

REPORTER'S FOLIO.

PHILOSOPHICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY.

THE second meeting of this Society was held on Friday evening, November 2nd, with the president, Mr. J. S. Gordon, B. A., in the chair. The program consisted of a chorus by the "Glee Club" and a recitation by Mr. Townsend. The first year men contributed something toward the entertainment. The subject for the evening's debate read as follows: "Resolved that the awarding of prizes in our colleges is injurious rather than beneficial to students." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Geo. Gilmore and J. A. Cleland, the negative by Messrs. A. A. Graham and J. C. Stewart. By a vote of the students it was decided the affirmative had advanced substantial reasons in support of the resolution. In the absence of a critic, the president, complimented the speakers on the excellent way in which the debate had been conducted, and expressed the hope that the future meetings of this Society would partake of the same excellent character.

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This Society met again on Friday evening, November 15th. The president in the chair. It was decided to invite the Literary Society of Knox College, Toronto, to appoint two of its members to arrange for a public debate to be held in Montreal. Messrs.

A. A. Graham, B.A., and M. H. MacIntosh, B.A., were chosen to represent our Society on this occasion. Messrs. Young and MacCallum played a violin duet, the rendering of which caused a good deal of merriment. Mr. J. M. Wallace read an instructive essay on "The History of Social Contract." The most interesting part of the evening was then taken up.—The debate for the evening was, "Resolved that the running of passenger cars, including street cars on Sunday, is never to be countenanced." Mr. E. F. M. Smith, B. A., in a dramatic style opened the debate for the affirmative. Mr. F. W. Gilmore for the negative. Messrs. Leith and Scott supported the affirmative and negative respectively. The speeches showed careful preparation and on the whole were up to the usual standard. The affirmative won the debate. Mr. Sadler as critic, gave some good advice to those who took part in the proceedings of the evening.

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THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The second regular meeting of the above Society was held on Friday evening, November 8th. The vice-president, Mr. Menançon, in the chair. After opening with prayer, the chairman asked the Society to