

Alumnæ Association.

"Vita sine literis mors est."

THIS Association was established in June, 1868. The objects in view are the intellectual improvement of the members and the advancement of the interests of the Institution with which it is identified.

Through the indefatigable efforts of the resident Alumnæ, this Association has been a constant advantage to the College. The Commencement week offers many opportunities to the ever loyal Alumnæ to show their attachment to their *alma mater*, and the reception of the Association is among the most brilliant entertainments of the year. But their activity is not entirely spent on such feasts as this; they have been the means of bringing before the students of the College and the citizens of Hamilton the very best talent on the lecture platform of the Continent, and every year has this been repeated since the organization of the Association. Last winter but one lecture was secured, but it was one of rare and classic beauty and brimful of instruction and suggestions. It was delivered by W. H. C. Kerr, Esq., of Brantford, on "Talking as a Fine Art." The Alumnæ had also a very successful conversation in the College parlors.

Two prizes are offered annually by the Alumnæ; one to that member of the Association who writes the best essay on a given subject, the other to be competed for by the members of the Senior Literary Society, for the best essay presented at their regular meetings.

The subject for next year for the members of the Association is:—

"Honor and shame from no conditions rise,
Act well your part, there all the honour lies."

The total number of Alumnæ is 168.

Any graduate becomes a member of the Association by the payment of the annual fee of \$1.00.

Any member changing either name or address is requested to make the same known to the Secretary.

The following are the Officers for the present year:

President,	Miss MARY E. MOORE, M.L.A.
1st Vice-President,	Mrs. N. GALBREATH, M.E.L.
2nd Vice-President,	Mrs. S. F. LAZIER, M.E.L.
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