

given by the officers and members of the Donalds Y. W. C. A. The object was to welcome to old McGill, and this society, all new comers, thus affording them an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other, and with those enviable beings who have but a dim recollection of having once been "green and fresh in this old world."

Mr. Lafleur kindly lectured in his own class room, thereby leaving class room No. 2 free for the transformation scene. At 2 p.m. the door of said class room closed upon desks, black-board, and ink stained floors, opening at 5 p.m. to disclose a unique drawing-room, carpeted with soft rugs, and made home like by the addition of easy chairs, five o'clock tea tables, portieres, pretty drapes and numerous small nothings which girls delight to gather about them.

Flowers and foliage plants were artistically displayed, and the gracious welcome of our president, Miss Hunt, completed a picture which opened up a new feature of the *tout ensemble* of college life. One or two features of the entertainment were new to us, delicious sandwiches were bound by a narrow band of scarlet ribbon, so in an unobtrusive way do we honor our colors, cake, fruit and bonbons were served from delicate chip baskets, picturesquely adorned with smilax, ferns and leaves. It was whispered that Miss E. Radford and Miss Mac Kenzie, assisted by a few willing hands, had acted the part of fairies; but since fairies have the knack of evading pursuit nothing definite could be ascertained.

Music made a delightful break in the merry chatter of the hour. Miss A. Radford, answering to an *encore* for a charming French "chanson." Miss E. Reid and Miss F. Botterel followed with selections as fittingly chosen. Miss Whiteaves recited with great expressiveness "A Legend of Breghens."

Towards the close of the entertainment Miss Hunt took up a somewhat isolated position in one corner of her impromptu drawing-room, and, by the dauntless courage which eye and prose bespoke, commanded attention. Her words were to the point—giving an outline of the work undertaken by the society; she closed with a cordial invitation to all Students to help, assuring them of a kindly welcome from every member.

The Montreal Veterinary Medical Association.

This Society held its eighteenth annual meeting in the lecture room of the Faculty of Comparative Medicine on Thursday evening, October 13th.

The business of the meeting was the election of officers for the session of 1892-93 and the nomination of new members. The following are the officers for the session:—

Dr. D. McEachran, Honorary President.
Dr. Wesley Mills, President.
Dr. M. C. Baker, 1st Vice-President.
Dr. C. McEachran, 2nd Vice-President.
Mr. O. G. Orr, Secretary-Treasurer.
Mr. W. S. Plaskett, Librarian.

Dr. Mills on taking the chair thanked the Association for the honor conferred, showing his appreciation of

the same and the interest he took in the Society and its work by the enthusiastic address, which he delivered in his usual unapproachable style. He pointed out, among other things, that the social and intellectual future of a man depended on his present application to duties, and that societies of this kind did more to cultivate and fit a man for this future than anything else. He emphasized the necessity of attending all meetings and entering into the discussions. As the profession of veterinary medicine is daily growing, the character of the papers read must improve with it. He asked the members who had papers to write to be more original than in the past.

The Honorary President, the Dean of the Faculty, then added some well chosen remarks. He advised the members to bring some of their personal friends to the meetings, as this would tend to form a correct impression of the high standing of the profession.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27th, when the candidates nominated will be balloted for.

Mr. Denny will read a paper on Antiseptics, and Mr. Lamb report a case of fistula.

The Society for the Study of Comparative Psychology.

The above Society held its annual meeting for election of officers in the lecture room of the Faculty of Comparative Medicine on Thursday the 13th inst. The President, Dr. Wesley Mills, occupied the chair.

Officers for the ensuing session are as follows:—

Dr. D. McEachran, Honorary President.
Dr. Wesley Mills, President.
Dr. M. C. Baker, 1st Vice-President.
Mr. Brainerd, 2nd Vice-President.
Mr. Sturrock, Secretary-Treasurer.
Mr. Ewing, Corresponding Secretary.

This Society—which is the only one in existence—has for its principal object the study of the psychical aspect of the mind of the lower animals, and to correct the erroneous prevailing impression among the laity that our "poor relations" are destitute of even the germs of psychical power. The scientific world of late years have paid considerable attention to the subject, and have agreed that the distinction between the psychical power of man and his closer relations is one of degree rather than kind.

That Freshman.

I'm a scholar of renown in my little country town;
I'm a man of most inimitable parts;
I am fit for any Faculty, I would just as soon have tackled
Course in Medicine, or Science, as in Arts.

Chorus.

I'm the acme of ability, solve all questions with facility;
In my brains the fruits of knowledge bloom and grow;
And, whatever I may light on, I'm an *admirable Crichton*:
I'm a—I'm a blooming Freshman, don't you know?

I see Chemistry right through, and Geology and Zoo;
Huxley's all a hoax and Darwin doesn't wear;
Think you I'll be plucked in Botany?—on the Faculty there's
not any

Man with me in Science studies can compare.

Chorus.