

De Coriolis possesses the gift of magnetic eloquence in a marked degree. His tribute to the genius of Napoleon was masterly in conception and inspiring in delivery.

One of the most satisfying efforts of the evening was that of the fourth prize winner, Mr. H. W. Houser, who, in impressive language and with admirable self-possession extolled the greatness of "A Canadian's Birthright." Mr. W. D. Albright, the only first year man in the competition, was placed fifth by the judges. He offered in his fifteen minutes, many practical suggestions on "Canada's Natural Development," and adorned his discourse with some fine periods. Admirable, too, was the presentation of "The Secret of National Greatness," by Mr. J. C. Readey, whose analysis of the subject showed that he had given it careful thought. He was sixth on the list. The other two speakers, Mr. R. E. Gunn and Mr. J. M. McCallum, did excellently. It was a keen and brilliant competition, and it was no discredit to any young man not to be among the prize winners. The judges, as announced by Rev. Mr. Parr at the close, had much difficulty in making their awards. The addresses were judged by the following scale of points:

Topic, ideas and logic.....	25
Voice and enunciation	20
Language	20
Eloquence.....	20
Manner.....	15

The O. A. C. Literary Society is to be congratulated on possessing such a fine array of orators. Most of the young men revealed possession to a marked degree of the natural gift of eloquence. Some of the speakers thoroughly dominated the scene and held the undivided attention of every person in the room.

The officers of the O. A. C. Literary Society, who had charge of the entertainment, are as follows:

Hon.-President—W. J. Rutherford.

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The success of the contest over those of previous years is due to the extra interest that has been manifested throughout the term, and largely to the training which the competitors have received at the hands of Mr. Cumming. Only since last September has there been any training in this important branch of college education, and the success with which it has met augers well for a future extension of the work.