

vited all their friends. A great number of the men also had their rooms open for sitting out; among them may be mentioned Messrs. Musson, Wright, Lancefield, Tomlinson, Johnson, Carman, Lucas, Strathy, Kidd, Sait, Armour and many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntingford were unable to be present, and were greatly missed by everybody.

At 2 a.m., exactly, the programme was finished, and everybody hurried off to their cabs or the special cars waiting on Queen Street.

It was unfortunately raining pretty heavily, but the attendance did not seem to be much affected thereby.

The following is the council of the Literary Institute which had charge of all the arrangements:

President—Mr. G. Code, B.A.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. R. Turley, B.A. and D. T. Owen.

Secretary—Mr. E. P. S. Spencer, B.A.

Treasurer—Mr. A. S. B. Lucas.

Librarian—Mr. J. J. Donaghy.

Curator—Mr. A. C. Lancefield.

Ex-Officio—Mr. W. H. M. Mockridge.

1st Year Councillor—Mr. R. V. Harris.

The following sub-committees were also appointed:

Music—Messrs. Mockridge and Whittaker.

Printing—Messrs. Spencer and Turley.

Reception—Messrs. Strathy, Sawers, Brain, Donaghy, Lucas, Sait and Johnson.

Heat and Light—Messrs. Code, Carman, Rolph and Kidd.

Floor and Seating—Messrs. Owen, Lancefield, Wade, Harris and Woodcock.

Refreshments—Messrs. Lucas, Walker and Warren.

Great credit is due to the Secretary, Mr. Spencer, on whom the chief burden of the function fell, and who so well discharged his onerous duties.

THE FOOTBALL SUPPER.

The long-postponed football supper was held at last on the evening of January 30th, in Hall.

Mr. Parmenter, the President of the T. U. A. A. A., occupied the chair. When a first-class supper had been disposed of, the toast-list was proceeded with.

The toast to Her Majesty the Queen was drunk with great enthusiasm, and the national anthem was sung. The next toast was that of the year '00, winners of the Martin cup, proposed by Mr. Code, and replied to by Mr. Strathy. Mr. Spencer proposed the toast of "Our Guests," and Messrs. Bell, Martin, Wadsworth, Colville, Campbell, Ireland, Duggion, Canfield and others replied in short but appropriate speeches. The toast to the "The Dons" was proposed by Mr. Turley and, as usual, all the Dons present were called upon to reply; these included the Rev. the Dean, the Rev. Messrs. Davidson, Huntingford and White, and Mr. Simpson. The prizes for the steeplechase were then presented by the President.

1st prize.—A set of carvers, given by Mr. Huntingford. Won by Mr. Lucas.

2nd prize.—A Trinity cap and blazer. Won by Mr. Spencer.

3rd prize.—Two pins. Won by Mr. Strathy.

Between the toasts were interspersed songs and music, the chief contributors being Messrs. Huntingford, Wadsworth, Mockridge, Code and Whittaker.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, *Mé' ayóna* was sung, and the men dispersed. Sounds of merriment, however, could still be heard some hours later, which showed that some men, at all events, voted the supper a success.

THE LENTEN LECTURES.

THE lenten lectures, given under the auspices of St. Hilda's College, give promise this year of being quite as interesting as usual, if not more so, as the names of some very talented men appear on the programme.

There are six lectures in the series, and they will be given at 3.30 p.m. on Saturdays, in Convocation Hall, the first being on February 24th. This lecture will be on "Hypatia," by Prof. R. M. Wenley, Sc.D., D. Phil., of the University of Michigan. On March 3rd, Prof. T. R. Glover, M.A., of Queen's University, will lecture on "Women Pilgrims of the Fourth Century." On March 10th, "The Early Piano," with illustrations, will be given by Mr. J. Humphrey Anger, Mus. Bac., Oxon. St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, will be suitably celebrated by a lecture on "St. Patrick," by the Rev. Canon Dann, M.A., of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. On March 24th, Col. G. T. Denison, G.G.B.G., will give us "Recollections of a Visit to St. Petersburg." The last of the series, on March 31st, will be on "Madame de Stael," by the Rev. Prof. Clark, D.C.L., L.L.D.

Afternoon tea will be provided in college for the guests after each lecture, and the private teas given by the men will probably number as many as usual.

The following ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses: Miss Mowat, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Sweatman, Mrs. Allen, Miss Acres, Mrs. Janes, Mrs. Allen Baines, Mrs. Louis Jordon, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, Miss Laing, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Edward Leigh, Mrs. G. T. Denison, Mrs. Grant Macdonald, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Plunkett Magann, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. E. B. Osler, Mrs. Arthur Grasett, Mrs. J. H. Plummer, Mrs. W. D. Gwynne, Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Elmes Henderson, Mrs. MacLean Howard, Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Miss Strachan, Mrs. W. Ince, Mrs. Sweny, Mrs. Alex. Ireland, Mrs. V. B. Wadsworth and Mrs. Welch.

NEW "CHIPS FROM A GERMAN WORKSHOP."

(With Apologies to the Great Oxford Philologist).

ELEVEN o'clock in the morning, and a dais filled with some two hundred dons of various degrees, all of whom were in evening dress! Such was the sight I saw on May Day last year at the opening of the spring term in the University of Strassburg. No gown was worn except by the *Rector Magnificus*, who was also distinguished from the other members of the staff by a splendid gold chain of office stretching from shoulder to shoulder across his breast. Gorgeous colouring was supplied by the military uniform of the governor of the town and the picturesque costumes of the delegates from the various *Corps* and *Burschenschaften*.

The exact differences between these two orders of student societies, I am not prepared to state with German fulness of detail, but I was told by a man who looked askance at both, that the *Corps Studenten* get drunk every day, while the *Burschen* are overcome by their potatoes only once a week. Frankly, from my own acquaintance with members, I feel bound to say that I regard this as somewhat libellous. It is more truthful to say that the former must fight when they are told to, while the latter fight only when they are insulted;—but then it is very easy to find an insult if you are on the lookout for one and for the beauty mark of a scar reaching from ear to mouth, to make you appear heroic in the eyes of the ladies of your acquaintance.

There are privileges, however, incidental to membership in these societies, apart altogether from the help that they are to a man in his promotion in after life, whether he be in the army or the civil service or the