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"ERNIE"

Second Class Teacher's Certificate; Brantford Business College; Bookkeeper and Cashier; Proprietor, Hardware Business; Board of Directors of Y. M. C. A.; Assistant Secretary, Hamilton Y. M. C. A.; Assistant Supervisor of City Playgrounds, Winnipeg, summer 1910; T. S., 1908; Captain, Varsity Soccer and Lacrosse Teams; Varsity Hockey; President, McKinley Literary Society; Instructor, Preparatory English; A K A.

*"A little round, fat, oily man of God."*

"Quaint" most fittingly describes Ernie in a word. He is keen in thought, ready to take either side of an argument, quiet, yet incurably humorous, and unscrupulous in avoiding Gym work; he is like a flash in soccer, hockey and lacrosse.

As King of the Sheol Club, and Professor of Prep English, and bitterest opponent of Herbert, he is a theological puzzle and in his "unsophisticated" way criticises even the methods of running the

universe. He has the respect of the students and the unbounded admiration of Doctor Doggett.

Mr. Best is a typical Canuck, earnest and sincere; sober, yet with a twinkle in his eye that indicates a genial wholesome good-fellowship. It is a privilege to call him friend.

*"My conscience" "Come now"*



*Ernest M Best*