

## PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The regulations for the giving of prizes in our Society provide that they shall be presented at a Public Meeting, at which the successful competitors shall furnish the entertainment. To carry out this provision, as soon as the names of those who were successful were known, the following programme was arranged for the evening of June 16th :—

## PROGRAMME.

## PART I.

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| 1. Piano Solo,                    | Miss M. Lavelle.  |
| "Love's Caresses,"                | _____             |
| 2. Reading,                       | Miss L. Bowes.    |
| "Curfew shall not ring to night." | _____             |
| 3. Vocal Solo,                    | Miss E. White.    |
| "Blue Alsatian Mountains,"        | _____             |
| 4. Reading,                       | Miss M. Mills.    |
| "Selection from King John,"       | Shakspeare.       |
| 5. Piano Solo,                    | Miss A. Cummings. |
| "Impromptu."                      | Chopin.           |

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

## PART II.

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| 7. Vocal Solo,      | Miss M. Lavelle. |
| "My Mountain Home." | _____            |
| 8.                  | DEBATE.          |

*Resolved*,—That it would be for the advantage of Canada to become independent.

*Affirmative.*

Mr. D. K. I. McKinnon,  
Mr. G. J. Atkinson,

*Negative.*

Mr. Geo. Kappelle,  
Mr. Jno. Stillwell.

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| 9. Piano Solo, | Miss A. Cummings. |
| "Waltz,"       | Chopin.           |

## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the appointed hour Mr. W. H. Ballard, M. A., took the chair, and after expressing his regret that the numerous counter attractions in the city, on that evening, had prevented the audience from being as large as was desirable, proceeded with the programme which was carried out in full. It is unnecessary for us to refer to the excellence of any part of the entertainment as those participating in the programme were the prize winners, and it will be presumed produced the best the Society could give at the time. We may say, however, that everything was of such a character as to meet the approval of a select and thoroughly appreciative audience.

Dr. Mills and Professors O'Brien and Aldous, again favoured the Society with their presence, the other judges being unavoidably absent. These gentlemen distributed the prizes, complimenting their winners and remarking on the extent and magnificence of the display. Dr. Mills spoke briefly on the system of prize giving, expressing the pleasure it had afforded the other judges and himself to witness the keenness and earnestness of the competition and the good feeling manifested throughout. He cautioned participants in these competitions to

remember that a vigorous and unlearned style was preferable to that used by some of the essay writers. The National Anthem closed a thoroughly enjoyable if not largely attended meeting.

## WENTWORTH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The semi-annual meeting of the above Association was held in the Collegiate Institute, on Friday and Saturday, 2nd and 3rd of May. A large number of teachers were present at the various sessions.

An unusually interesting programme was provided some of the more important features of this programme were: a general discussion on corporal punishment, a lecture on Penmanship by Mr. R. E. Gallagher of the Commercial College, a lesson on Mental Arithmetic by W. H. Ballard, M. A., a musical and elocutionary entertainment on Friday evening, participated in by Prof. Lewis of Toronto, and a lengthy address by Prof. Lewis on "How to Teach Reading." Great interest was manifested in all the work of the Association but perhaps no subject claimed so much attention, and justly, as that much neglected subject reading, while being handled by Prof. Lewis. His treatment of the subject was masterly and could not fail to benefit his hearers.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year :—

<i>President,</i>	GEORGE DICKSON, M. A.
<i>Vice "</i>	J. H. SMITH, I. P. S.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	W. C. MARTIN.
<i>Secretary,</i>	W. E. NORTON.
<i>Executive Committee.</i> —	A. MACALLUM, M. A.,
	A. W. FALCONER, WILLIAM STEWART.
<i>Representatives to the Provincial Teachers' Association,</i> —	MESSRS. MCQUEEN AND NORTON.

## OUR BOAT CLUB.

In the corresponding number of the QUARTERLY last year, appeared an editorial under the heading "Our Boating Club" in which the writer spoke very highly of the pleasure and profit afforded students by the delightful pastime of boating. Instead of saying "Our Boating Club" we are able, this year, to say "Our Boat Clubs," as we have now three clubs amongst those connected with the Institute. The young gentlemen's club which was started last year has been in every way a success during the present season. The young ladies' have their club this season, and seem to enjoy using the sculls very much. From exhibitions of their skill which we have witnessed we can safely say that they are rapidly becoming possessed of the ability to manage a frail craft with safety even though the waters be rough. The teachers, also, have their club and understand thoroughly how to enjoy themselves on the water. The young gentlemen have a championship badge, for the honor of carrying which, occasional competitions take place. Sometimes those competitions as in the last trial, at which there were six entries—assumed the magnitude of a regatta. Messrs Gibson and Graham are now the acknowledged champions of the blade, and hold themselves in readiness to test their staying powers at any time with any who are eligible to carry the badge. What we have said