

Father Fallon (and, by the way, he is an old Queen's man and a Kingstonian) and his team extended an invitation to Queen's to dine with them at the Walker. The invitation was accepted, and a merry hour was spent together, victor and vanquished vying with one another in making the evening a pleasant one.

COLLEGE NEWS.

A. M. S.

THE meeting of the Society, which was held on Nov. 17th, was not largely attended as many of the members had gone on the excursion to Toronto. As the President and Vice-President were absent, J. C. Brown, B.A., was called to the chair and W. W. King was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. R. Burton brought in an important motion, requesting the executive to make all necessary arrangements for holding a series of inter-year and inter-faculty debates. The earlier in the session these contests can be brought on, the better for all concerned, for as exams. approach men are very reluctant to undertake any extra work. As W. Kellock, the Society's critic, has not returned to college this session, G. R. Lowe was elected to fill the office for the remainder of the term. At the conclusion of the business of the evening, a short impromptu program, consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental solos, was rendered.

Last Saturday being the date fixed for the annual nominations, the Society held its meeting in Convocation Hall, the President occupying the chair. A communication from Victoria University requesting a delegate to their conversazione, was read and referred to the senior year in Arts. On motion of F. Hugo, M.A., a large and representative committee was appointed to take into consideration the question of the conversazione in all its bearings and bring in their report two weeks hence. Notices of motion were given by Messrs. J. McIntosh, M.A., and D. W. Best regarding changes in the Society's constitution; and by R. J. Hutcheon, M.A., *re* a small grant to the glee club.

J. R. Fraser, B.A., presented a partial report of the "lecture" committee, which showed that as near as could be ascertained, they had been able to clear expenses. A full report will be brought in later.

The next order of business being the nomination of officers, Professor N. F. Dupuis was unanimously elected Honorary President.

The nominations for the other offices were as follows:

President—F. Hugo, M.A.; A. E. Ross, B.A.
Vice-President—A. McIntosh; M. Denyes.
Critic—D. A. Volume; J. R. Conn.

Secretary—T. Ikehara (acclamation).

Asst. Secretary—F. M. Graves; J. Bernstein.

Treasurer—C. E. Smith; A. McGibbon.

Committee—W. Baker, '95; H. Walker, (med); J. A. Supple, '96; E. J. O'Donnell, '97; P. M. Thompson, '98.

The following were appointed scrutineers for the polls next Saturday:—Messrs. G. Dyde, N. M. Leckie, W. B. Munro, H. Fair, J. McManus, Black, Drummond and Gage; and V. I. Smart was appointed to assist the Treasurer.

CHRISTIE MURRAY "AT HOME."

The JOURNAL records with peculiar satisfaction the unqualified success of the Students' Entertainment in the Opera House on Friday evening, November 23rd.

From a financial point of view nothing was gained and nothing lost; the expenses incurred by the A. M. S. were necessarily heavy, but the students and citizens gave so liberal a patronage as to cover the whole amount. Considered, however, from a higher point of view, as an intellectual stimulus, the Entertainment merits only warm commendation. Mr. Christie Murray captivated his audience at the outset and it is difficult to say whether he pleased most by his versatile wit, his histrionic ability, his glowing eloquence or his personal reminiscences and imitations of English statesmen. In all these he showed himself a master.

The subject matter of his "Leaves from a Poet's Note Book" was clearly stated and convincingly illustrated by selections from various poets. Its weaker side was the special emphasis placed on onomatopoeic and other formal peculiarities of the artist's work. In criticising poetry it is of course necessary to note such characteristics but it must always be remembered that with the true poet form is too intimately connected with thought to be regarded merely as a mechanical combination of devices or to be explained by a simple system of vowel notation.

But to speak of this minor defect is only to emphasize the general excellence of the whole address. The A. M. S. has taken a step in the right direction—why not consider it a fixed precedent and have a Students' Evening during the first term of every Session? Our Kingston friends would appreciate such a move, we would ourselves receive great benefit, and it would furnish an excellent opportunity for such an evening as 'Varsity celebrates every Hallowe'en. Our glee club, who assisted in the evening's entertainment, could then occupy reserved seats in the balcony and lead in college glees at appropriate intervals.

A pointer for the new A. M. S. Executive!