

**De Nobis.**

AT THE CONVERSAZIONE.

Observant Friend—"I see Mr. —, you are confining your attention to married ladies to-night."

Mr. —.—"Yes; and to those who ought to be."

In a dark corner of the sitting-out room: Freshman—"Let's strike a match." His fair partner, a Senior—"Oh, this is so sudden."

At the A.M.S.: Mr. P—n.—"I move that Mr. P—t—e be Minister of the Gospel in the Mock Parliament"

Miss Cl—k—Have you heard Mr. MacF—hr—n sing before?

Mrs. W—t—o—n—No, I never before heard him sing so well or so much, especially *much*.

A group of girls, at twelve o'clock, about Professor's door, read the following notice: "Prof. C. is ill with a cold and will be unable to meet his classes to-day."

One of them—"Oh! *Isn't he a dear!* Let's go and have some dinner."

Time: 12 M.

Scene: French room.

Visiting Graduate (being unacquainted with the gymnastics customarily carried on in French classes)—Gracious! Why didn't you tell me this class opened with prayer?

The JOURNAL regrets that this issue is somewhat later than we had intended that it should be. The Special Number going through the press simultaneously with this regular number has caused considerable delay. We trust our subscribers and friends will pardon this delay.—Ed.

**ALUMNI AT HAMILTON.**

On the first Sunday of the New Year, Principal Gordon occupied the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian Church of Hamilton, while Professor Dyde, who accompanied the Principal on his visit to that city, preached in St. John's Presbyterian. Both of these services were much enjoyed by these congregations and Queen's has gained many friends as a result of their visit.

On Tuesday night the Alumni Association of Hamilton assembled at Lovering's at the call of the President, Dr. A. E. Maloch, and gave an informal banquet in honor of these distinguished leaders of their Alma Mater. One feature of the gathering that was particularly pleasing to Principal Gordon was the presence of staunch friends of Queen's who, though not graduates of this University, are greatly interested in her progress and welfare.

Good speeches were delivered by several of those present, but the crowning speech of the evening was that delivered by Principal Gordon, in which he emphasized at some length, and commended very highly, the splendid *esprit de corps*, which, he asserted, was the most outstanding characteristic noticeable among the students of Queen's. This very strong spirit, he maintained, was largely due to the fact that the college has frequently had to struggle, as it were, for its very existence.

In conclusion, Dr. Gordon spoke of some of the needs of the college, which it was hoped that the present endowment would enable them to overcome.

Material for next issue must be in by January 24th.—Man. Ed.