

The meeting was well attended. All appreciated very much Prof. Skelton's excellent address. The students feel that they are deeply indebted to those who have addressed the Society, during the session that is now drawing to a close.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. R. Laird was "At Home" to the students in Theology. A most enjoyable time was spent with Prof. and Mrs. Laird and their lady friends. It is to be hoped that each St. Patrick's Day will find us in as pleasant surroundings.

Athletics.

QUEEN'S LOSE ALLAN CUP.

QUEEN'S senior hockey team, after winning the Intercollegiate championship and defeating the Cliffside, the first challengers for the Allan Cup, were defeated by St. Michael's, of Toronto, on Wednesday evening last week, by the score of 5-4. The game was one of the closest and fastest ever seen on local ice. And the crowd taxed even the patience and plans of the efficient management of the Kingston rink. In the first half the advantage was distinctly with Queen's. In the middle of the second period the visitors appeared to have tired Queen's. It was at this time that they scored the goals that gave them the lead. With the cup loosened from its resting place and only three minutes to play, Queen's showed their supporters that they could make a whirlwind finish. Twice in the last minute of play Campbell and Crawford swept into the very mouth of the St. Michael's goal. The shots were missed; but a shade of luck would have meant a tie and the cup. When the time-keeper pulled the bell for full time Greg George was in possession of the puck with a clear field for a shot. If Queen's had tied the score there would have been seven tricolors on the ice before the visitors would have got the puck past Gilbert again.

The details of the game have been told so many times that the Journal will not publish them at this date. In the last issue, however, we are glad of the opportunity of expressing to the hockey team the gratitude of the students for the manner in which it played during the season. The achievements are such as to make every student proud. The season opened under clouds. The defence of the previous year was not available. Then three new men were shaped into the positions. Of these, two were taken sick after the first game and the task of building up the defence had to be commenced again. The forward line in the meantime was coming into shape. By the time of the game in Toronto the team had caught its pace. They won until they went against St. Michael's. They admit that the Toronto boys won fairly. But the most astute judge of hockey would not know on which team to place his wad if the teams met again. Hard ice would favor Queen's. But there is no kick from the boys. And anyone who heard the cheers given for Queen's in the gymnasium at the end of the game knows what the mass of students thinks of the seven men who represented Queen's in the biggest game of the year.