



AT THE LITERARY CLUB.

MISS GEORGIE HUBBS (*of Montreal*)—"I saw an advertisement to-day which read:—'Wanted, a literary man of high culture and high attainments, to go to Quebec.' I wonder what they want him for?"

MR. SINNICK—"I presume they wish to see what one looks like."

American millionaires are to be condemned for "aping aristocracy," is not the thing aped equally worthy of condemnation? Practically the only difference between British aristocrat and Yankee plutocrat is, that while the former had ancestors to do his stealing for him, the latter had to steal for himself.

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IT is getting to be about time that another new party was started. It must be nearly a month since the last was launched.

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POSITION charges of shameful extravagance in the furnishing of supplies to the officials of public institutions may be pooh-poohed by the Ontario Administration, but it is evident, upon the face of the Public Accounts, that the expenditure under this head is outrageously large. It is more than probable that there has been a good deal of jobbery in connection with the business.

The proper system is that suggested by the Opposition resolution—pay adequate salaries, and let the officials find themselves.

WITH the Greeks there were deeds; with us, only talking about them.—*Goethe*. Goethe never experienced a real estate boom.

OLIVER THE UNREADY.

YE men on Prohibition bent,  
'Tis early yet to shout;  
Though Oliver, the reticent,  
For once has spoken out.  
Has he for more than twenty years,  
Regarded all the time,  
Strong drink the cause of woes and tears,  
And poverty and crime?

Well, after thinking twenty years,  
It is an awkward fact,  
That he is not, as now appears,  
Quite ready yet to act.  
But he has told you what he thinks,  
And when you make it clear  
'Twill win him votes to stop our drinks,  
Then we shall lose our beer.

C. G.

A TEUTONIC EPIGRAM.

A WATERLOO correspondent sends us the following epigram on the black-balling of the Hebrew Seligman by the Union League Club of New York:

Dot Sheeny Seligman vot tried  
To gome dot Union League inside.  
Ven ausgeschlagt mit dot black ball  
Don'd vas ein Selig-man and all.

EXERCISE ENOUGH.

ETHEL—"Mama seems to be very much exercised over the bargain she got to-day."

MAUD—"It is no wonder. There was a terrible crus at the bargain counter."