

REPORTER'S FOLIO.

The second regular meeting of the Philosophical and Literary Society was held on Friday evening, October 30th, the President in the chair. After preliminary exercises, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Murray's motion, which had been laid over from the last meeting, was considered by the Society, and an amount, equal to that paid in former years, was voted for the procuring of photographs of last year's Journal staff.

The Corresponding Secretary then read a communication from Knox College Theological and Literary Society, inviting our Society to send two representatives to take part in a public debate, to be held in Knox College, on December the 4th. This invitation was accepted, and Mr. F. W. Gilmour and Mr. N. D. Keith, B.A., were chosen to represent us on that occasion.

The debate, which proved to be extremely interesting, was then proceeded with. The subject chosen for discussion was, "Resolved, that it would be wise for England to undertake alone the settlement of the Armenian question." Mr. Mac-Keracher in an able and eloquent address, opened the discussion. He pictured very vividly the crimes and atrocities perpetrated by the "Unspeakable Turk," and denounced England and the other Christian nations because they have not taken steps to defend the down-trodden and oppressed Armenians. He was followed by Mr. J. C. Robertson, leader of the negative, who maintained that any interference on the part of England alone would result in a European war, and in the transference of suffering from the Armenians to the British army. The second speaker on the affirmative was Mr. Dseronian. Being a native of Armenia and deeply interested in the welfare of his country, Mr. Dseronian discussed this question in an exceedingly interesting and impressive manner. He considered it the duty of England to protect the persecuted Armenians, and to secure for them that freedom which he himself