

Here and Away.

THE Glee Club concert at the Asylum for Insane was "a brilliant success."

THE annual conversazione at University College takes place on the 19th inst. It will be one of the affairs of the season.

REV DR. LAING has commenced his lectures on Christian Ethics, and will give two each week for five weeks.

JOHN A. McDONALD, '81, Horning's Mills; David James, '81, Midland; and John A. Ross, '85, Dundalk, visited us recently.

REV. J. ROBERTSON, Superintendent of North-West Missions, visited the college and addressed the students last week. He spoke much about the trouble with the Indians, and urged strongly the claims of the North-West field.

PROF. CRINGAN has organized a music class in the college which is likely to be productive of much good to the members. Special attention is given to voice culture and instruction in the Tonic Sol-fa notation.

THE new building erected by the University College Y. M. C. A. will be opened on March 2nd. Mr. J. E. K. Studd, of Cambridge, England, is expected to be present. The committee deserve great credit for the way in which they have done their work.

THE 57th public meeting of the Literary and Metaphysical Society was held on the evening of Friday, February 5th. Dr. Daniel Wilson, President of University College, occupied the chair. Notwithstanding the bitterly cold weather Convocation Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The programme was one of the best ever presented by the Society. The Glee Club sang "Let the Hills Resound," and "Comrades in Arms" in fine style, and in reply to *encores* sang "Men of Harlech" and "Laugh, Boys." A quartet, "Evening's Twilight," by Messrs. Gordon, Tibb, Hamilton and Mustard, was splendidly rendered, as was also their *encore* "The Sailor's Chorus." An essay on "The City of the Saints, and its Suburbs," by J. McGillivray, was an interesting description of ascetic life in the valley of the Natron Lakes, Egypt. J. J. Elliott's reading of "The Schoolmaster's Story" "caught" the audience. The debate was on the subject, "That political offenders should not be punished by death"; J. W. Rae and C. A. Webster supporting the affirmative, and G. A. Francis and D. McKenzie, the negative. The speakers made the debate very interesting and held the attention of the audience throughout. This is the last "public" for this session.

AMONG "Notes by 'Philo'" in the *Presbyterian Review* of Feb. 4th we find a paragraph which—if it means anything at all—seems to insinuate that the *Monthly* has committed itself to the support of a particular candidate for the new professorship. Would "Philo" kindly point out one sentence that would bear this interpretation? The necessity for a new