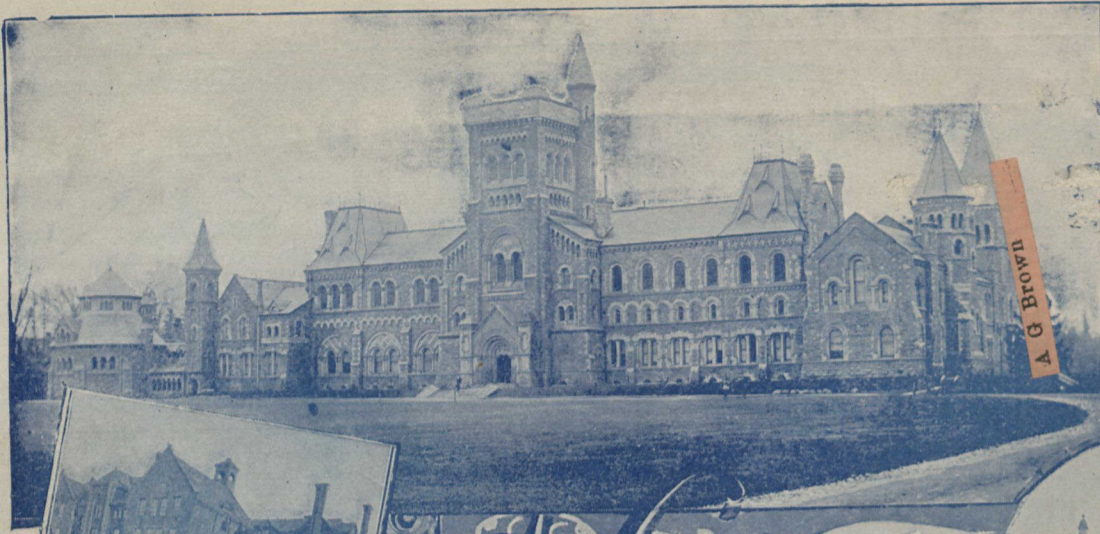


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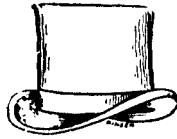
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ONE MORE HARSH JUDGMENT.

One more harsh judgment
From lips of men,
Pronounced in cruel haste ;
One more heart wound
From unloved hand ;
One more joy laid waste.

One more scraped scar
For heart to bear,
Till broke, it seeks the grave ;
One more back-thrust
From unguessed sword ;
One more sorrow to brave.

One more crushed life
With music fled,
Dumb by its broken lyre ;
One more tossed soul
Thrust back on God,
One more sad note in Heaven's choir.

—XOUTHE.

GREAT CONVENTION OF STUDENTS WILL MEET IN TORONTO.

The Fourth International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement will meet in Toronto, Canada, February 26 to March 2. The previous conventions were held at Cleveland in 1891, in Detroit in 1894, and in Cleveland in 1898, and were the largest meetings of students ever held. The last one was attended by over 2,200 delegates. Students will be sent as delegates from the institutions of higher learning from all sections of the United States and Canada, and it is probable that 500 institutions will be thus represented. Those in attendance will also include professors, national leaders of young people's organizations, returned missionaries, representatives of Foreign Mission Boards, and editors of religious papers.

The programme will consist of addresses during the morning and evening sessions, and section meetings for the consideration of missions from the standpoint of phases of work, the different missionary lands and of the denominations which are represented. The addresses which will be given will deal with the obligation of promoting the missionary enterprise, the means which are essential to its success and its relation to the students of this continent. Among the speakers are Mr. Robert E. Speer, Mr. John R. Mott, who will return from his tour around the world to preside at this Convention ; Right Rev. M. L. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron ; Mr. L. D. Wishard, the first College Young Men's Christian Association Secretary ; Bishop Galloway, President Capen, of the American Board of

Foreign Missions ; Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Taylor, of China, and many returned missionaries and secretaries of Foreign Mission Boards. Student Christian leaders of other lands will also participate.

As the citizens of Toronto will entertain the delegates to the number of 2,500, the only necessary cost of attendance will be the travelling expenses. Reduced rates have been granted by the railways. It is not expected that the majority of those attending will be prospective missionaries, but that the majority will be Christian students who are not volunteers.

The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, which calls this Convention, is one of the most remarkable enterprises of students the world has seen. It was started in 1886, when at the first Northfield Student Conference 100 students expressed their desire and purpose to become foreign missionaries. The call to missions was taken the following year by two Princeton students to the colleges of the country. Two years later the movement was definitely organized. As a result of its work several thousand capable college men and women have been led to form the purpose to spend their lives on the mission field, 1,800 have already been sent out by the regular missionary boards, while similar movements have been inaugurated in great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Scandinavia, South Africa, Australia and other countries.

As the date for its fourth Convention draws near, preparations are being rapidly hastened, both at the Toronto headquarters and at the Volunteer office. So general is the interest in this gathering, that the utmost resources available are sorely taxed. Colleges and other institutions of higher learning from the Atlantic to the Pacific are taking steps to appoint large and influential delegations in cases where this has not already been done.

Interest in the city where the Convention meets is most natural. Its architectural beauty, its high reputation as a scholastic centre, and its dominating influence in the evangelical life of the Dominion, combine to make it an ideal gathering place. To this may be added, in the case of delegates from the States, the charm of the transplanted English life as affected by early French traditions. It is a bit of England with something of the Sabbath atmosphere of Scotland, mingled with the spirit and enterprise of America. The student life of Toronto is likewise a unique composite of British and American ideas and customs, with which it will be most interesting to become acquainted.

Interest in the coming Convention is further justified by the acceptances already received. These include the leading missionary advocates of the United States and Canada, missionaries from all the great fields, many of them with a world-wide reputation, and persons whose fame is in every mouth in connection with the recent uprising in China—the falsely defamed and rightly lauded Dr. Ament, and Prof. Gamewell, defender of the legations, both of Peking, being among them. Young people's

society leaders, whose names are household words, will be present, as will men and women of spiritual power, some of whom are already known to students, Mr. Speer and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, for example. Editors and educators of influence and wide reputation will constitute an important part of the personnel. Best of all, Mr. Mott, whose five months' tour among the students of Japan, China and India has been a prolonged experience of remarkable successes, will preside. His words will alike inspire and empower all who hear him.

Difficulties to be feared in case of a late appointment of representatives are suggested by the fact that at a number of remote colleges delegations twice as large as were sent to the Convention at Cleveland in 1893 have been appointed, and also by the plans of large institutions like Cornell University and Yale, where the remarkable record of 1893 is likely to be exceeded. Since the delegates are to be entertained by the hospitality of the people of Toronto, it has been necessary to limit the total attendance to 2,500, of whom 2,000 will be students. From present indications, it is apparent that this number of men and women from fully 500 institutions will easily be reached—undoubtedly the greatest student religious gathering the world has ever seen.

HARMONIC CLUB CONCERT.

Considering the inclemency of the weather it was a large audience which assembled in the Pavilion on Tuesday evening, the 21st, on the occasion of the annual concert of the University of Toronto Harmonic Club, and the varied programme rendered seemed to delight every one present. The Glee Club, composed of some forty voices under the direction of Mr. A. T. Cringan, Mus. Bach., did not attempt anything very difficult, but their selections were rendered exceedingly well. Their numbers were: "Crossing the Bar," "The Three Chafers," "Stars of the Summer Night" (Yale version), "Tinkers' Chorus" from "Robin Hood," "Hurrah for the Blue and White," and a new adaptation by Sardonius of the Creole Belles Two Step, entitled "Varsity." The combined Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs of Varsity and the Toronto College of Music, conducted by Mr. G. F. Smedley, created a most favorable impression, and their selections called forth enthusiastic encores. Their rendition of "Spanish Silhouettes" and the ever popular "Salome" were especially good. The instrumental sextette made their initial appearance at an affair of this kind, and their selections evidently pleased the audience. Mr. H. N. Shaw, B.A., appeared in two readings, and more than sustained the enviable reputation which he has obtained for his brilliant work in this line. Mr. Smedley is well known to the students at Varsity on account of his long connection with the club. His Mandolin solo, accompanied by Mr. Boswell, was greatly appreciated by the audience. Mr. F. E. Brophy, B.A., is also known to the students, and, of course, his clever humorous monologues were encored. Mr. Charles Clarke, '03, sang two selections. He was in splendid voice, and created a very favorable impression.

The attendance of students was not as large as had been expected, but they managed to make their presence known. They sat in a body in the south gallery.

HARMONIC CLUB TOUR.

The men chosen for the tour were:—

Glee Club—First tenors: Lundy, Harrison, Archibald, Cook, Williman and Brophy. Second tenors: Scott, Thompson and McFarland.

First basses: Mr. Abbot, Wilson, W. H., Clarke, Chipman, Wilson, C. L., and Ingram. Second basses: Gourlay, Darling, Boswell, McKinnon, McKenzie and Boyd.

Orchestra—Violins: Lucas and Rolph. Viola: Darling. Cello: Wagner. Flute: Mr. Abbot. Piano: Klotz.

Banjo Club—Banjos: Smedley and Fletcher. Mandolins: Lazier, Darling and McFarland. Piano: Klotz.

The club embarked in their private car for Peterborough at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22nd, accompanied by Mr. H. N. Shaw, B.A., Mr. A. T. Cringan, Mus. Bach., and Mr. F. E. Brophy, B.A. President Wilson and two or three others had gone out on the morning train to make preparations. We had not proceeded far on our journey when it became apparent that on account of the storm we would be an hour or two late in arriving at our destination. When the time at which the concert was billed to commence arrived we were comfortably ensconced in a snow-drift near Locust Hill waiting for the snow-plough to get to us. A telegram from President Wilson asking whether he should endeavor to hold the crowd in the Opera House at Peterborough until we arrived was answered with an emphatic affirmative. After a long wait we were able to proceed on our journey, and at ten p.m. we rolled into Peterborough. We were hustled into busses and twenty minutes later the curtain went up for the opening number.

It will ever remain a mystery just how the crowd was held for two hours. It is hinted that all the street arabs in town were pressed into the service, and that the members of the club who happened to have arrived by the morning train did all sorts of stunts, taking care to keep the curtain down as a protection against any missiles which might gravitate towards the stage.

The audience were in remarkably good humor considering how sorely their patience had been tried, and almost every number was encored. The concert was over shortly after midnight, and then the members of the club went out on a still hunt in couples for their billets.

The next morning the tourists proceeded to Lindsay, the Mecca of all Varsity musical organizations, where we were received with open arms (metaphorically speaking, except in one or two cases) by the hospitable citizens. In the evening we played to a crowded house in the Collegiate Institute; everything was encored and we had to give in all twenty-eight numbers. Verily the "Lindsayans"; are the people; if you don't believe it ask any of the freshmen. The Castle Square Stock Company was playing in the Opera House, and the charms of Ermani the Fire Dancer, as displayed on the posters, induced a couple of the Varsity musicians, whose "stunt" came early on the programme, to shake the bunch and work the "profess" gag to get into that place of amusement. After the concert we were given a most enjoyable dance at the residence of Dr. Allan. The host and hostess were indefatigable in their efforts to see that every one of the boys enjoyed himself, and with the host of charming young ladies which the town possesses to assist them in their task, they were completely successful. At the urgent request of the freshmen (and one or two of the upper classmen) the back hall and stairs were left in complete darkness, and the

result can better be imagined than described. Suffice it to say that had it not been for the efforts of two or three of the more *blase* collegians several of the susceptible students might be still holding down the aforesaid stairs.

Reluctantly and regretfully we kicked the snow of Lindsay off our feet the next morning, and boarded our car for the journey to Ottawa. Some of the young ladies of the town were down to the station to say good-bye to their particular favorites, and many were the affecting scenes witnessed by the rest of us. When we had commenced our journey it was decided to hold a session of His Majesty's Court of Un-Common Pleas. His Honor Judge Shaw presided, and the other officials were: Clerk, W. H. Ingram; Sheriff, "Ned" Boyd; Crier, C. E. Clarke; Counsel for Prosecution, G. F. McFarland; Counsel for Defence, F. E. Brophy. The first case taken up was King v. Wilson. The prisoner, a freshman, was charged with showing undue familiarity with two young ladies (known as Exhibit No. I and Exhibit No. II) at the Lindsay station on the occasion of our departure from that place. The evidence showed that the prisoner had used very endearing terms in conversing with the two young ladies and had even been seen to squeeze the hand of "Exhibit No. I." The expert medical testimony showed that such conduct was extremely dangerous to the health of the parties concerned. His Honor, in summing up, dwelt on the enormity of the offence and the baneful consequences which were likely to ensue, and the sentence of the Court was that the prisoner be compelled to pay a fine of one cigarette to each member of the club, and to carry Mr. Cringan's baggage during the rest of the tour. The prisoner produced a document proving that he had for some time been married to Exhibit No. I, but it was too late to save him.

After the luncheon recess the Court resumed, and King v. McKinnon was taken up. This prisoner, also a freshman, had three charges against him, the most important of which was that of obstructing a public highway. An examination of several witnesses elicited the fact that the prisoner McKinnon, at the dance in Lindsay the previous night, had for some time helped to occupy an ottoman in such a way as to almost completely obstruct one of the passages to the dining-room and the commissariat department. Further evidence was adduced to show that suspicious sounds were heard proceeding from the corner in which McKinnon and his fair partner in crime had ensconced themselves. When asked to say what these sounds resembled one witness likened them to that made by a cow pulling her foot out of a mud hole. After the learned counsel for the prosecution and for the defence had addressed the Court, His Honor summed up the case. The prisoner was found guilty, and condemned to raise his hat to every upper classman in the Harmonic Club whom he meets during the next two weeks.

We arrived in Ottawa on Friday afternoon about five o'clock, and were met by a committee from the Alumni Association, who welcomed us to the capital and arranged the billets. That evening we played in Orme's Hall to a very large and appreciative audience, among whom we saw a good many familiar faces, including P. A. Carson and A. T. Fisher, of the class of 1901, and Walter Boyd, formerly a noted Varsity half-back.

On Saturday afternoon we were given a trolley ride around the city in charge of Mr. Cameron, President of the Ottawa Alumni Association, Mr. McGill, Chairman of the Reception Committee, Dr. Klotz, and Mr. McGiffen. After visiting Hull and viewing the Chaudiere Falls, we were taken to Rideau Hall where refreshments were

served. *En route* we serenaded Sir Wilfred Laurier, who unfortunately was too ill to appear.

Saturday night at eleven o'clock the homeward journey commenced. The long night ride was enlivened by steeplechases over the seats, banjo selections by Mr. Smedley, and a *robe de nuit* parade to the lunch-room at Smith's Falls. The last named feature threatened to result seriously until Mr. Cringan explained to the lady in charge of the refreshments that the boys had their street clothes on underneath. Ingram managed to corral quite a bunch of sleep, but his slumbers were by no means tranquil and undisturbed. It was a pretty tired lot of "musicers" which rolled into the Union Station at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday, but everyone wished that the tour were only beginning.

HARMONIC CLUB NOTICE.

The Glee Club will practice on Wednesday and Friday of this week at the usual time and place. A full turn-out is desired in order to prepare the selections to be rendered at the open Lit. on Friday night.

THE CONVERSAT.

The Conversat Committee is hard at work making all final arrangements for their big social function, which, as all students should bear in mind, is to be held on Feb. 5th. The Committee working in conjunction with Principal Hutton and the Social Committee of the University Council have arranged an admirable programme for the evening. The dancing is to be by no means the only feature of the evening; special exhibits are to be given by the Physical, Chemical, Natural Science and Psychological Departments, and four illustrated lectures will be given by members of the Faculty. No student need stay at home because he or she does not dance, since the whole building will be thrown open for promenading, and an orchestra will supply music in the halls for that purpose. Our beautiful building in its gala attire is an admirable place for such a function. The Committee is sparing no pains to make it the most successful in the history of the College, and is particularly anxious that the students should be encouraged to patronize this, their own and greatest function, by giving it this distinctive character worthy of the dignity of our University, and by thus preventing it from becoming simply a ball. It is hoped that the student-body will appreciate this effort in their behalf and support the Conversat more liberally than has been done by the students in former years.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The oratorical contest which forms the main programme for the Open Meeting of the Literary Society next Friday night promises to be a very successful event. As the programmes announce there are seven contestants in the field, and the subjects are most interesting, and variable enough to avoid monotony. It is announced that Dr. Thomson, President of the Literary Society, has offered a medal for competition which he will present to the successful contestant. It is to be hoped that this will form a precedent for future years, since it no doubt adds much to the success of the contest. The Glee Club furnishes the musical programme, so that the meeting is sure to be most enjoyable.

THE LIT.

Any feelings of regret the Seniors may have been harboring since the football season were quite forgotten at the Lit. Friday evening when they defeated the Juniors in the first round of the inter-year debating series. Messrs. I. N. Loeser and W. L. Nichol, of '03, essayed to prove "that Government ownership and control of railways would be in the best interests of Canada," and were opposed by Messrs. E. H. Oliver and W. A. Craik, of '02.

Mr. Loeser charged the railways with being the chief cause of the corruption of politics in Canada, and pointed out how this might be avoided if they were controlled by the Government. He claimed that it would have been cheaper for the Government to build and operate railways rather than grant large subsidies, as in the case of the C.P.R. The subsidies which the Government would grant to railways in eighty years would be sufficient to buy the Canadian systems at the present time. He suggested a system such as is utilized in New South Wales where the railways are controlled by the Government, and managed by commissioners, removable only by the votes of both Houses of Parliament.

Mr. E. H. Oliver maintained that the experience of other countries did not warrant the policy of the affirmative. In assuming control of the railways the Government would be breaking an important law of jurisprudence by complicating the machinery of Government. Managers of railways, who are usually stockholders, would not exercise the same keen supervision if they were working merely for salary. The Government would bribe constituencies before bye-elections by building railroads which were not needed.

Mr. Nichol contended that since railways are the arteries through which the trade of the country flows they should not be controlled by private companies. Under Government ownership expenses would be greatly diminished by dispensing with employes of rival roads. Discrimination of rates would also be discontinued.

Mr. Craik pointed out that the affirmative had neglected the first consideration, viz., whether or not the transference of railways to the Government was feasible. He doubted if the Government could engineer so vast an enterprise. He mentioned the Intercolonial railway, which he claimed was operated at a loss, as an example of the results of Government control. It would hardly be wise to hand over the railroads to the Government which has been responsible for the corruption mentioned by the affirmative. Conditions are different in Australia. The Government had to build railroads there because private companies would not build through deserts.

Mr. Loeser refuted the previous speakers statements regarding the Intercolonial Railway. He stated that the government of New South Wales had the advantages of being able to give low rates to sparsely settled districts and thus encourage immigration.

Vice-President Young, who occupied the chair in the absence of the President, Dr. Thompson, urged the students to attend the Conversat. He stated that while there would be no radical change from other years, more attention would be given to the program. He called upon three graduates, Messrs. S. Casey Wood, Moss and Sydney Woods to act as judges of the debate.

During the intermission before the judges' decision a solo was capably rendered by A. W. Grant, '02.

Mr. Moss, in giving the decision, complimented the speakers of the affirmative upon the exceptional merit of their oratory, but stated that the presentment and arguments of the negative had outweighed those of their

opponents. He congratulated the society upon the vast improvement in the oratory of its members since his undergraduate days, and the increased interest shown in the society by the students. The other speakers likewise commended the excellent management of the Lit.

Mr. S. Casey Wood, former president of the Lit., received a hearty welcome. He expressed pleasure at being among his old friends again, and congratulated them upon the success of the Under-graduate Union which was inaugurated during his presidency.

Mr. G. A. Cornish, '00, caused much merriment by addressing "Mr. Vice-President, graduates and gentlemen." He spoke of the increasing success of the post-graduate course, and urged closer union between the under-graduates and post-graduates. Messrs. MacMurchy, C.P.R. solicitor, and Sydney Woods also made timely addresses.

Mr. E. H. Oliver was elected to represent the society at a public meeting of the Knox College Literary Society on the 28th inst.

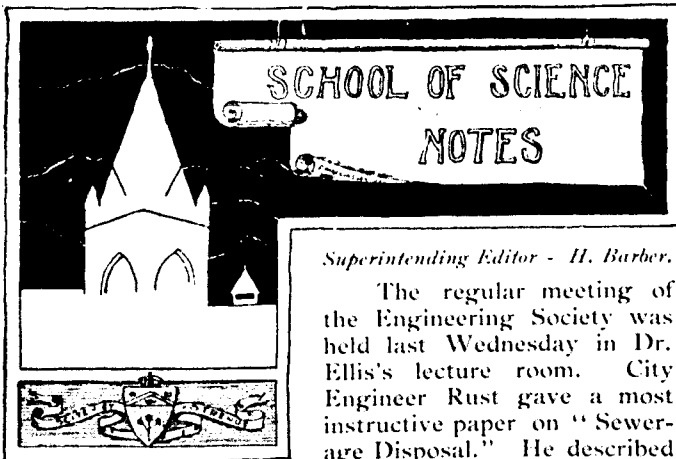
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WYCLIFFE NOTES.

The annual At-Home of the students and Council of Wycliffe College was held last evening, January 24th, when some three hundred guests were entertained within walls to which sounds of festivity are a thing almost unheard of. The Library, at all times a charming place for receptions, was literally transformed into a fairy bower of blue and white—the college colors. Elsewhere visitors found various pleasing color schemes carried out in the decorations, e.g. in the Rotunda, which was heavily festooned with red, white and blue, and draped with large flags. The east lecture room was done in light and dark blue—the Argonaut colors; the west, in red and blue—the colors of the Dental College. Scores of palms lent a luxurious air to the scene, as well as rich Oriental curtains, which draped every conceivable nook. Special praise, however, is due to the students who erected scores of cozy-corners on the upper flats. Many guests, instead of following out the usual route of promenades, wended their way to these secluded spots to enjoy an occasional tête-à-tête, hidden from the eagle glances of the mob.

The reception lasted until half-past nine, when a concert began in one of the lecture rooms. It was remarked by several of the guests that our programme was the most interesting provided at any of the college At-Homes thus far this season. Professor Cody, in his usual gracious manner, performed the duties of chairman, introducing the following pleasing artists: Miss Nelson, Miss Evans, Miss Bowles, The Havergal Canaries (a whole flock of them this time), Mr. Stoneburg and Mr. Kennedy.

After the concert Glionna's orchestra played a promenade programme of twelve numbers, during which refreshments were served in the Refectory. Even as late as one o'clock our guests were loath to depart, and only when those traditional strains were sounded, which all have heard many a time with sighs of regret because they come so soon, did loiterers hasten from sequestered nooks to say good-night. Our friends are of the unanimous opinion, after visiting the comfortable and home-like rooms of Wycliffites, and listening to stories of midnight feeds and various mysterious orgies, that residence life must have powerful attractions. "How any University man can afford to spend his four years at academical work, without enjoying the advantages of College Residence is something I cannot understand," was the opinion expressed by one fair enthusiast.



Superintending Editor - H. Barber.

The regular meeting of the Engineering Society was held last Wednesday in Dr. Ellis's lecture room. City Engineer Rust gave a most instructive paper on "Sewerage Disposal." He described the new "Bacteria" method

which is being tried with much success in some of the large English towns and cities, in which, unlike the old methods, no chemicals are used. The sewerage flows first into what are called septic tanks where the mineral matter settles out, and then flows over contact or filter beds, composed of clinkers or broken stone. On the surface of these clinkers a growth of bacteria is formed, and in contact with this, the organic matter in the sewerage is oxidized into harmless compounds. We were more than usually favored at this meeting by having a number of the Faculty present, and the discussion on the paper which was led by the Principal proved very helpful. Some alterations in the constitution are proposed. They will be discussed at the next regular meeting, and will be posted on the bulletin board for a week previous.

At a special meeting on Friday last, R. A. Barrett was elected as the representative to the McGill conversat.

We extend our sympathy to "Prof." Graham, who has gone to Ottawa to attend the funeral of his mother.

Messrs. Nash, Edwards and Blair of 3rd year attended the funeral of W. E. Costin at Gobles Monday week.

J. J. McKay and D. H. Pinkney were chosen to represent their class at the meeting called to consider the next year-book.

A number of 3rd year students accompanied Prof. Wright and Mr. Harkness to Toronto Junction last Saturday, where they examined the structural work of a large foundry there in course of construction.

The first year held a short meeting last Thursday noon in the interests of the Junior Hockey team. Mills was elected captain and Southworth manager of the swift aggregation.

The slight disorder caused by the first year keeping time to the tune of "My old man is out on bail," resulted in an hour extension of the lunch hour on Tuesday. The lecturer in Dynamics said that when they wanted such in the future they knew what to do.

In the first game of the final series in the Indoor Baseball League, between the "C" Company of the 48th Highlanders and the Engineers, the latter were defeated by a score of 50-31. Wilkie Evans was again in the game, although his injured knee prevented him from playing in his usual form.

Who was that sophomore who put his head through the large window in his excitement to see those three freshies step quietly back out of the way of the water which was supposed to descend on them. "The first year are laboring under a misapprehension. No person's head went through a window."

The College Girl.

Superintending Editor - Miss F. R. Amos, '02.



Since the beginning of the year several encouraging responses to the circulars recently sent out by the Women's Residence Association have been received. The following amounts have been subscribed: Prof. and Mrs. Fletcher, \$25; Miss Mowat, \$25; Mrs. Jas. MacLennan, \$10; Mrs. Brown, Edinburgh, £10. Mrs. Brown is the widow of the late Hon. George Brown, and a very kindly interest in the schemes of the University has been shown by herself and by her daughter Mrs. Barbour, who is a graduate of 1885 and a gold medallist. Through an error the sum subscribed by Dr. and Mrs. Barbour was reported two weeks ago as £60 instead of £100. When the movement to establish a Women's Residence was first set on foot, the Hon. Edward Blake visited the Women's Literary Society, and after making a speech in which he expressed his thorough sympathy with the efforts that were being made, headed the subscription list with the names of himself and Mrs. Blake for \$500 each. These sums have also been paid to the treasurer of the Association.

On the 14th and 15th of February the play of Antigone is to be presented in connection with the Toronto College of Music. The choruses are to be under the leadership of Mr. Torrington and the dramatic part under the management of Mr. Shaw. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Salter or from any of the members of the Women's Residence Association, and the managers have very generously agreed to give one-half of the proceeds of tickets sold in this way to the Residence fund.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society was held on Saturday evening. Certain matters were settled with regard to the reception next Saturday, and notice was given of a motion to be brought in at the next meeting concerning the choice of representatives for the inter-year debates. Miss McClive opened the programme with a piano solo, and Miss Tapscott gave a very interesting sketch of the personality and the literary work of Jean Blewett, illustrating it with readings from her poems. Miss Newman of the First Year then favored us with another piano solo. She was followed by Miss Wicher, one of last year's graduates, who read two delightful selections from Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy." Miss Benson acted as critic.

Since the spring reception is making considerable demands on the time and energies of the executive of the Society, and also since that important function is to take place next Saturday, the next regular meeting of the Women's Literary Society will be omitted.

At the missionary meeting of the Y.W.C.A. last week, Mrs. Wilkie, who has spent a large part of her life in India, in connection with a college at Indore, gave a very impressive account of her work, and of the state of the people among whom she labored.

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TORONTO, January 28th, 1902.

EDITORIAL.

THE question of the amalgamation of the college journals is one of the most important problems which the undergraduates have ever faced. The proposed change involves a great deal more than the mere joining of forces for financial or other reasons. On the part of University College at least it means the giving up of a paper which for twenty years has been the official organ of the student body, and one of the main features of undergraduate life. Old things are not lightly thrown away; they are never relinquished without a pang of regret. And so if the proposed amalgamation should take place the students of University College would be making a greater sacrifice on the altar of university spirit than any other faculty or college. But where should the chief burden fall if not on University College? We are the oldest, and, to a certain extent, the most important faculty, certainly we are the strongest numerically; and therefore it is fit and proper that we should take the initiative in any movement of this kind, and cheerfully exercise the self-denial which is necessary to its success. For after all this question gains its importance, not by reason of the financial considerations which it involves, but because it marks the beginning of a wider university spirit in the undergraduates. If this problem is to be successfully worked out the narrow college or faculty interests must become merged in the wider university interest, and if happily we are enabled to accomplish this we shall have taken a great step forward. That there is a great deal to be accomplished in the way of drawing together the different colleges and faculties cannot be denied. Only this year in hockey circles we had an example of loyalty to a college involving disloyalty to the university of which that college is a part. There is plenty of *college* spirit but not enough *university* spirit. To those who have considered this matter carefully the publication of one journal, which shall represent the University as a whole, seems likely to tend towards the development of this wider loyalty, and we have no doubt that this is the consideration which enables the men of University College to voluntarily offer to renounce their distinction of having an official organ of their own.

But it has been hinted that this scheme of amalga-

mation has been evolved by the VARSITY as an effort to protect itself from annihilation; in other words that *College Topics* is driving VARSITY out of its field. This we emphatically deny. *College Topics* and VARSITY are in no sense competitors, unless it be in regard to the advertising, and then only in a very few instances. *College Topics* is a newspaper pure and simple; VARSITY is a literary journal which takes cognizance of important items of news. *College Topics* purports to represent every faculty and college in the University and some that are outside that institution; VARSITY represents only University College and the School of Practical Science. The two organizations which control *College Topics* and VARSITY respectively are not rivals; why then should their official organs be considered so? If then this project originated with a few men who happen to be more or less connected with the VARSITY, it must not be supposed that it was because they feared for the existence of this journal, but because they felt that the imperial university idea would be given a new impetus by the establishment of a journal which could justly claim the support of every undergraduate in the University of Toronto, irrespective of college or faculty.

That the scheme is practicable seems tolerably certain. Of course such a journal would necessarily be larger than the present publications, but the increased cost would probably be more than met by the concentration of advertising. It would seem that the publication would have to be under the supervision of some central body, some organization which would represent the whole student body of the university. The only organization at present fulfilling that condition is the Undergraduate Union. That body seems to be the coming power in undergraduate affairs, and we think the control of the new journal could safely be left in its hands. The executive power might be vested in a central board composed of representatives from all the faculties and colleges, those from University College being elected by the Literary Society, those from S.P.S. by the Engineering Society, and so on. Of course the number of representatives on this board from each faculty would necessarily be determined by the comparative number of students in that faculty. What is needed just now is an expression of opinion from all the faculties. This, of course, is not easy to get, but if some scheme could be evolved, e.g., a plebiscite whereby every undergraduate in the university could vote on the question further proceedings would be greatly facilitated.

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THE Annual Conversazione of the Literary Society, which will be held in University College on Friday evening, Feb. 5th, should be particularly well attended this year on account of the fact that this function was cancelled last year because of the death of Queen Victoria. In former years the Conversat has not been patronized by the students as it should have been, and in the majority of cases has owed its success to the practical support of the graduates and friends of the University rather than to the undergraduates. This should not be the case. The conversat is the most important social event of the year in University circles, and, as such, the students should support it to a man.



Third's Win Varsity's Only Victory

HOCKEY.

SUMMARY.

Varsity I.....3	St. Georges..... 6
Varsity II.....4	Newmarket.....10
Varsity III.3	Parkdale II..... 1

VARSLTY I. v. ST. GEORGES.

The Senior team, crippled by the absence of "Doc." Wright and hampered by the soft ice, were defeated by the Saints on Saturday night by a score of 6 goals to 3. The city team were in the lead throughout the game, the half time score being 3—1 in their favor. The re-appearance of "Reddy" Hynes on the St. George forward line seemed to give his side partners more confidence, and they played a much better article of hockey than that dished up on the previous Saturday. Owing to the absence of Wright, Gilbert was moved back to cover-point, his place on the forward line being filled by Gilfillan the hard working captain of the II.'s. The change had the effect of greatly weakening the team, since Gilbert's new position did not give him an opportunity to show his great speed and brilliant stick handling. Gilfillan played hard and stuck closely to his check. Ford showed up splendidly and as usual played as a sort of second goalkeeper. The Varsity forwards all played for every ounce that was in them, although the soft ice prevented any display of their accustomed speed. The St. George defence were in a great measure responsible for the result of the game. Lambe's rushes were more dangerous than ever, while Harmer and Temple were always on hand when needed. The teams were :

Varsity I.—Goal, Pardoe ; point, Ford ; cover-point, Gilbert ; forwards, Gilfillan, Gibson, Heyd, Broder (capt.).

St. Georges—Goal, Temple ; point, Harmer ; cover-point, Lambe ; forwards, Hynes, Webster, Pardoe, Birmingham (capt.).

Referee—Walter Sadler, Osgoode.

The Saints started off with a rush and attacked fiercely. Ford relieved by a lift to the other end, but Lambe brought it back like a whirlwind, and passed to Hynes, who scored. Varsity now assumed the aggressive. Gilbert in making a rush collided with Lambe, and the latter went down and out. Heyd shot, and everyone thought the puck went through, but it was not allowed. Lambe, Hynes, and Birmingham made a dangerous rush

and shot, but Ford was in the way. About this time the referee's skates gave out, and a long delay ensued. When play was resumed the Saints attacked fiercely. Broder got away with the puck, and passed to Gilfillan who centred. It was a race for the puck between Temple and Gibson, but the Varsity man got there first, and poked it through. Score 1—1. About this time Lambe and Gilfillan were sent to the boards, the former for body-checking and the latter for tripping his man. The Saints were attacking fiercely, with the Varsity working overtime. Finally, Hynes shot a nice one. Pardoe stopped it all right, but his brother batted it through. Birmingham scored again, but it was disallowed on account of an offside. Then Lambe carried the puck down and passed to Birmingham who shot. The occurrence of a few minutes before was repeated ; Pardoe blocked the shot, but the other Pardoe poked it through. This ended the scoring in the first half.

Both teams got very busy right from the start of the second half, and the play was fast and furious. Lambe made one of his rushes, and succeeded in getting nearly to the Varsity goal. He passed to Pardoe, who scored. Shortly afterwards Lambe was ruled off for dirty work. Gilbert made a rush on the St. George goal, and after a fierce scrimmage poked it through. Broder accidentally hit Lambe on the head with his stick, and was sent to the fence. Birmingham also decorated the cushions for using his stick as a baseball bat and the puck as the ball. Gilfillan then scored by one of the beautiful side shots for which he is noted. Shortly afterwards he tied the score by another from the same place, but the goal was disallowed, although everyone in the rink except the goal umpire knew that the puck had gone through all right. Birmingham now confined his attention to defence tactics, and left only three men on his forward line. Lambe rushed again and passed to Pardoe, who scored the Saints' fifth goal. Hynes ended the scoring by taking the puck the whole length of the rink, and slamming it past Pardoe. The last few minutes saw a desperate effort by Varsity to avert a defeat, but it was unavailing.

SUMMARY OF SCORING.

First Half.

1. St. George	Hynes	1½ minutes.
2. Varsity	Gibson.....	15 "
3. St. George	Pardoe	5 "
4. St. George	Pardoe	4 "

Second Half.

5. St. George	Pardoe	5 "
6. Varsity	Gilbert	5 "
7. Varsity	Gilfillan	9 "
8. St. George	Pardoe	7 "
9. St. George	Hynes.....	2 "

VARSITY II. v. NEWMARKET.

On Thursday night the II.'s played in Newmarket against the fast intermediate team of that town. They were defeated by a score of ten goals to four, but the teams were much more evenly matched than the score indicates. The Newmarket defence, especially Clarke in goal and Brundett at point, was very strong, and were in a great measure responsible for the low score of the collegians. The Newmarket forwards seemed to be better shots than those who played the same positions for Varsity, although in checking and speed the Varsity men quite held their own. The game was very clean and fast throughout, and only one man was penalized for rough work. The teams were:

Varsity II.—Goal, Fife; point, Little; cover-point, Brown; forwards, Wood, Symington, Petigrew, Gilfillan (capt.).

Newmarket—Goal, Clarke; point, Brundett; cover-point, Cameron; forwards, Brunton, Lepard, Simpson, Flanagan.

Referee—W. B. Lillie.

VARSITY III. v. PARKDALE II.

This was one of the fastest and cleanest junior games ever played in Toronto. Varsity played an effective combination game, and the college forwards shot exceedingly well. The Varsity defence showed up well, although this was partly due to the fact that the attacks made upon their citadel were all individual rushes and comparatively easy to stop. Thompson in goal played a splendid game, and stopped many shots that looked like counters. Gladney at cover-point also showed up well, and considering his weight his play is very effective. Sherry is easily the star of the forwards. Harman played a good game in goal for Parkdale, although he was not very well protected. The teams were:

Varsity III.—Goal, Thompson; point, McEvoy; cover-point, Gladney; forwards, Stewart, Sherry, Montague, Montgomery.

Parkdale II.—Goal, Harman; point, Gale; cover-point, Brown; forwards, Wills, Winchester, Toms, Newton.

Referee—F. D. Woodworth.

The game started with a rush and the play was fast

and furious. After thirteen minutes Harman stopped a shot, but it afterwards rolled through. Gladney scored again for Varsity after a nice rush, and this ended the scoring in the first half. In the second half Parkdale got into the game with both feet, but did not seem to be able to score. Then Montague and Sherry got in a nice combination rush, and the former scored. Wills, who was easily the star of the Parkdale forwards, tried very hard to score, but he invariably relied too much on himself. However, after twelve minutes' play he succeeded in getting one through, making the score 3—1, and at that it stayed.

JENNINGS CUP SCHEDULE.

A special committee of the Varsity Athletic Directorate, composed of Messrs. R. M. Millman, F. H. Broder, C. H. C. Wright, met yesterday afternoon, and drew up the schedule for the Jennings Cup games. The clubs were divided into the following sections:—

Section A—(a) Arts '02 v. Arts '03, (b) Arts '04 v. Arts '05.

Section B—McMaster, Junior Meds, Victoria.

Section C—Dentals, S.P.S. Juniors, S.P.S. Seniors.

January 27—McMaster v. Victoria.

January 28—S.P.S. Jrs. v. S.P.S. Srs.

January 30—Jr. Meds. v. Victoria.

January 31—Third Year Arts v. Fourth Year Arts.

February 3—Dentals v. S.P.S. Srs.

February 4—First Year Arts v. Second Year Arts.

February 6—Dentals v. S.P.S. Jrs.

February 7—McMaster v. Jr. Meds.

February 10—Winner (a) Arts v. Winner (b) Arts.

February 14—Winner A v. winner C.

February 18—Winner A v. winner B.

February 21—Winner B v. winner C.

All games are to be played on Varsity Rink at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Captains are to arrange for referees before the games.

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday—Varsity III. v. Parkdale II. at Mutual Street.

Wednesday—Varsity II. v. Brampton, at Mutual Street.

Friday—Varsity III. v. Hamilton II., at Hamilton.

FRESHMAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

If the Inaugural Meeting of the Class of 1905 Debating Society held yesterday in the Student's Union be any indication of the work to be done by the Society, we can safely predict success to its efforts. A large and enthusiastic membership, also a good representation from the ladies, turned out to hear the Principal and Prof. Alexander, their Honorary President, deliver addresses, notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather. Principal Hutton took for the subject of his address "Dont's in Public Speaking," and very successfully and amusingly illustrated it with his personal example. Professor Alexander opened his remarks by complimenting the Society on the abundance of "class spirit" which seemed to be manifested. He took as his subject "The preparation of a Speech," dealing especially with "The Selection of Proper Subjects." The subject was most ably handled, and coming as it did from an English professor as well as their Honorary President, it will no doubt inestimably help the members of the Society.

ENGINEERS' DANCE.

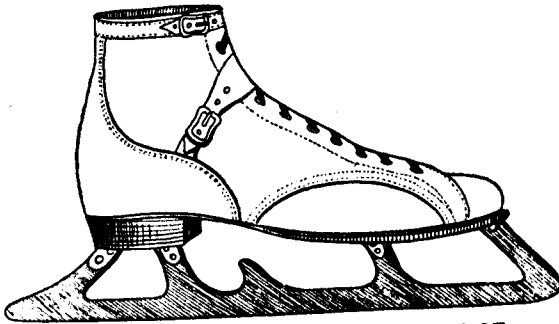
One of the much anticipated events of the season is the dance to be given by the Toronto Engineers in the University Gymnasium, on February 7th—an appropriate closing of the season before Lent. As this is their first annual dance every effort is being put forth to make it a great success. The Engineer Company has become very popular up at the University, and many enquiries have been received from those who have so often enjoyed the social functions held in the Gymnasium building. As the tickets are limited to three hundred, those fortunate enough to obtain them are ensured of a most enjoyable dance.

Everybody was glad to see Professor Alexander on Tuesday, Jan. 14th. An alarming report that he was suffering from diphtheria had been abroad for some days. His illness, however, was due merely to sore throat.

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Natural Science Association have a special attraction for their meeting to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon in the Biolog. in Professor Harrison, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who will lecture on "The Cheese Industry of Ontario." The lecturer will handle the subject in a manner beneficial to the students of every course, and it is expected that they will turn out in large numbers.

The members of the Natural Science Association will entertain in the local refectory after the lecture, in honor of Prof. Harrison and the other outside men who are lecturing before them this year—Mr. C. C. James, Prof. Primrose and Dr. Smale. They will meet in the Union at six-thirty, the students being requested to wear gowns.



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The committee of the Gymnasium Club met shortly before vacation and elected J. A. Decew, S.P.S., as Secretary-Treasurer in the place of Tom Hargrave, whose health has not permitted him to return to college this year.

The Classical Lecture in the series of joint lectures to be given on February 3rd, by W. L. Grant, on "Declining Hellenism," has been unavoidably changed. Instead, Prof. Smith, of Trinity, will lecture on "Pan-Hellenism."

Mr. H. H. Narraway, '98, whom some of our readers will remember as a frequent contributor to VARSITY, has just been admitted to the bar of British Columbia, being the only candidate admitted to both barristership and solicitorship.

Professor Squair entertained the men who take Fourth Year French to an informal luncheon in the dining hall on Friday, Jan. 17th. A very pleasant hour was spent afterwards with the generous host and Mr. Cameron in the rooms of the Faculty Union.

Billy Hendry donned his gymnasium suit and fondled the bars and ropes for a while recently, but reluctantly decided not to risk another injury to his leg by putting its gathering strength too early to the test. All his friends were glad to see him back again, though absence had brought about some indefinable change in the genial President of the Gymnasium Club. It soon became apparent, however, that this was merely superficial and temporary, being wholly the work of the barber.

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It looks rather strange to see on page 11 of the programme of joint and departmental lectures the name of S. B. Chadsey at the very bottom as first year representative. But never mind, Chad., the legend at the top of the page readeth: "*Per angusta ad angusta.*"

"Bob" Reid met with a painful accident while playing hockey last week. A gentle player from McMaster says that he slapped Bobby on the wrist. The softness of the touch, however, may be judged from the fact that it resulted in a badly broken finger.

AT THE LIT.—George Cornish, '00, who addressed the members of the society present at the meeting Friday evening last, thus opened his remarks: "Mr. Vice-President, Graduates and—Gentlemen!"

Mr. Angus MacMurchy, a graduate of some twenty years' standing, congratulated the members of the University Literary and Scientific Society upon the fact that the customary attendance at meetings was not decreasing to a greater extent than in an inverse ratio to the number of students.

"Feather" and Jacques, '04, meeting on a night car in North Toronto (simultaneously): "I know where you have been."

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It is rumored that "Monty" has been engaged to coach the ladies' hockey team.

Bob Baird's countenance assumes an air of mystery whenever the sophomores' reception at Victoria is mentioned. Bob says he is working overtime on his official report and expects to complete it in a couple of weeks.

Williman, '04, to fair sophette: "I am sure you will be glad when the cold weather is over; skating must be very trying on your lungs." (P.S.—Willie doesn't skate.)

The naughty-four executive intend calling upon the Athletic Association to protect Willie's "interests at the rink."

A prominent sophomore was heard to remark: "You can't imagine how I felt when the spirit medium pointed me out. It was a good thing the lights were low."

The bust of the Honorable George Brown, presented to the University last summer by the popular Dean of the Medical Faculty, has just been placed in position on the north wall of the upper hallway in the library. It is expected that this will prove to be but the first of a number of such memorials to adorn the same place.

It struck us as rather amusing, and also as significant of the fact that there is something wanting in the library, that while we stood at the counter the other morning no less than seven political science men of the third year should approach the genial attendant and ask the self-same questions: "Is Muirhead in? No? Well, then, may I have Dicey? It's out too, is it?" We suppose these men were obliged to regale themselves with a dictionary or an encyclopædia.

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- January*
- 21. Provincial Normal Schools open (First Session). (3rd Tuesday in January.)
 - 28. Appointment of High School Trustees by County Councils. (4th Tuesday in January.)
- February*
- 5. First meeting of High School Boards and Boards of Education. (1st Wednesday in February.)
- March*
- 1. Inspectors' Annual Report to Department, due. (On or before 1st March.)
Annual Reports from High School Boards to Department, due. This includes the Financial Statement. (On or before 1st March.)
Financial Statement of Teachers' Associations to Department, due. (On or before 1st March.)
Separate School Supporters to notify Municipal Clerk. (On or before Mar. 1.)
 - 27. High Schools, second term, and Public and Separate Schools close. (Thursday before Easter Sunday.)
 - 28. GOOD FRIDAY.
 - 31. EASTER MONDAY.
Night Schools close (session 1901-1902.) (Close 31st March.)
- April*
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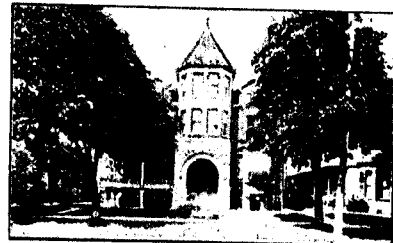
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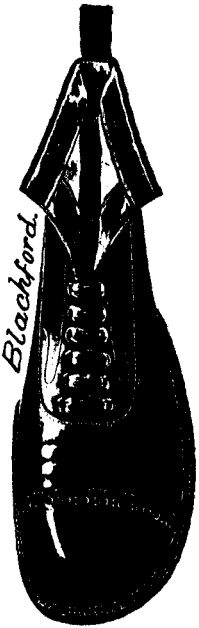
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