

That Bicycle Run.

The morning of Nov. 3rd dawned bright and clear, and high were the hopes of the bicyclists of the O. N. C. for in the afternoon they were to have their first run to Bartonville. But later the clouds grew dark and threatening and a few drops of rain fell. Nevertheless about twenty enthusiasts assembled, and defying the weather, set out. After they had gone a few blocks along King Street East they were forced to shelter themselves and their wheels beneath a friendly verandah. About ten minutes afterwards groups of two or three were seen flying back to the College wiser but not sadder cyclists.

NOTES.

Introductions were slightly informal; "My name is Smith, what is yours."

The gentlemen suggested regaling the ladies on peanuts, but unfortunately their pecuniary circumstances did not permit of it.

The Literary Society.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27.

The report of the Reception Committee was presented by P. F. Munro, selecting Nov. 3rd as the date of reception. Miss Alexander was appointed critic. After brief addresses by Messrs. Will and Powell, on behalf of the MONTHLY, the following programme was heard: Vocal solo, Miss A. Lick; recitation, E. S. Coons; guitar solo, H. F. Cook; debate: "Resolved that the Boers' struggle for independence is justifiable." Affirmative, Messrs. Robertson and Ramsay, negative, Messrs. Simpson and McKenzie. Piano duet, Misses Briggs and Elmslie. The judges of the debate, Messrs. Will, Smeaton and Kennedy, gave their decision in favor of the negative.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10.

The necessary business was promptly attended to. A debt of \$100 on the piano, which was a partial gift from Hon. G. W. Ross, will be decreased by a concert next month. E. T. White gave notice of motion of proposed changes in the constitution, whereby the Editorial Board will be considered as officers of the society. After W. Malcolm had been appointed critic the following interesting programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Ethel Stock; addresses on Canadian heroes and heroines—Madeline of Vercheres, by Miss May; Abigail Becker, by Miss Watterworth; Laura Secord, by Miss Buchner; the heroes of the Long Sault, by Miss Bruce. Vocal solo by Miss Connor; reading by E. H. Young; and banjo duet (encored) by Miss Dowler and Mr. Robinson.

St. John Church Reception.

The reception tendered by the Bible Class of St. John Presbyterian Church to the students of the college on the evening of Tuesday, November 7th, was much appreciated by the large number who attended and partook of the hospitality so kindly offered. During the evening Rev. John Young gave an address of welcome, and was ably assisted by Miss Henderson on behalf of the Bible Class. Mr. White replied for the college. A fine musical programme was provided and at the close light refreshments served.

It is occasions such as this that give us a needed relaxation from study, and in no small measure serve to render enjoyable the social side of our life in Hamilton.

The next historian of the Emerald Isle would do well to consult Mr. K——y for particulars of the *resurrection* of 1798.