

passed away, and the memories of early days are beginning to fade, student life may be lived over again while perusing its pages. Students especially should subscribe for and preserve THE TYRO, and thus lay up for themselves a store of pleasant memories.

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### Editorial Notes.

SINCE our last issue, there have been stirring times throughout the Dominion. We have passed through the excitement of a general election, involving issues of the greatest importance to the welfare of the Canadian people. Whatever party may hold the reins of government, it has been clearly shewn that Canadians will expect an honest administration of the affairs of the country. Usually the questions which occupy the attention of the outside world, make but a slight impression upon us, closed about as we are by college walls; but during the late political contest, our Reading Room was patronized as it never was before. The contents of the papers were eagerly devoured day after day, and the progress of affairs watched with intense interest. The effect upon ourselves has been a tendency towards the discussion of political questions, and a greater interest in the affairs of the Nation.

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THERE was more than usual interest taken this term, in the election of officers for the Adelphean Literary Society. Three candidates for the office of President were in the field. The supporters of each were very enthusiastic, and appeared to be nearly equal in numbers. For three or four days before the election, excitement ran high. Each candidate for office, was favoured with three or four active canvassers who were thoroughly in earnest, each being fully convinced that his man was *the one* who ought to be elected. For a time we breathed an atmosphere similar to that produced by a close political contest, and when the votes were taken, we waited with breathless interest the announcement of the results. The election over, and some other business being disposed of, the Members of the Society repaired to the Dining Room to discuss an oyster supper. The President elect presided very efficiently on the occasion, and numerous toasts were proposed and responded to very enthusiastically. The speaking was of a high order, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

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EARLY in the term, we were visited by the measles. The first to take them was one of the young ladies, and soon a number of fair