

enthusiasm by the hearty singing of the club and the charming manner and ability of the young elocutionist. Unstinted praise and congratulation poured in from all quarters, and those interested began to feel satisfied and elated when suddenly the awful frown of the newspapers was thrown on the event, one of them condescending neither to notice nor to report, while the other kindly manufactured an account, which was both misleading and far from complimentary. Of course it makes little difference to the Club whether a report of the concert was published or not, and the course adopted by the former journal seems to be something like the plan of "cutting off its nose to spite its face," for it certainly injures no one but its readers, so that we are rather amused than hurt by its actions; but the tone of the account published by the other paper, whose highest praise of the Club was that "they mimicked cats, dogs and other animals and things in a charming manner," and which also intimated that Miss Knox treated the audience most discourteously when encores were demanded, shows poor taste and a very narrow spirit. Now so far as the members of the Club are concerned, the opinion of the papers as to whether they sang well or otherwise matters to them but little, since the audience were foolish enough to approve of their performance, but the unkind little remark concerning Miss Knox, which will not be endorsed by any of her hearers and which was evidently written by one who was not present at the concert, was both unfair and uncalled for.

And this was all on account of those unfortunate, harmless-looking programmes! Although this latter paper receives each year for job printing upwards of \$500 from the students, it closes its kind criticism by wailing out that we actually had the heart to give a Guelph man \$25 for programmes instead of putting them to home competition. To this we have only to reply that in the first place the programmes did not cost that amount, and in the second place we hold that we are not bound to spend all or any of our money in Kingston unless we can get the same value for it as we can elsewhere. The people of this city have always been the friends of the students, and we are sure that their kindness and hospitality has not been misplaced or unappreciated, but we refuse to believe that such unworthy actions of the press of Kingston will be endorsed by the citizens. At any rate, neither of these publications need imagine that such a course on their part will compel the support and patronage of the students. We are not built that way. N.

[The above communication was received too late for publication in our last issue.]

GLENGARRY'S \$5,000.

A NOBLE DONATION TO QUEEN'S FROM GLENGARRY.

R. R. McLennan, Esq., of Alexandria, visited Queen's on the occasion of the jubilee celebration, and he has since intimated to Dr. Smith his intention of at once founding four scholarships or exhibitions of the value of \$300 a year in all, to be open for competition to the pupils, both male and female, of the High Schools of Glengarry, and to be awarded to those passing the best matriculation examination. There will be an annual competition for

one of these, beginning this year. They are tenable for four years, provided that the holder passes the usual sessional examinations.

Mr. McLennan's wise generosity will be appreciated in a county which has always valued education highly, and we trust that his example will be followed by wise men in other counties. As his scholarships carry with them exemption from class fees, they will be worth about \$100 a year each, or \$400 in all to a successful candidate. Such prizes should attract pupils to the Glengarry High Schools, but probably Glengarry blood is also considered essential. In any case Mr. McLennan may expect a hearty welcome on his next visit to Queen's. All honour to him.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Women's Medical College, the usual devoted supporters being present, the resignations of Sir Richard Cartwright and William Harty, president and vice-president, were received, and votes of thanks passed. The new board of trustees were chosen: A. P. Knight, E. J. B. Pense, Dr. M. Lavell, R. V. Rogers, H. A. Calvin, James Swift, E. Chown, J. B. Carruthers, H. Folger, G. A. Kirkpatrick; Miss Gildersleeve, Mrs. Macnee, Mrs. Dr. Trout, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Hendry.

It was unanimously resolved to purchase the house and lot on Union street, owned by H. L. Wilson, and \$2,000 was voted out of funds on hand for the first payment. The building is a double one and is one of the very best of its class. There is ample room on the lot for extension. It overlooks Queen's College grounds. Its future, as far as location is concerned, is well assured.

Miss Gildersleeve presented the first payment on the building fund, \$100 in gold, from Miss Fowler. She reported these subscriptions:

Dr. Jennie K. Trout, Toronto.....	\$1,000
Messrs. Folger.....	250
Miss Gildersleeve.....	500
E. J. B. Pense.....	150
H. A. Calvin.....	50
A. P. Knight.....	50
Miss Fowler.....	200
J. P. Lacey, Sydenham.....	250

It is hoped that a few days will bring forth several handsome subscriptions, both from within and without Kingston, enough to pay for the building.

The election of officers was unanimous—R. V. Rogers, president; E. J. B. Pense, vice-president; A. P. Knight, M.D., secretary; Adam McArthur, treasurer.

Dr. Lavell's resignation as Dean of the Faculty was accepted, as he felt he could not visit the college as often as was necessary in its interests. Hon. Dr. Sullivan was appointed Dean, and, jointly with the Faculty, will have entire charge of the internal affairs of the school.

The re-organization and bright prospects of the college are due primarily to the offer of nearly all the Faculty to serve three years without pay other than certificates as stockholders of the college. Two of the professors retire, but the trustees have been cheered by two most valuable offers of services by other medical men.

The following compose the staff for next session:—

Surgery—Hon. M. Sullivan, Dean of Faculty.