

siasm by all present, and "God save the Queen" was sung, after which Capt. Gunther rose to reply. He gave a brief, pithy and patriotic speech, and resumed his seat amid rounds of applause. "The Canadian Militia" was proposed and ably responded to by Lieut. Thomson of the "Grens," and Lieut. Wyatt of the Queen's Own. After "The Maple Leaf" had been sung, the toast of the "College Rifles," which was accompanied by the singing of "The Boys of the Old Brigade," was suitably responded to by Lieut. Upper. Lieut. Waldie also referred in glowing terms to the progress made by the company during the past year. Sergt. Ross replied to "The Company Officers," and Walter Moss to "The Stewards." The ever popular John L. Counsell was also called upon to speak, and gave us a few remarks, as did also Lieut. Cosby. The "59th Battalion" was proposed, and brought Lieut. Falconer to his feet. He launched out into a glowing eulogy on the Highland Scotch as a fighting people, and quite brought down the house by his eloquence.

After all these had been honored and a short interval had elapsed, those assembled settled themselves to enjoy the musical programme. Several rounds were introduced containing "roasts" on the boys, which, of course, kept the audience in roars of laughter, and most of the visitors favored the company with songs, which were enthusiastically applauded. "Gimp" Smith also gave us a solo. MacVicar gave a piano solo, and banjo solos aided to while away the hours, and we hardly knew where the time had gone when it was 11.30, and we joined hands around the table and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Then, after the National Anthem had been sung, the gathering dispersed, well satisfied that the dinner had been a splendid success.

Society Notes.

M. AND D. S.

On Saturday evening, June 17th, the Pavilion was filled with a large and fashionable audience on the occasion of the Society's concert in aid of the fund for completing the grounds of the College. The concert was opened by the Society singing the National Anthem, after which they rendered "All's Well." Of the programme

which was presented no invidious distinctions can be made, as everything was of such a high quality. The piano numbers of Misses Labatt and Gurney were well appreciated, as also Miss Street and Miss Littlehales, the violinist and cellist of the evening. Mr. Robinson is to be greatly complimented upon the way in which he rendered "My Sweetheart when a Boy." The singing of Mrs. Martin-Murphy and Mr. Fred W. Lee was also very fine and well received by the audience. It was very much to be regretted that Miss Cummings was indisposed and unable to leave her home and therefore her number had to be omitted from the programme. It would be very unfair to the members of the fancy-drill corps of the Rifle Company to close this report without speaking of their exhibition drill which contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The drill can not be called anything short of perfect, and received a well merited recall.

The concert was brought to a close at about 10.15 by the Society singing Mendelssohn's "O Wert Thou in the Cold Blast?" and we feel perfectly justified in heartily congratulating the M. and D. S. on the success of the evening.

NEW BOOKS.

We have received from W. W. Johnston Co., New York, copies of two of the latest treatises on electricity, giving a full and scientific account of alternating currents.

The rapid development of alternating currents and the great part they are destined to play in the transmission of power have caused an increased interest in the subject, but unfortunately, it has heretofore been presented in such a manner as to be beyond the reach of the great body of readers.

In the present work the principles are developed in a simple manner that can be followed by any reader, and the various applications are sketched in a broad and instructive way that clears away the many mysteries with which they were supposed to be surrounded. The few mathematical formulas in the book are confined to appendices.

The treatment throughout is thoroughly practical, and the discussion on the design and construction of apparatus will be found invaluable to