

On Friday night, April 1st, we were favored with the presence of a large number of our friends both from the town and from afar. The chapel room was more than filled. After the opening exercises Dr. Rand delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on Tennyson. For several years he has made a critical study of his favorite poet, and so was in a fit position to give us a just estimate of his true worth. It was impossible to have listened to the lecture without feeling a deeper interest in poetry in general, and especially in that of Tennyson. After the lecture Mr. Dadson gave a brief but very interesting talk on "Our late principal." Mr. Patterson read a paper on Mr. Huston's life amongst us in Woodstock, after which the life-like portrait of our departed principal was unveiled. As we looked upon that fine face it brought back very many tender and happy recollections. It was the boys' own gift to McMaster University, and it will ever hang on the college walls as a memento of their love. Many would only have been too glad to have aided, but the boys kept that as a sacred privilege. Out of the overplus of money they have had a smaller one painted for Mrs. Huston. Our new principal, Mr. Bates, on behalf of the Senate, read a very fitting address, thanking the boys for the gift. Mr. Karn, in receiving the picture, spoke a few earnest words. It was one of the tenderest and pleasantest evenings ever spent in company with friends in the college. Rev. Mr. McMillan was called to the platform, and heartily responded in a few kind words. After the closing hymn, "Abide with me," and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Swanson, the meeting closed.