as best. Tonight the prize was given Miss MacDonald by Miss Watt, '01, business manager of *Sesame*, and I believe we all rejoiced in Miss MacDonald's fortune, and heartily concurred in Professor Alexander's opinion, not because of this article only, but also because of much else that Miss MacDonald has done for *Sesame*.

The business part of the meeting was of sad interest to many of us. It was moved by Miss A. C. MacDonald, '01, seconded by Miss Watt, '01, Editor-in-Chief and business-manager respectively of *Sesame*, '01, that *Sesame* be abolished. The motion carried by a large majority. Though we recognized fully our inability to support *Sesame* adequately, and consequently the necessity of our abolishing it, yet it was sad work for many of us to consign to the dust this five years-old child of our hopes. But such sorrowful necessities will creep into all lives, and this may not be the saddest duty we may be called upon to perform in connection with our college life.

As the time for our spring elections is drawing somewhat nigh, it may not be amiss to say a few words concerning this coming event. In the first place I think we all agree—many, however, only theoretically—that every girl in the College should be a member of the Literary Society, should religiously pay her fee to it, and, as a member, should exercise her right to vote as a solemn duty which she owes directly to the Women's Literary Society of University College, and indirectly to society at large. Upon this much at least, I believe we all agree. I think further, we none of us doubt that each girl who votes ought to be self-representative. Yet just here is the point where many of us err. We go around among the girls, especially among the first year girls, asking them to *promise* to vote for Miss So-and-So, who is running for such-and-such an office. This seems to me most injudicious—not to say unfair—to go to girls among the first year, who perhaps feel that they owe us deference for little kindnesses shown to them when

they were strangers indeed, and ask them to *promise* their votes. It is all right to solicit votes for a certain girl, provided always that the claims to the same office of her opponents are stated fairly and squarely; but to ask a girl to *promise* her vote seems to me to be making a request which no human being has any right to make of another human being.

At this point I should like to speak directly to the first year girls, because from past experience I know that many freshettes have thoughtlessly given word of honor without even knowing all the contestants, and have afterwards come to repent their haste. *Do not promise your votes*, girls, listen to all solicitations for votes, if so you feel inclined; but in the end *exercise your own judgment and be self-representative*.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Y.W.C.A. held its regular missionary meeting, Miss Darling, '01, in the chair. Miss Chase, a graduate of '95, addressed the meeting, and gave a very interesting account of her experience of mission work in India.

The topic for the next meeting is "Stumbling Blocks." It is hoped that the girls will attend as largely as possible.

F. E. B.

## Y.M.C.A.

The following men have been elected as officers of the association for the year '01-'02: President, J. F. Fox; 1st vice-president, R. J. Younge; 2nd vice-president, Jas. Smith; treasurer, W. J. Baird; assistant treasurer, D. C. McGregor; recording secretary, W. A. McTaggart; general secretary, J. L. McPherson.

The General Secretary has been engaged to devote his whole time to association work next year from September 1st to April 1st.

Rev. R. P. Bowles addressed our Thursday meeting on "Christ and Young Men." Young men were shown to have a very prominent place in the early history of Christianity—Christ himself was a young man—and they should occupy the same place to-day.

This term's Mission Study on "Protestant Missions in South America" promises to be a very interesting course. Meet us in the Association parlor Saturday evening at 7.30 and sample it. Chapters II and III in the above book will be taken up. These chapters deal with British and Dutch Guiana.

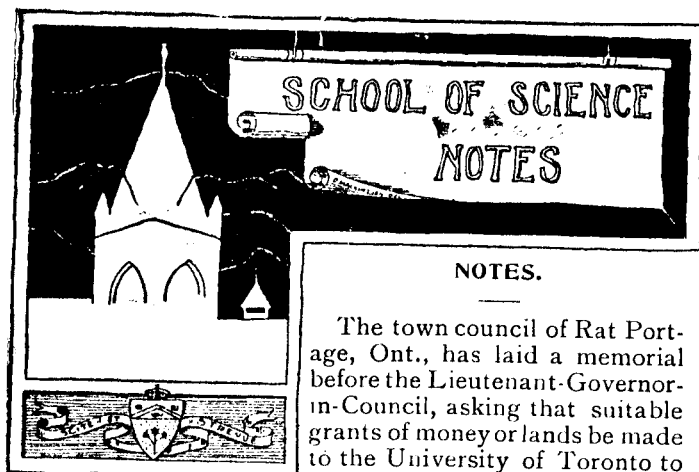
Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University, will deliver the University sermon for February in the Students' Union on Sunday, 17th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Under the shadow of the mountain life flows on very similar as that at Varsity. We extend our sympathy to the men of Varsity in having their outlook (Library) narrowed, something we would not tolerate here.

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Athletic Association gave an At Home in the Assembly Hall. A most interesting program was given which was followed by the usual promenades. Dainty refreshments were served in the Banquet Hall. The National Anthem closed a most enjoyable evening.

The basket-ball tournament is in progress at present. The College teams are woefully lacking in experience, but will soon remedy the defect. The Science men at present lead, though the strong Classic team threatens their supremacy.



## NOTES.

The town council of Rat Portage, Ont., has laid a memorial before the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, asking that suitable grants of money or lands be made to the University of Toronto to assist in equipping in a proper

manner a department of Mineralogy and Geology, to cooperate with the work now being carried on in the School of Practical Science in these branches. In the opinion of the council, the knowledge of Geology and Mineralogy should be widely diffused in order to lead to the development of our mineral wealth. Coming as this does from a representative and influential body of men, this action indicates the importance that is being attached by the public to the matter of higher technical education.

The hurriedly arranged hockey match between the first-year Mechanicals *versus* the Civils and Miners last Thursday, was hotly contested throughout. The teams lined up as follows: Mechanicals—Pardoe, Patten, Pace, Rutherford, Mills, Eakins and Johnston. Civils and Miners—Green, Mildin, Evans, Coulson, Gzowski, Challies and Steel. Referee—Myers. The score stood 2 to 5 in favor of the Civils and Miners.

This yell is certainly indicative of inter-collegiate good fellowship: "Toikey-oike! Toikey-oike! Ollum T-challum-T-chay! Hav-er-gal! Hav-er-gal! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

Those of the School of Science undergrads. who would be interested in reading the texts of the splendid addresses of President Loudon and Principal Galbraith at the School banquet, would do well to procure a copy of the *University of Toronto Monthly* for January, in which these speeches occur *verbatim*.

The S.P.S. Ladies' Hockey Club are free to play any of the competing teams in the ladies' association.

On seeing the morning papers on Wednesday last many of us were greatly astonished to see the heading "Fire at the School of Science." In fact judging from the report we thought that the poor old School was lying low on the ground. Great was our joy when we found that only a little packing in the floors of the Quantitative Chemical Laboratory had been scorched and that the magnificent pile still stood.

The following was the line-up of the Third-year Whirlwinds in their game of hockey with the Fourth-year Water Drinkers:—Goal, McMaster (late of Winnipeg Victoria's); point, MacDougall (star point Victoria Ladies' Hockey Team); cover point, Powers (spare man Parkdale Ladies' Hockey Team); forwards, Rust (designer of pucks, etc.); Bertram (constructor of sticks and skates); Brereton (star tumbler U. of T. Gymnasium Team); Jackson (insulting physician to hockey team); Geo. Hunt (manager B.C. Grizzly Bear Hockey Team); W. Bowers (trainer, designer of barrels); L. Gagne (treasurer, banker to the club, paid up stock (Seagram) three cents.

## LITERARY SOCIETY.

A well attended meeting of the Literary Society was held on Friday evening last. After all business matters were disposed of the audience were favored with a few remarks from Mr. Jones, a graduate in '88, who expressed his pleasure at being present and gave some recollections of his undergraduate days.

A debate between representatives of the first and third years took place and the subject under discussion was, "Resolved, that Party Government is beneficial to the State." Messrs. Baird and Workman, '04, upheld the affirmative, while Mr. E. R. Paterson was seconded on the negative by Mr. G. S. Hodgson. Mr. Baird leaving the question of Despotism Government out of consideration proceeded to show that without party government it would be impossible to effect either trade or political reform and maintained that (1) the political questions were more thoroughly discussed; (2) better men were chosen to represent the people; (3) and that partyism was indispensable for a free government.

Mr. Paterson, '02, then suggested that a government in which the crown appointed the cabinet might be substituted for party government and cited the case of Germany as an example of that form. He also maintained (1) One party brought forward measures merely to annoy the other party. (2) That in the case of a narrow majority a deadlock was caused by working on the balance. (3) That the political profession was degrading.

Mr. Workman, '04, maintained that a man belonged to a certain party because of its principles and showed how partyism was of great educational value to the people by acquainting the electorate with the questions of the day. Mr. Hodgson declared that the measures brought in by a party were not intended to develop the social conditions of the state, but to catch the votes of certain classes. As an example he cited the case of the republicans in the United States bringing in pension acts to get the votes of the veterans of the civil war.

Mr. J. A. Cooper, a graduate in '92, was then called upon to give his decision. After a few remarks, in the course of which he complimented Mr. Hodgson on having made the speech of the evening, Mr. Cooper gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. This result seemed to be particularly pleasing to the Freshmen, who have now won out in the finals for the interyear cup. Mr. Jones then led in some good old College songs, and the meeting closed with "God save the King."

## AMONG OTHER COLLEGES.

The registration at the University of Illinois this year is 2,500.

Wellesly has recently received \$100,000 for the endowment of two professorships.

The Cornell Masque is going to play "The Private Secretary."

Princeton is to have a new up-to-date gymnasium built, which will cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

Yale is considering the plan of having a certain fixed sum as annual athletic dues instead of the old plan of separate subscriptions for each team.

Dartmouth College is trying to raise the sum of \$1,000,000 for a fitting commemoration of the graduation of Daniel Webster, one hundred years ago.

A new building for the Cornell Medical School is to be erected at a cost of \$125,000. It will stand on the campus, and will probably be completed in the autumn of 1902.



## SPORTS.

## TRACK CLUB.

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto Track Club was held in the gymnasium on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, Mr. J. G. Merrick presiding. Considerable enthusiasm was evidenced at the meeting, and the secretary's report showed the club to have had a most successful year, track athletics having regained unusual popularity in the University. Matters of vital interest to the club were discussed, and it is hoped they will be able to send a team to Montreal this year which will be able to successfully uphold the honor of the blue and white against old McGill.

The following officers were elected:—Hon. president, Prof. Lang; hon. vice-president, Jas. G. Merrick, B.A.; president, Dr. W. E. Willmott; 1st vice-president, V. E. Henderson, B.A.; 2nd vice-president, R. M. Millman, B.A.; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Wood; 4th year representative, W. H. Addison; 3rd year representative, R. Biggs; 2nd year representative, G. A. Shaef; dental representatives, M. E. Peterson and C. B. Fraser. The other college representatives are yet to be elected.

## TENNIS

The annual meeting of the Tennis Club was held on Thursday, and the following officers elected:

Patrons—Hon. Wm. Mulock, President Loudon, John Hoskin, LL.D., Prof. McCurdy, and Rev. Elmore Harris, D.D.; Hon. Pres.—A. Carruthers, M.A.; Hon. Vice-Pres.—S. M. Wickett, B.A., Ph. D.; Pres.—R. B. Cochrane, '02; Vice-Pres.—C. Wilson, '02; Sec.-Treas., G. M. Bertram, '01; Councilors—R. G. Dingman, E. R. Patterson, H. W. O'Flynn.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed the club to be in a most flourishing condition with a creditable balance on hand.

## ASSOCIATION FOOT-BALL.

The Foot-ball Club elected the following officers for next year: Hon.-Pres.—W. J. London, B.A.; Pres.—J. A. Soule '02; Vice-Pres.—J. M. McQueen, '03, Sec.—W. M. McHugh, '02; Treas.—R. DeLury, '03; Captain—C. A. McKinnon, '03; 4th year representative—F. H. Broder; 3rd year representative—C. J. Allan; 2nd year representative—J. L. Gilchrist.

## GYMNASIUM NOTES.

All the members of the gymnasium class are training hard in preparation for the Assault, which takes place on the 13th of next month. By that time they hope to be in perfect condition.

The bayonet squad, which will appear for the first time at the Assault, will be attired in smart new uniforms of blue and white.

Schaefer, the stalwart freshman, who hails from London, will in time make a splendid gymnast. He afforded considerable amusement on Thursday by his attempts at the flip-flap, in which he invariably landed on the back of his neck.

It is the intention this year, if possible, to revive the clown performance of two years ago, which made such a hit at that time.

Biggs and Wood are perfecting some original "tandem" tricks with which they intend to startle the gymnastic world.

It is probable that during the week the bar will be taken down and work begun on the trapeze. Clark's services will be greatly missed in this work.

"Jimmie" Merrick, '96, has been in the Gym. quite often of late, and with Decew and Wood has been doing some very pretty work on the rings.

On Saturday afternoon another gymnast of former days, "Bob" Bertram, put in an appearance.

A very funny performance in the Gym. last week was a game of "leap-frog" backwards, the "frog" rolling instead of jumping over the man behind him.

The senior fencers are at present engaged in learning the grand salute, which they will present at the Assault.

After being out playing hockey for about a week "Buzzer" McDougall returned to the fold with a magnificent black eye.

"Tommy" Hargrave is bothered by a weak ankle which gives out whenever he works it very hard. He and Brereton are becoming expert tumblers.

"Billy" Hendry has not been in last week on account of grippe," but will likely return next week.

Nearly all the boys have their hands beautifully blistered from the horizontal bars. Just shake hands hard with one of them and watch him squirm.

## HOCKEY.

## GAMES THIS WEEK.—O. H. A.

Friday, 8.15—Varsity vs. Wellingtons.

## JENNINGS' CUP SERIES.

Tuesday, 2 p.m.—Dents. vs. Jun. Meds.

Thursday, 3 p.m.—'01 vs. '04.

Friday, 5 p.m.—Jun. S.P.S. vs. Jun. Meds.

Saturday, 12 m.—Sen. S.P.S. vs. McMaster.

## SOPHS. BEAT SENIORS.

With the score 1—0 against them and the second half well advanced, '03 spruced up sufficiently to win out by 3—1, scoring two goals in the last five minutes. The miserable condition of the ice made good combination impossible, and the play was ragged in the extreme and at times very rough. As an exhibition it would have been vastly improved had the referee been more strict with regard to offside and rough play. For a large portion of the time '01 had the best of it, and after they had scored the first goal, played on the defensive. Naughty three rushed matters, however, and soon succeeded in tying the score on a rather fluky piece of play. After this '01 seemed to go to pieces and their opponents scored twice again before time was up. For the winners McDougall, Gladney and Dickson played the best games, while Armstrong, Brown and Mulcahy were '01's best men. Bill Hanley received a nasty cut over the eye soon after the play began, but played the game through.

## FRESHIES AGAIN VANQUISHED.

In their second attempt at learning the game, the dauntless freshmen showed vast improvement in the form shown on their first appearance. Indeed, they were only beaten by 8—3, and that by the '02 cracker-jacks. This is an improvement of six goals, and some of the more enthusiastic of their followers are willing to bet three to one that they will beat '01 in their game on Thursday. The Juniors were without the services of Broder, who was badly missed. For the freshmen Baldwin and Montague played the best game, while Symington did well for '02.

## NOTES.

The Varsity-Wellington game which was to have taken place last Friday has been postponed till Friday next on account of the illness of Broder and Wright of the



Varsity team. They will both be in condition by that time, and it would not be surprising to see the blue and white turn the tables on the Iron Dukes at their next meeting.

In a practice game on Thursday the Dentals defeated Victoria by 13 goals to 10.

The postponed game between Jun. S.P.S. and Jun. Meds. will be played off on Friday.

The S. P. S. yell in revised form was very much in evidence at the Havergal-Victoria game.

Havergal Ladies won from Victoria Ladies on Wednesday in an interesting match by 10—1. It is really surprising to what a degree the fair ones have mastered the fine points of the game.

For the second time this season Varsity met and defeated the Bank of Toronto on Friday afternoon by 14 to 8. The bankers showed improvement since their first game, but still were no match for the speedy collegians who apparently scored as they pleased.

## ROTUNDA.

Superintending Editor, A. E. Hamilton, '02.

The reserved seat plan for the Undergraduate Union concert opens at Massey Hall on Saturday morning, nine o'clock.

The question, "Is the blade the most cutting part of the tongue?" called forth considerable discussion at a first year lecture.

A mistake was made in the last issue. 'Tis Dunc. Gillies and not Dunc. Campbell who has lately moved over to Church street.

N. S. Shensstone, '01, entertained the rest of the men in Fourth Year Moderns at dinner Friday evening. "We enjoyed ourselves, too," say the guests.

Out of pity for the Freshmen, Allan McGee took influenza just before their hockey match with the Juniors, but he expects to be in all the other games right up to the finals.

W. E. Taylor says the hockey match between Havergal Hall and the Tawnies was the most interesting one he ever saw. Have him show you the Havergal colors he wears next his bosom.

The class of '04 are considering the advisability of securing a goat for a mascot. We would suggest that it be called "Peter." The "leading" question among the freshmen will soon be "who shall lead the goat?"

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Jack Mason, '03, who has been suffering from pulmonary affections since last summer, left on Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona. We wish him a speedy recovery and pleasant experiences.

Freddy Broadfoot suggests that the chairs in the Undergraduate Union should be better than those in the dining hall, which have rather an Eaton (eatin') appearance. [Mr. Broadfoot had no bad intentions.—E.D.]

Some more opinions re the new bookcase in the Library: M. J. Beatty, '01: "I am opposed to it on scientific principles. Any student of optics knows that when a person has been perusing a book in black type a glance at a number of variegated colors not only rests, but also strengthens our vision." G. A. Hackney, "That's right."

J. A. Miller, one of our valiant seniors, had a vision regarding a University star which appeared in his firmament last May. He dreamt that he was escorting a lady fair home one fine Sabbath eve when one of our senior professors in Classics passed, not even deigning to note our friend's polite bow. But when the don had proceeded forward a few yards he turned, and to the senior's surprise, said: "Say, M-l-l-r, don't let that star of yours bother you. You are all right," and then passed on. But oh! what a difference in the morning! Eh, Jim?

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Mr. J. A. Cooper, '92, the editor of the Canadian Magazine, decided the debate between the Juniors and Freshmen.

It is reported that J. W. Hedley, '02, has been seen again around his favorite haunt. "Faint heart never won a fair lady," Walter!

The Literary Executive all looked pleasant at Park Bros.' Studio, last Monday. Soon a picture of that august body will adorn the walls of the Union.

Mr. H. T. Coleman, '01, has kindly consented to give pointers to innocent freshmen on the "Ideas of Romantic Love," as he is recognized by many fully capable of so doing.

D. L. Cranston, '02, did his duty nobly at the Varsity-Wellington hockey match, but she might have let him stay at home the next Sunday night. He says a person can't have too much of a good thing.

Quite an interest is being taken in the ladies' hockey matches at Victoria rink. The "Have-a-girl" team seems to be at present the centre of attraction, as quite a number have signified their intention of becoming their supporters.

Mr. J. G. Jones, of the class of '88, visited the Literary Society Friday night, and presented it with a picture of the committee who published the song book that became so popular. It had been in his possession for a number of years, but he at last found time to bring it up where it will receive the most careful attention.

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The poor Bloodhounds once more fell victims to the insatiate voracity of the Bulldogs.—Hockey, 3-1.

C. V. Dymont, '00, is Editor of the music and fine arts department of a Spokane daily.

Billy Morrison, '03, is religiously cultivating a *mustn't-touch-it* in readiness for the undergraduate concert.

Charley A-m-t-ng, '03, was recently "kept in" for creating a disturbance at an Italian lecture. He promised not to do it again.

Percy Biggs continues to develop unguessed capabilities as a gymnast, tumbling being his specialty. You should see him fall off the horse.

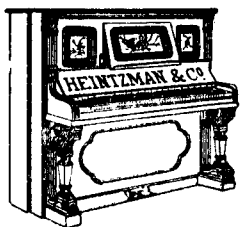
Though Freddie Broder's ankle would not permit him to play on Friday night, he expects to be in all the Jennings' cup games from now on.

Frank Phipps anticipated the time set for his recovery from sickness by about a week, and put in an appearance at college before many knew he was ill.

All men, you know, do scorn to kiss,  
And scarce would kiss a brother;  
But women love the kiss so much  
They smack and kiss each other  
—A. Sauer Grape.

Bill Brereton is a whirlwind. He broke the new movable horizontal bar in the gymnasium before it had been in position five minutes. Bert Wood saved the pieces, and promptly took them to the maker's agent.

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Penelope's pets seem to be meeting with hard luck. One of "Sunshine" Macdougall's eyes looked black as a thundercloud about something after the Sophomore-Freshman hockey match last week.

The Queen's-Varsity debate will take place next Friday without fail. Remember that it is disheartening for the speakers to talk to empty seats, and see that you cover one. The audience at the McGill debatelast year was only fair.

John L. McPherson and Mr. Muri-son were among those who took part in the University memorial service on the second, as well as the professors whose names were mentioned in our last issue.

Some of the Sophomores, who have been wondering why "Doc." Co-u-h-n is dealing so extensively in McCon-key's bon-bons, will be relieved to learn that he was recently seen ringing a certain door-bell on Spadina ave., with a small parcel under his arm.

A little batch of the last number of the *Canadian College Missionary* was found the other day bearing the following gratuitous superscriptions:—Gregorius Hodgson—"Please pay subscription at once." E. A. Hay—"\*Subscription in arrears." W. Allison—"Kindly call and settle. We need your subscription."

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