

## College Reporter.

Christmas vacation is over, and the students have returned invigorated and refreshed for the work at the winter term. On all sides may be heard exchanges of the pleasant experiences of the holidays,—moonlight drives, skating parties and all sorts of merrymaking, but thoughts of such are now exchanged for the more serious thoughts of the diligent work required in order to obtain a creditable standing at the final examinations.

That the Ontario Agricultural College is ever growing in popularity throughout the Dominion of Canada has of late been frequently demonstrated. The splendid Massey hall and library, costing \$40,000, has been given by the executors of the late Hart A. Massey estate and still more recently has the magnificent sum of \$125,000 been donated by Sir. Wm Macdonald, of Montreal. This latter sum is for the purpose of establishing a school of Domestic Science in connection with the O. A. C., and also a building to promote the development of Nature Study. To the faculty, students, ex-students and agriculturists generally, this substantial manner of showing an interest in the college, and in the progress of agriculture is indeed gratifying. Dr. Mills, accompanied by an expert architect, has been on a tour through the United States getting ideas relative to the places for the necessary buildings.

At a recent special meeting of the whole Literary Society, new officers were elected for the ensuing term. Mr. W. J. Rutherford, who was

Honorary President last term, was unanimously re-elected for the following term. The other officers elected were :—President, F. S. Jacobs ; Secretary, W. C. McKillican ; Treasurer, J. C. Readey.

New officers were also elected in each of the sub-societies. Those elected were as follows :—

In the Delphic Society,—H. W. Houser ; Vice-President, G. H. Carpenter ; Secretary-Treasurer, J. O. Laird.

In the Alpha Society,—President, B. W. Waters ; Vice-President, G. B. Rothwell ; Secretary-Treasurer, F. L. Clarkson.

In the Maple Leaf Society,—President, W. V. Harcourt ; Vice-President, L. D. Hankinson ; Secretary-Treasurer, R. R. Cameron.

We are confident that under this new management the society will be conducted as successfully and beneficially as it was in the preceding term.

The Y. M. C. A. has also elected officers for the year 1902. They are as follows :—

Honorary President Prof. Reynolds ; President, L. S. Klinck ; Vice-President, J. Johnson ; Recording Secretary, F. Reed ; Corresponding Secretary, W. Hamilton ; Chairman of Missionary Committee, H. W. Houser.

The Dairy School is again in operation, and the class promises to be up to the standard of former years both in numbers and efficiency. About fifty students are now in attendance, and their number is daily