

## COLLEGE NEWS.

The College Glee Club continues to prove successful, and bids fair to rank among the foremost of like institutions in the city. She made her *début* at a "Pink Social" at Carlton, and was, by all who beheld her maiden blushes, pronounced the "belle" of the season. In the absence of Mr. F. G. Plummer she was chaperoned by Mr. G. E. Powell, vice-conductor and general "whipper-in." On three other occasions she has entranced the public with her artistic treats, *i. e.*, at the College Conversazione, at a concert at S. Anne's School-room, and at another in S. Stephen's Parish. The popular verdict is, that "she will do."

"Better late than never." At last—with joy be it said—a regular course of elocution lectures has commenced. These are to be continued twice a week for the rest of the Academical year. Miss Harvey, the lecturer, appears eminently qualified for the work which she has undertaken. These lectures are part of the regular work of the Divinity Class, while Arts men may attend after application to Prof. Roper for permission to do so. The buildings already resound with the hideous attempts of enthusiastic studentst to master the guttural gymnastics, which, we believe, constitute the fundamental principles of elocutionary training.

Rev. Geo. Webster, Curate of S. George's, conducted the last devotional meeting of the Theological and Missionary Association, which was fairly well attended.

We understand that some temporary altar hangings will shortly appear in the Chapel. They will certainly remove a long-felt eyesore.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese preached in the Chapel at Mattins, February 5, and afterwards celebrated the Holy Communion.

"Resolved, that the Sixteenth Century marks an era of greater progress than the Nineteenth."

For the affirmative—Messrs. Cayley and Lowe (Trinity.)

For the negative—Messrs. Maxfield and Arthur (McMaster.)

The above states the subject of an Inter-Collegiate debate between Trinity and McMaster Colleges, which will take place at McMaster Hall. March 2 is the date which has been determined on for the debate.

## PERSONAL.

We were glad to see among the results of recent Law Examinations the name of N. F. Davidson, '83, who passed a most successful examination, standing first among the Solicitors and sixth among the Barristers. Mr. Davidson continues to practice in the firm of Messrs. Henderson &

Small. Also those of W. Wallace Jones, 1884, J. F. Gregory, B.C.L., 1887, who have passed their Solicitor's examination, and A. H. O'Brien, 1887, who has passed his First Intermediate.

At a special Convocation held on the Feast of the Conversion of S. Paul, Rev. A. Osborne, Incumbent of Gravenhurst, and Examining Chaplain of the Bishop of Algoma, was admitted to the Degree of B.D. Mr. Osborne preached at Mattins in the Chapel.

## EXCHANGES.

We have received an unusually large number of exchanges this month, including several new ones, whom we heartily welcome. They are: *The Stevens Indicator*, the organ of the Technological College at Hoboken, N.J., which contains a great deal of interesting matter connected with engineering; the *Phi Sigma Monthly Magazine* of York Collegiate Institute, Pa., and most important of all, *The Scientific American*, which we hope henceforth to see regularly. Its articles are too well known to need mention here, and we are sure it will find a welcome in our College Reading Room. These from across the line, From Ottawa we receive a new venture, *The Owl*, of Ottawa College, to which we wish success, which we feel sure it will attain after having got over the start and settling down to work.

The majority of our exchanges present no features of very great interest this month, while fully keeping up their reputation. We notice a greater lack of good articles than usual.

We were especially pleased with a light, graceful article on "Ourselves," emanating from the pen of one of the ladies connected with *The Sibyl*. If such be any guarantee of the grace and elegance of the ladies of Elmira College we are positive they need be under no apprehension that any

"Man whose blood is warm within,"  
if introduced into their society, would  
"Sit like his grandsire, cut in alabaster."

We noted a good "Study from King Lear" in the *Rockford Seminary Magazine*.

We have received "*Canada Educational Monthly*," "*Queen's College Journal* (3 no.'s), "*Varsity*," "*St. John's College Magazine*," "*Presbyterian College Journal*," "*Acta Victoriana*," and "*Corrig School Record*," from our own side the line, and from over it, "*Hamilton Literary Monthly*," "*The Lantern*" (2 no.'s), "*Normal News*," "*The Dartmouth*," "*The Berkeleyan*," "*Yankton Student*," (what an unpleasant colour its cover is), "*The Polytechnic*," "*Manitou Messenger*," "*Hamilton Review*," and "*The Critic*."

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