

❖COLLEGE SOCIETIES.❖

DIALECTIC CLUB.

THE Dialectic Club last session was quietly doing a good work. Its members met every week and discussed philosophical and literary subjects alternately. In philosophy part of the Republic of Plato was read and examined. In literature we were chiefly occupied with some of the plays of Shakespeare. Those whose good fortune it was to be members of the Club, testify to the fact that the benefits derived from an hour's discussion were greater than those derived from an hour in class. Its main object is to enable students to think, speak and write for themselves. Of course the results obtained by students must be more or less crude. But in the first place one must creep before he can walk, and in the second place the results are only meant for students. When we are all pills in the same box, no one pill can say to another, "I am greater than thou." The programme for next session will be essentially the same as it was for last session. Some students have already made known the subjects upon which they intend to write. These are King Lear, Milton, My Idea of Philosophy, Sir John Falstaff, and Shakespeare's Women. It might be remarked to the Curators of the Library that the Dialectic Club has not found the stock of books on Shakespeare (to use a word of Dominie Sampson) "prodigious."

THE JOURNAL.

THE Secretary-Treasurer has not made up his books for the past Session, but he has given us a statement showing us about where we stand, which we append as being of interest to our readers. A full statement will be given next Fall after his Report is accepted by the Society, upon the expiration of his term of office:

Total expenses of the JOURNAL for past Session...\$350.00
Balance on old debt still due 73.00

\$423.00

Of this amount, the old debt has been paid in full, and \$310 paid on account, leaving a balance of \$40 still unpaid. To meet this there is still due us:

From Advertisers\$ 30.00
" Subscribers 80.00
" Notes held 25.00

\$135.00

If this amount were paid we would be once more on a good financial footing. We see no reason why it should not be paid. If the paper is worth taking it is worth paying for. We hope, therefore, that our delinquent subscribers will do their duty and pay up immediately. It is really too bad that it is necessary for us to make any such request as this. Nearly all our subscribers are graduates or alumni, and we should think they would have enough love for their old Alma Mater to see to it that at least they never got into arrears with her. We need every cent that is due us for the improvements we are making in the JOURNAL for next session, and our Secretary-Treasurer informs us that he wishes to have the books closed by the 1st July, so let there be no further delay in this matter.

Two additions have been made to the staff for next session, W. J. Kidd, '85; and J. C. Millar, '85.

HENRY C. CUNNINGHAM, '85, Medico, is at Montreal, taking a summer session at McGill University. Harry apparently is bound to get enough of a good thing.

❖PERSONALS.❖

PROFESSOR AND MRS. ROSS are spending the summer at Portland, Maine.

EDWARD RYAN, '86, wields the birch over the rising generation of Wolfe Island.

THOS. BERTRAM, '85, Medico, has been made one of the Committeemen of the Athletic Association of Canada.

PROFESSOR AND MRS. MARSHALL left immediately after the closing of College for Scotland, where they will spend the vacation.

W. G. ANGLIN, M. D., '83 is now a M.R.C.S.E., and has been made one of the Surgeons of the Royal Infirmary, London

EUGENE DUPUIS, '86 has taken up his abode in Portland, Oregon, and will shortly make his debut as a lighting dealer in hardware.

W. J. SHANKS, an ex-manager of the JOURNAL has taken charge of the Bockville Times. He now pounds away at Gritism and the Liberals as if he had been a bigoted Conservative all his life. Such are politics.

WILL. NICOL, B. A., '83 and ALEX. G. FARRELL of our staff, have been gazetted Lieutenants in the 14th P.W.O. Rifles.

HENRY. C. FOWLER, B.A., '81, who received a like commission, has gone to Toronto to take a short course at the Military School there. Mr. Fowler passed successfully his 2nd intermediate law examination, held the first part of the month. He intends finishing his legal studies in that city.

D. A. GIVENS, B.A., '78, at the Law examinations held lately at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, passed his first intermediate, most successfully taking a high place. Mr. Givens also conducted the Civil Service Examinations here in the early part of this month.

ADAM SHORTT, B. A., '83, has passed all his examinations at Glasgow University with success. Not only that but he took the silver medal given for the best essay on the relation between Psychology and Metaphysics, and the first prize in Professor Caird's Philosophy class.

EDWARD H. HORSEY, '86, received an appointment on a government survey and is now enjoying the delights of fat salt pork and "sloo juice," not to mention the luxury of a cold bath several times a day without the trouble of taking off his clothes. Their district is north-west of Calgary.

WILL. LOGIE, '87, has joined himself to a like company, giving himself up to the tender mercies of the mosquito and black fly.

JOHN MULHERAN MCARTHUR, an Alumnus of the class of '82, now a merchant in Chicago, overtaking Professor Ross and family at Montreal on their way to the sea coast, took that "first rate opportunity to get married with impunity," to Miss Ross, the Professors sister, and is now "indulging in the felicity of unbounded domesticity." We congratulate them.