

Calendar

- Thursday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m.: Open meeting of the Natural Science Association. "Ballin Land and Its Inhabitants." Robt. Bell.
 Friday, Feb. 3, 7.30 p.m.: Women's Lit. At Home.
 Saturday, Feb. 4, 3 p.m.: Nature Study and Natural History. Dr. Jas. Fletcher. Chem. Bldg.
 Sunday, Feb. 5, 11 a.m.: University Sermon. Pres. King, Oberlin College, Ohio.
 Monday, Feb. 6, 4 p.m.: Modern Language Club.
 Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4 p.m.: Open meeting Classical Society. Prof. Dale.
 Thursday, Feb. 16: Arts' At Home.



The Women's Literary Society

It would not perhaps be amiss to say a few words regarding the open meeting of the Women's Literary Society, which is to be held next Friday evening, as there seems to be a misconception as to the form the reception is to take.

The open meeting this year is not to be radically different from that of previous years. As in the past, there will be a programme in which the members of the Dramatic Club and the various branches of the Athletic Association will take part. This year there is fortunately a Glee Club which will also contribute to the programme.

The only innovation, is that the latter part of the entertainment will consist of dancing as well as promenading. The addition of dancing will not, however, interfere in any way with the usual features of the reception, and the idea that the open meeting of the Women's Literary Society is to be only a dance, is quite erroneous.



Classical Association

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Kylie addressed the Classical Society, on "The Classics in English Schools." Mr. Kylie briefly explained the high classical standard in such schools as Eton and then spoke at some length on the influence of classics in that greatest of all English schools, the University of Oxford. The society was introduced to such hitherto vague terms as "The Smalls" and "Greats," and the breadth of outlook given by such a course was especially emphasized. In mentioning a society recently formed at Oxford to form a centre for classical interest. Mr. Kylie expressed the wish that a similar society might soon be formed in Toronto, a society not to consist entirely of graduates and undergraduates in classics but of those who, realizing the influence of such study in modern life, would join in the support of such a course and help it hold its own in the midst of the newer courses in the sciences.



The Arts' Dance

The annual At Home of the University College Literary and Scientific Society will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. This is the great social function of the Arts' Faculty and is without doubt the most popular university affair, be-

ing patronized almost exclusively by the students. The committee is working energetically to make the dance a perfect success. The invitations and tickets will be on sale in a few days and may be procured from members of the committee. The chairman is Mr. J. C. Sherry and Mr. W. P. Barclay is secretary.



The establishment, last term, of classes in public speaking, was unquestionably a step in the right direction. A long-felt want in the equipment of our university was thus met. The only cause for regret is the small number who have thus far availed themselves of this opportunity to develop a power which is essential to success in any kind of public life. Mr. J. R. McLean is decidedly well qualified for the duties of instructor, and those who have been attending his classes testify to pleasure and profit received. Some special attention will be given this term to those interested in journalism. The fee for the balance of the course is merely nominal, one dollar. The junior years especially should not miss this opportunity of making a beginning.

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National Science Association, open meeting, Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 8 p.m., Biological Building. Programme: Instrumental, "The Ghost Patrol," members of the University of Toronto Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club; Vocal Solo (Selected), Mrs. Edmund Hardy; Address, Ballin Land and Its Inhabitants (Illustrated), Robert Bell, Esq., M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., I.S.O., Director Geological Survey of Canada. By kind permission of Professor Wright the Biological Museum will be open after the meeting.



Ishvara

Through strange and devious paths of fate
 Thou leadest men to Thee.
 They turn and cross and penetrate;
 They intermingling separate;
 The finite from the infinite,
 The drops from all the sea.

The hidden pearl within its shell,
 The moisture in the sod,
 The vibrant tone within the bell,
 The joy of heaven deep in hell,
 The twinkling rain-drops in the storm,
 The man within the God;

All these to him who looks within
 To find thy dwelling-place
 Are but as symbols which begin
 To show the treasure he may win,
 The Holy Grail of high desire,
 The birthright of the race.

He seeks the power behind the law,
 The Light that is the Life,
 The mystic meaning of the Law,
 The "Via Crucis" sacred awe,
 The flaming sword of Paradise,
 The impulse in the strife.