

About the College

A short meeting of the Literary Society was held on Friday evening, at which a

LITERARY SOCIETY. notice of motion was brought up. It is proposed to change the constitution of the society

considerably, and as the changes are very important, it is hoped that a large number of the members will be present at the next meeting to discuss the motion. In the past many have considered the society as an Arts society, although in reality it is a University society. It is proposed to put it on a basis by which it will be supported by the undergraduate societies of the different Faculties.

The next meeting is also important because nominations will be received for the officers for next year.

The Historical Society met on Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. Colby.

HISTORICAL CLUB. In spite of other attractions there was a large number of the members present. The subject for evening was "Famous Women in History." This was divided into three papers, one by Mr. Donald on "Theodora," one by Mr. Pedley on "Catherine de Medici," and one by Mr. Richardson on "Christina of Sweden." The papers were excellent, and among the best that have been read this year.

The regular meeting of the Medical Society was held on Friday evening, Feb.

MEDICAL SOCIETY. 26, in the Medical building, with somewhat less than the usual large attendance. President Lawrence

opened the meeting by having the minutes of the previous meeting read. These were approved.

The first number on the programme was an address by Dr. Campbell P. Howard, his topic being "Educational Hints for a Student of Medicine." Dr. Howard's talk was a great treat, and was listened to with great interest. After expressing his thanks for having been elected one of the councillors of the society, he spoke of the advantages of a classical education, including science, moderns, English and Latin, for any one intending to follow the profession of medicine. As William Osler recently said, "There can be no doubt of the value of a thorough training in organic chemistry along with a clinical training." We have now almost reached the finite in biology and pathology, but chemistry and physics, as applied to medicine, are in their infancy. Dr. Howard then gave Osler's golden rule for a student: "Isolate oneself from pleasure; keep the heart in cold storage. In seeking absolute truth, we aim at the unattainable, and must be satisfied with broken portions;" and concluded with, "Be at all times scientifically honest, and in being such one is always a student."

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