

COLLEGE NEWS.

THE UNIVERSITY.

WE have to apologize to Moulton College this month for the misplacement of their article on Petroleum, by the Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmas, in our last issue. This item should have been included in the Moulton Notes.

Miss McKAY is at present teaching the senior classes in mathematics at Moulton College, during the illness of Miss Stork. It is needless to say that Miss McKay is in her element.

ON the 5th inst., Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmas (of the class of '83), lectured on petroleum before the Literary and Theological Society. In addition to a strong student contingent, a number of friends from the city were present, and manifested the deepest interest. From the very commencement of his address it was evident that the lecturer was thoroughly acquainted with his subject. The method of boring, the discovery and care of the oil, and the different stages in the refining process were fully described, each being illustrated by beautiful models of the machinery used at both the well and the refinery, and by specimens of crude petroleum and its products. Mr. de St. Dalmas possesses the rare gift of entertaining, and at the same time instructing his audience: and, notwithstanding the fact that students are noted for the severity of their criticisms upon public speakers, all mention his lecture in terms of the highest praise.

THE executive committee of the Literary and Theological Society are striving to make it a success. Programmes are so varied that every student is interested, from the morose and solemn plugger to the genial and happy-hearted coaster. These bracing Friday evenings are apt to develop the latter in super-abundance, if the committee is not on the alert to counteract their *bewitching* influences. Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmas gave us an interesting lecture on petroleum, an account of which is given elsewhere. The following was a subject of debate, "Resolved, that circumstances make the man." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. McNeill and J. Russell; the negative by Messrs. Creswell and Nimmo. The subject was well discussed. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The Glee Club never fails to enliven our society with choruses. Quartettes, duets, and solos are frequent, and the strains of the guitar, mandolin and flute are often heard. Stump speeches, essays, and orations are in the near future, as also debates. Annexation has a charm - touch not, taste not, handle not. Single Tax will have its day, despite the furor of its opponents.

WE are glad to announce that our fellow-student, Mr. E. J. Stobo, Jr., has returned convalescent. We trust the coming summer may entirely restore him to vigor. Mr. Stobo is one of our best men. We pray that he may long be spared to labor in his chosen work.