

thirds of the boys have been inspired to attempt writing poetry. Of course, our worthy English master is delighted. We did hear it hinted that he let her ladyship in through the window, and by way of encouraging the boys, he has been dwelling more on the musical beauties of the selections. What the future may bring forth we cannot say, but we have a dim vision of a volume of poems entitled "Reminiscences of Woodstock College," by miscellaneous authors, which would make old Wm. Shakespeare turn green with envy.

AN interesting programme was given in the dining-room hall on the evening of December 1st, on behalf of the distressed congregation at Goble's Corners. The chapel hall, although a commodious room, was considered to be too small to accommodate the goodly gathering we expected to see. Immediately after tea was disposed of the committee on managements was given charge, and in a few minutes the usually well-arranged dining-room was converted into a comfortable assembly hall.

The chair was occupied by the Principal, and the following programme was rendered :—

Invocation, . . . . .	Rev. E. W. Dadson, B.A.
Chorus, . . . . .	Down by the Sea, . . . . . Students.
Selection, . . . . .	Nellie Waltz, . . . . . College Orchestra.
{ Debate, "Resolved, That Woman's Sphere is the Home."	
{ Affirmative, . . . . .	W. F. Spidle, Miss M. Lockhart.
{ Negative, . . . . .	E. C. Elliot, Miss Huggart.
Selection, . . . . .	Dream Faces. . . . . College Orchestra.
" . . . . .	Anvil Chorus, . . . . . Students.
" . . . . .	. . . . . Orchestra.

Paper, by the combined editorial staff of the *Oracle* and *Maple-Leaf*, in two divisions, read by T. A. P. Frost, and S. E. Grigg.

Refreshments and social intercourse followed the programme ; after which the happy audience departed. The discussion on the debate was ended in favour of the affirmative side. The editors are deserving of much credit for the able manner in which the papers were prepared.

FOR a long time there was quite a little talk about an "Orchestra" in the school, and the result is that we have now a very fine Orchestra of ten pieces. After some delay we succeeded in getting music from the "other side," and now the halls resound with some of "The Keystone Orchestra" selections. Although rapid progress is being made, it is not expected that we shall make a tour of the continent much before next summer.