

quantity or whole which furnishes the object of attention, and within which, so to speak, the numerical processes take place; also with the clearness and conciseness of the method of treatment; the logical order of the selection of topics; and the exclusion of useless and irrelevant matter. The simplification of treatment due to sticking close to fundamental principles, must recommend the book to teachers and pupils who have been bewildered by the great number of topics treated in the ordinary Arithmetic—topics which do not differ at all in their logical or arithmetical basis, but are simply different practical expressions of the same principle. I wish the book the success it deserves."

\*\*

### Our Societies

Nowadays, in almost every educational institution, an important part is played by the Students' Societies. It is recognized that, apart from their intellectual, social or religious value, they offer a training in public speaking or in executive work, which is exceedingly useful in after life. The Ontario Normal College has its full complement of live up-to-date societies. Owing to lack of space we are unable to do more than give the names of the officers of the different organizations.

#### The Literary and Scientific Society.

Hon. Presidents, J. A. McLellan, M.A., L.L.D., and R. A. Thompson, B.A.; Patron, J. J. Mason, Esq.; President, C. E. Race, B.A.; 1st Vice-President, Miss E. R. McMichael, B.A.; 2nd Vice-President, G. S. Bale, B.A.; Treasurer, G. F. Colling, B.A.; Recording Secretary, J. T. Luton, B.A.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss

J. P. Brown, B.A.; Councillors, R. B. Page, B.A., R. W. Anglin, M.A., W. J. Stevenson, Miss N. Langford, B.A., Miss C. B. Spence, Miss E. J. Tolton; Editors of weekly college paper, Editor-in-chief, F. Sine; Assistant Editor, W. H. T. Megill, B.A.

#### The Athletic Association.

Hon. President, Hon. G. W. Ross; President, J. T. Crawford, B.A.; 1st Vice-President, B. French, B.A.; 2nd Vice-President, M. G. Hunt, (Collegiate Institute); Secretary-Treasurer, F. C. Shaw, B.A.; Foot Ball Committee, J. R. Bulmer, W. J. Scott, F. Eastman, (Collegiate Institute); Basket Ball Committee, W. A. Wilson, B.A., R. O. Joliffe, B.A., H. T. Wallace, (Collegiate Institute); Gymnasium Committee, G. W. Keith, B.A., J. R. Philp, F. Clappison, (Collegiate Institute); General Committee Management, M. Garvin, (Collegiate Institute).

#### The Glee Club

Hon. President, W. M. Logan, M.A.; President, J. S. Martin, B.A.; Secretary, L. H. Graham, B.A.; Treasurer, W. B. Beer; Accompanist, Miss E. M. Graham, B.A.; Librarian, T. M. Wilson, B.A.; Committee, Miss J. I. Wood, J. H. Hancock, B.A.; Conductor, J. E. P. Aldous of the Hamilton School of Music.

#### Religious Societies—The Y. W. C. A.

President, Miss A. R. Riddell, M.A.; Vice-President, Miss E. K. Dickson; Corresponding Secretary, E. M. McArthur; Recording Secretary, Miss E. M. McDermid, B.A.; Treasurer, C. E. Peacock; Con. Miss. Com., Miss M. Hills, B.A.; Con. Mem. Com., Miss E. J. McPhail, B.A.; Con. Music Com., Miss J. I. Wood; Councillors, Misses J. C. Cameron, B.A., G. Grant, I. Palen, B.A., E. H. Ward.

#### The Y. M. C. A.

President, W. A. Hamilton; Vice-President, R. W. Anglin, M.A.; Secretary, W. D. Dixon Craig, B.A.; Treasurer, J. R. Philp; Com. on