

Literary Society.

The last regular meeting of this society was held on the afternoon of March 21st. Several committees gave their report. The surplus from the Browning lectures exceeded all expectations. Mr. L. E. Jones, B.A. was appointed to represent the O.N.C. at the Stony Creek banquet. The program was simply excellent. Piano duet, Misses Burns and Morrow; Prophecy regarding the class of 1902 in 1913, Miss Stewart; Piano solo, Mrs. Frank Smith; Dramatic farce entitled *Obstinacy*, enacted by the following clever amateurs, Misses Millen, Baird and Johnson, Messrs McKendry, Colvin and Kidd. A special vote of thanks was passed unanimously in favor of all those who had assisted on the various programs of the society, special mention being made of the following: Misses Morrow, Burns, McPherson and Nichol, Messrs Mott and Loucks. Another hearty vote of thanks was tendered the president and executive of the society for the very able and pleasing manner in which they had discharged their various duties. They were happy to meet but sorry to part.

Annual At Home.

A social event which the young people of the city look forward to in happy anticipation is the annual at-home of the O.N.C. and H.C.I. The fourth of these delightful functions was held on the evening of April 18, 1902, in the college building. All considered, the last was the best. A most brilliant and fashionable company of about six hundred persons was present. The stately school building from the outside was a picture, with lights in all of its many windows. More delightful still was the interior, with its magnificent decorations, long, wide halls and cosy corners.

The large assembly hall, which was reserved for dancing, was decorated with long streamers of red, white and blue bunting. The walls were draped with large Union Jacks. An orchestra of ten musicians supplied splendid music for the dancers, while an orchestra of four pieces supplied music for promenading in the lower halls.

Refreshments were served in the gymnasium. This room was also beautifully decorated with bunting and incandescent lights of various colors.

The brilliant affair and its success was due to the energetic committees who had the arrangements in hand. A. M. Overholt, M.A. was chairman of the committee, A. Stockdale, vice-chairman, R. H. Paterson, secretary and P. J. Roman, treasurer. The following were the conveners of the individual committees: Mr. Hord, M.A., Invitation; H. Constable, Refreshments; Miss Secord, Music; Mr. Macpherson, Decorations; Mr. Irwin, B.A., Printing; Mr. Moore, Fire and Light.

The patronesses were the wives of the members of the staff of the O.N.C. and H.C.I. and a few others. The lights went out a few minutes after one o'clock.

Among Ourselves.

"The salvation of the country depends on the graduates of the O.N.C."

"Some young men of the O.N.C. have been seen too frequently on the streets with the girls of the H.C.I., ages 16 and 17."

"There are no homely maidens attending the O.N.C."

Mr. Hutchinson has been seriously ill for some time past but is recovering slowly.

Mr. Mott has sung on several occasions recently for the Presbyterians at Oakville and has become such a favorite there that in all probability he will be requested to take charge of the church music for these people at a salary of \$500 a year.