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TUESDAY, October 3rd, was a happy day for the ladies of McMaster. How glad we all were to see the vine-clad walls of our dear old Alma Mater, and to again meet with professors and students, just as if such a thing as a summer vacation had never existed ! The return was touched with a little sadness, however, for some of us who had been promoted to the dignity of lordly seniors. For perhaps the last time in our lives we have met in Chapel on the opening day of the College year.

We were all, Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores alike, glad to welcome to our numbers the large class of Freshman Ladies, and half envy them, remembering the days when we were freshettes, and had to be initiated into all the mysteries of College life, football matches and rallies. We were much delighted with the improvements in our Ladies' Room. The minute we stepped into the room, in the midst of handshakes and greetings of all kinds, we noticed the changes that had taken place in our absence. Now we have a pretty new carpet, and all the chairs and couches have been newly upholstered. The room looks very bright and comfortable, and we are all very much pleased.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—Thursday evening, Oct. 12th, was especially suitable for the election of officers for that most important of McMaster societies, the "Lit." Nearly all the students had assembled in the dining-room to witness and take part in the novel mode of "hustling" the Freshman which McMaster has adopted, and after the usual speech making they repaired to the chapel to cast their ballots. The elections of that evening will long be remembered as the most enthusiastic and best contested in the history of the society. Vice-President Lauchland called on the presidential candidates to state their platform on the burning questions of the day and the first ballots were distributed. The result of the vote was received with applause, when Mr. T. M. Cornish was declared elected to the presidency. On his taking the chair the elections were proceeded with and the following officers elected: 1st Vice-Pres., J. M. McDonald ; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Saunders ; Sec.-Treas., P. C. McLaurin ; Cor. Sec., P. E. Baker ; Councillors, J. A. Faulkener, Miss Blackadar, A. C. Newcombe ; Editor of the "Student," J. T. Jones ; Assistant Editors, E. E. Wood, A. J. Saunders ; Auditors, F. N. Goble, H. E. Jordan ; Auditor for MONTHLY, J. M. Cornwall ; Reading Room Committee, J. M. Cornwall, G. H. Grant, J. A. McLean, S. J. Foster, R. Smith. With this efficient staff of officers and the interest evidently taken in the Society by the students, the "Lit" for the ensuing term will certainly flourish.