

COLLEGE NEWS.

THE UNIVERSITY.

THE nucleus of a library has been formed in the ladies' room at the Hall by the kindness of Prof. Clark in presenting a number of valuable and useful books of reference, etc. The German paper which he places there weekly is also much appreciated.

THE GLEE CLUB has been organized for the present College Session, with the following officers: B. W. Merrill, President; E. Norman, Secretary; O. G. Langford and J. B. Warnicker, Musical Directors. The Club maintains an excellent quartette, composed of Messrs. Langford, McAlpine, Norman and Warnicker. The frequent calls from the churches in and around the city prove that the College singers have lost none of their old time popularity.

AFTER long and patient microscopic investigation in the Biology lecture room, of bacteria, green slimes, and similar inedible forms of plant life, it is encouraging to reach at last a higher stage in the scale of vegetation, and to observe the zeal with which eager students apply the tactual as well as the visual organ to such specimens as the esculent carrot, or the classic dried fruit of the grape. Truly, from this time forth, Hope will never cease to shed her cheering ray upon the path of the student of Biology.

THE lady students met recently for the purpose of forming a Modern Language Club. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss McKay; Vice-President, Miss Smith; Treasurer, Miss Timpany; Secretary, Miss Wells; Librarian, Miss Harris. The objects of the Club are two-fold; 1st, to acquire facility in French and German conversation; 2nd, to become acquainted with the lives of French, German and English authors. Among other articles, the Constitution provides that all conversation between the members of the Club, on two specified days of every week, be carried on in French and German.

READING ROOM.—McMaster University, it is commonplace to say, is striding on apace. But nothing in connection with her has taken a greater stride than our Reading Room. Previously, it has been insufficiently supplied with what goes to make a Reading Room attractive. The boys saw this, and took hold; and when they take hold matters generally move. Things have been changed. We think our Reading Room will compare favorably with those of other Universities. The dailies, with their endless disputes and contradictions, illustrated papers, and the famous monthlies are there; and, moreover, German and French periodicals have come in, shaken hands with their English friends, and settled down to stay. And the boys are not unappreciative of this. Pass the Room when you will, you see through the open,