

loving pat and were ready to go down. But the girls, the lovely, bright, beautiful girls, they could not appear so soon.

"If you don't find me a pin, mamma, I shall have to go home," said one belle, as she held her tulle skirts in a slender, gloved hand.

"Don't look so conscious, my child," said an anxious mother to her *debutante* daughter; "if you do, you'll never be a success."

"Well, how can I help it when it's my *entree*, you know," said a trembling little voice. "I'm frightened almost to death, so there!" And then came a sound like a sigh.

"Who were at the conversazione?" Oh a great many people. The patronesses were out in handsome attire and embraced Mrs. Grant, Mrs. F. Fowler, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Lavell, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Herald. And they all looked so happy! Then the best people in the city smiled upon the students. Among the notable ones were: Hon. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick; Principal and Mrs. Grant; Judge and the Misses Price; Warden and Mrs. Lavell; Drs. Fowler, Irwin, Sullivan, Henderson, Herald, Oliver, and other college representatives. The *debutantes* were out in full force and all of them wore elegant dresses. Tulle veils were very generally worn, and many of the gowns were made *decollete*. The matrons wore rich brocades, satins and velvets, and all the diamonds they had. Many flowers were carried. All the roses were in loose clusters.

The concert opened at 8:30 o'clock and it was a complete success. It was divided into two parts. The students opened with several glees. Mrs. Hastings Schultz, of Guelph, offered several pleasing numbers, and in one she was assisted by Mr. E. Pirie. Her representation of the "Cuckoo" merited very high praise. Miss Florence Mills, of Iroquois, a young lady of most agreeable manner, sang very sweetly several times. Of course Mr. Rechab Tandy was the chief attraction, and he offered three songs, and responded to an encore. His fine robust tenor voice was heard to splendid advantage. His superior culture was perhaps more noticeable than at the concert on Tuesday evening.

During the concert short and witty addresses were made by Hon. Dr. Sullivan, Principal Grant, and the following visiting representatives: Messrs. Bradd, Toronto School of Medicine; Morell, Victoria College (Medical School), Montreal; Babbitt, Trinity School of Medicine, Toronto; Dixon, McGill University and Carter, Bishop's College, Lennoxville. These expressed their delight at the innovation on the time-honoured dinners, and intimated that the Royal College had set the other colleges a royal example. Mr. J. W. Regg occupied the chair during the evening and discharged its duties acceptably.

At 9:30 o'clock Dr. Dupuis gave a lecturette in the history class room on "The Skeleton," and Drs. Clarke and

Millman, of Rockwood Asylum, gave a magic lantern entertainment in the physics class room. Dr. Clarke was the lecturer and he was very felicitous in his remarks.

At 9:30 o'clock Convocation Hall, which had been transferred into a ball room, was well filled. Prof. Carey raised his baton and the dreamy notes of a waltz came to the ears of the young men, who were soon selecting partners, or having found the young ladies who had promised them "the very first waltz," were gliding over the floor. An ice or a cup of *bouillon* in the refreshment room, or a promenade in the spacious hallway gave opportunity for a little chit-chat before the young lady was returned to her chaperone. The refreshment rooms were on the third flat and in charge of caterer Mr. S. Cox. The vivands were tempting in their character and were very greatly enjoyed. The whole affair was one of which the *medicos* have good reason to feel very proud.

A. M. SOCIETY.

THE first meeting of the A. M. S. was held in the Science Room, on Saturday evening, the President, Mr. Wright, in the chair.

Previous to the opening of the meeting, Mr. D. Strachan exercised the students in singing some of the College songs. This is a new feature in Queen's, and is highly commendable. We think it a wise provision that it is held in conjunction with the A. M. S. Under Mr. Strachan's leadership the students will necessarily become acquainted with the most popular College songs; a matter in which we are in late years greatly behind. But, perhaps, the chief feature in this musical rehearsal is, that it brings out a great number of the students, and once in the room they will remain for the regular meeting of the Society. We hope to see the A. M. S. soon as attractive and interesting and as largely attended as in years gone by.

At the opening of the meeting, the President in a few well chosen words, welcomed the students to the first meeting of the society in 1887. He was glad to see such a large attendance, and hoped that the students of all Faculties and of all years, would realize that they were assembled for mutual benefit and said that all were invited to take part in debates, discussions, &c., &c.

The programme of the evening was:

Recitation Mr. Marquis.

Song Mr. Strachan.

Debate.....

Instead of the usual debate, the meeting entered on the discussion of a communication from Toronto University, in reference to an inter-collegiate debate.

Toronto University Debating Society, some time ago, invited Queen's to a debate, subject to conditions to be agreed upon by both parties. The A. M. S. decided to accept the proposal, and a committee was appointed to carry the matter into effect, as far as Queen's is concerned, but in the meantime the Secretary was authorized to communicate with Toronto, with reference to some vital points