

secured, and several donations of rare volumes received. Throughout the session, however, the want of a revised catalogue for the use of the students was felt. This want, we understand, will be supplied in the future. Besides a general catalogue, alphabetically arranged, smaller catalogues, arranged according to subjects, will be prepared. Of these latter each student can secure a copy for his own use on the payment of fifteen cents. To these will be added each year's list of new books until another revision is rendered necessary. The curators report that 407 volumes have been added to the library, 260 by purchase, 147 by donation. The nett increase, after deducting the 74 volumes donated to the Senate of Toronto, is 333 volumes.

COMMUNICATION.

The Editors Queen's College Journal :

SIRS—The readers of your last issue have been so thrilled with the description of the "unwarrantable attacks," "unfriendly actions," "unjustifiable snub," "unworthy actions of the Kingston press," anent the Q.C. Glee Club concert, that they will surely be interested in reading what was printed. This is the ground of outrageous offence. Hear ye :

"A Good Affair—The People were Well Pleased with the Glee Club's Concert—There was a good audience at the Glee Club concert in Queen's University last evening. Convocation Hall presented a fine appearance. The college colors were artistically draped about the walls. The Glee Club made its appearance on seven different occasions, rendering from one to three choruses each time. The best evidence of the great popularity of the 'boys' was the constant applause and the many demands for repetition. The musical range was interesting, dogs, cats and other animals and things were mimicked in a charming way. The hits were timely and well received. Miss Agnes Knox demonstrated her abilities as an elocutionist. She has a happy manner and a dramatic style that 'caught on' in a way not often witnessed. Her selections were good, but she was disinclined to run the concert into the early hours of the morning, as the audience seemed desirous of insisting upon. The audience revelled in programmes imported from Guelph at a cost of \$25. The admission tickets were not as fine, but they cost all of one dollar, being put in competition among home printers."

It needs no study to show how disgracefully the Club was attacked, how solid its boast of insensibility to what the papers say anyway, and especially how Miss Knox was accused of "treating the audience discourteously." The city press has done the students of Queen's a thousand favors, but the above mortal offence has wiped all out. It was wrong, of course, to allege \$25 was paid, but the error lay in accepting the word of one of the concert committee, who is also an editor of the *Journal*.

Yours,

ONE OF THE OUTRAGERS.

[Nevertheless, we consider that the circumstances justified our correspondent in his complaint, which, perhaps, was expressed rather strongly, but not unreasonably so. To fully appreciate this little gem of a report one must read between the lines, and such a feat would not, we think, be difficult to those who were in any way connected with the entertainment. It is quite possible to write an apparently complimentary article in a very vindictive spirit, but the latter is always sure to show

through. The best way to judge such a composition is by the impression it leaves on the reader. We might also say that upon enquiry we learn that no member of the Glee Club committee ever affirmed that the programmes cost \$25. Such an idea is entirely erroneous, although evidently the cause of all this row.—Eus.]

CONVOCATION PROCEEDINGS.

PROGRAMME.

- April 27th, 3:00 P.M.—Baccalaureate Sermon.
29th, 2:30 P.M.—Convocation for Valedictories, etc.
4:30 P.M.—Meeting of University Council.
8:00 P.M.—Convention of friends of the University Missionary Societies.
30th, 10.00 A.M.—Annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society.
2:30 P.M.—Convocation for Laureation; uncovering Memorial Brasses, etc.
4:30 P.M.—Laying corner stone of Carruthers Hall.
5:30 P.M.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

DONATION BY THE SENATE

TO THE NEW LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Immediately on learning of the destruction by fire of the library of our sister in Toronto, the Senate selected all duplicates in the library of Queen's that were likely to be useful and sent them to Mr. Vander Smissen, the librarian. The following letter is from him in reply :

March 27th, 1890.

SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of seventy-four volumes from the library of the University at Kingston, and am instructed by the Senate of the University of Toronto to tender you the thanks of that body for this generous donation to the new library. Personally let me thank you, for the works are very valuable and many old-time friends among them.

Yours very gratefully,

W. H. VANDER SMISSEN,
Librarian.

This is one of many illustrations that serve to show the sweet uses of adversity. Toronto and Queen's have had their differences, but their aims should be the same, and therefore they should keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace and love.

PERSONALS.

We were very much pleased to receive the sum of \$2 from Prof. A. W. Beall, B.A., Japan.

We welcome back J. G. Dunlop, B.A., from Japan. He is hale and hearty and in the possession of a fine whisker.

We are glad to see J. Gillies, T. C. Smith, J. G. Potter and others up for their exams. We welcome all extramurals and wish them success.

We were pleased to have a call from W. Curle, B.A., '89, and those who were more favored had the pleasure of calling upon Miss Alice Chambers, B.A., '88. Quite a few are wishing Easter holidays would come more frequently.

Rev. Robert Wallace, pastor of the West Presbyterian Church, Toronto, who studied for the ministry over half a century ago, has retired. His congregation has given