

The Literary Society.

A MASS meeting of the students was held in the amphitheatre on the afternoon of Friday, October 6th, to organize the Literary Society—pre-eminently *the* society of the College, claiming every student in its membership by inalienable right and exercising a control over nearly all our other organizations.

Mr. Will was appointed chairman and Mr. Smeaton secretary pro tem. The honorary officers were elected by acclamation, the others, with one exception, faced the ballot. The best of good feeling and order prevailed throughout the whole meeting, and in spite of the fact that most of those present were personally unknown to one another, the Literary Society has surely not yet had reason to be ashamed of the choice of an executive which it made on that occasion. An amusing illustration of this ignorance as to names is furnished in the motion which carried for the appointment of scrutineers among the ladies. This read, "the four at the end of the first row." It is to be regretted that their names were not received and handed down to posterity through the immortal pages of the minute book. The following were the officers elected:

Hon. Presidents—Dr. McLellan and Mr. Thompson.

Patron—Mr. A. McPherson, Chairman of the Board of Education.

President—D. McDougall, B. A.

1st Vice-President—Miss A. Martin, M. A.

2nd Vice-President—Miss Anderson, B. A.

Recording Secretary—E. H. Young.

Cor. Secretary—H. H. Black, M. A.

Treasurer—W. Smeaton, B. A.

Curator—Miss Rioch (accl.)

Councilors—Misses M. Wooster, B. A., M. B. Reynar, B. A., and L. D. May; Messrs. Wren, B. A., McKenzie and White, B. A.

FRIDAY, OCT. 12.

The place of meeting on this occasion was the Assembly Hall. The newly elected President gave a short

but appropriate address, returning thanks for his election and asking for the co-operation of all with the executive, to enable them to provide programmes interesting and profitable alike. At Mr. Turner's request the business part of the meeting was postponed and the Society was favored with a helpful address by Mr. Turner, Vice-Principal of the Collegiate Institute, on "Improving our Opportunities," a piano solo by Miss Rioch and a reading by Mr. E. S. Cook.

On returning to the order of business, it was decided to publish a monthly journal, the staff to consist of an Editorial Board of two ladies and two gentlemen, these to select their editor-in-chief, together with a business manager and assistant. The Executive Committee on being so empowered, brought forward several names, but balloting on these was postponed for a week in order to allow of other names being added.

The appointment of a committee to select papers and magazines for the reading room was left in the hands of the Executive, as was also that of a reception committee.

It was decided to appoint a permanent pianist, and after an exciting election Miss Lick was chosen.

The Executive, who were considered by Mr. Ramsay to have too much spare time on their hands, were asked to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of forming a glee club.

The constitution was ordered to be hung up (the society suspending it in the meanwhile) for examination. And there, at this writing, it still remaineth.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20.

The editorial board and business managers of the MONTHLY were elected at this meeting, and are given elsewhere in this issue. After considerable discussion they were given