

AFTER spending a very enjoyable Christmas vacation, most of the students have returned to their labors. We were all pleased to welcome back three "Old Girls," who had not returned at the opening of school in September, and we were also glad to see a number of new faces.

On January the 7th a business meeting of the Heliconian was called to appoint officers for the term. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Iva Leonard; Secretary, Miss Mary Wrigley; Treasurer, Miss Grace Brophay. Misses Edwards and Thomson were elected editors of the Heliconian, while Misses Thrall, Lina Gibson and Marion Taylor were elected to supply Moulton Notes to the *McMASTER MONTHLY*. Misses Schultz, A. Nicholas and I. Burke were elected to act on the Programme Committee,

THE following is the programme of our Christmas closing exercises, which were held on Dec. 18th:—

Piano Solo	"Arabesque,"	Miss Eckhardt
Reading	"How we Killed the Rat,"	Miss G. Wallace
Recitation	"Poor Little Joe,"	Miss F. Davis
Reading	"The Legend Beautiful,"	Miss T. Kerr
Pantomime	"An Afternoon Tea,"	Junior Class
Recitation	"Love me, Love my Dog,"	Miss M. Wallace
Reading	"Porphyria's Lover,"	Miss Rubidge
Drill	"Vestal Virgin Drill,"	Senior Class

This very pleasing programme was listened to and enjoyed by a large audience. Even before the time for the commencement of the exercises, the chapel was crowded. All the young ladies took their parts successfully; the pantomime by the Junior Class being especially noteworthy. The girls did both their teacher and themselves great credit, and Mrs. Ross deserves to be congratulated. We were very much pleased that Miss Trotter's health permitted her to attend the closing.

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The prospects for an enjoyable season of skating are good. Our skating rink promises to be a greater success this year than ever. The management have gone to considerable expense and taken much pains to have it in good condition.

The next meeting of the Judson Missionary Society will be held on Thursday the 27th inst., when Rev. Ira Smith of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, will address the students. This meeting is to be held in conjunction with the Day of Prayer for Colleges.

On the evening of Friday, January 14th, Mrs. McCrimmon was At Home to those of the younger students whose habiliments still entitle