

The College Literary Society.



At the usual weekly meeting of the Literary Society held in the gymnasium on the evening of 2nd November, a varied and interesting programme of music, recitation and debate was gone through. Mr. Levitt a first year man amused the audience with the story of Cabel's Courtship and what came of it. Our male quartette Messrs King, Kipp, McPhail and McGillivray then held the audience spellbound while rendering "Friends we come with hearts of gladness," and in response to an encore gave "Dreaming only Dreaming."

The Debate:—Resolved that the closer union of the British Colonies would be beneficial to Canada was, in the affirmative, introduced by Messrs Higginson and De Witt and in the negative by Messrs Payne and Butler. After a spirited discussion by the leaders and their supporters on both sides the vote of the meeting was taken on the merits of the question, those who thought a closer union of the British Colonies would not be beneficial to Canada making the majority.

Mr. Irving after the heat of the debate, soothed the savage breast with the beautiful song "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon" and thus ended the programme.

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We are pleased to note the interest and good attendance at our meetings this past month. Our Thursday evening meetings and "Bible Classes" have been interesting and profitable.

Oct. 25th.—Prof. Panton gave us a very profitable address on "The Life of Joseph," noticing several valuable lessons in his character. He took God for his guide. In all his changes he was faithful to his duties. The Prof. emphasized the nobility of the word "duty," urging every young man to put a high estimate on his duty. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Joseph feared the Lord, faced temptations and resisted them, fearing to sin against his God.

Our next meeting was led by a senior student, assisted by two of our first year men. The topic chosen, "Brotherly Charity," drew forth several good thoughts. We are pleased to see the brotherly feelings that exist between the junior and senior students.

In our last meeting our thoughts were directed to "God's Greatest Gift." Two ex-students who have returned to finish their course, Messrs. Farrer and Elford, gave us some useful and profitable thoughts on the subject. We are pleased to have these gentlemen with us again, and hope to hear from them often.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

The library and manuscripts of the historian Bancroft have been purchased by the University of Chicago for \$80,000. The University library of 225,000 volumes is now the largest of all University libraries in America.—Ex.

Personals.

Spencer Wood is on a visit to his home in England.

Duffett, 1894, is working his father's farm near Adolphus town, Bay of Quinte.

Andrew Wilken, after making purchases of cattle, has also returned to his native heath.

All who knew John Atkinson will be pleased to hear that his eyesight is steadily improving.

It is encouraging to have so many old students anxious to secure the Review for the current year.

J. B. Struthers is now working on the farm at home, but hopes to return next year to the O. A. C.'s hospitable halls.

R. A. DeHart, '93, of Creighton Ontario Co. has been farming at home all the summer. He contemplates taking a course in Veterinary Science.

J. P. Fitzgerald, '93 of Simcoe Co. has had gratifying success in exhibiting sheep. At a recent fair held in Coldwater he secured eight prizes out of nine for sheep, a prize for the best walking team, and several others. "Well done, Fitz."

We have received news that R. Vallance, who graduated as far back as '78, is one of the leading men in Osnabrock Township. As Secretary of the Farmers' Institute and also the Osnabrock Agricultural Society he is utilizing his talents to advantage. Mr. Vallance is acknowledged to be an expert judge of sheep, and is if possible always secured to act in that capacity at the Fall Shows. He was one of the judges at the late Provincial Plowing Match.

This month we have received an interesting letter from an ex-student who is ranching in Colorado. Mr. W. H. Gaw, the correspondent referred to, was a student here in 1881. After going west he spent eight years on a cattle ranch, or as it is termed by the initiated, a "cow camp," and, to use his own striking metaphor, "successfully weathered the hurricane deck of the broncho."

Now settled on a ranch of some 1700 acres, Mr. Gaw is engaged in raising horses of the Percheron breed, and Shorthorn cattle. He informs us that "horse raising with the present market is no fortune making business"; the cattle however "handsome returns."

Referring to the pleasure he has in reading the Review, Mr. Gaw says "I always scan the Personal Column for old (81) students. So old O. A. C. boys of 81 or any other year let us know where you are and