

4. Or perchance he prepareth his work, and the Rabbi calleth not upon him. What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the Sun?
5. He hideth his talent in the billiard room, and when examination time cometh, behold, he is weighed in the balance and found wanting, and, as a sheep before his shearers, he is dumb.
6. In the morning he getteth money from home, and in the evening behold it is all gone. It vanisheth as a tale that is told. It goeth and no man knoweth whither it goeth.
7. He arrayeth himself in gowd and fine linen, and the publicans and sinners and small boys revile him and speak in many tongues and cry out to him with a loud voice saying "Jude" and "souplate" and "come off."
8. All is vanity and vexation of spirit.
9. To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose.
10. A time to crib and a time to grind, a time to pass and a time to be plucked.
11. There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, but what profiteth it him to eat the uncertain hash and the boarding house stew? This also is vanity.
12. Much study is a weariness to the flesh and of making many books there is no end.

ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

The second concert in the series of four, held under the auspices of the Society, took place Friday evening, the 5th inst., in St. Andrew's Hall. The concert *per se* was a grand success. All those who had the pleasure of attending were delighted with it. The attendance however was a grand failure; financially the balance is on the wrong side of the books. This is really too bad and the students on a whole should, and we believe do, feel ashamed of themselves. These concerts are their own, gotten up by a Society of which every one of them is a member, and it is to the interest of each one of them that they should be a success. This of course is impossible unless every one makes it his business to see that it is such. There is not one of the three hundred students in the University, but who could sell a couple of tickets, if cared to take but a very little trouble. During election week the good of the Society is in everybody's heart, there isn't anything that they would not do for it, but when an opportunity occurs to put a little of their fond desires into execution, most of these good-of-society men are found wanting. We ask the boys to think over this and if they do we have no fear about the attendance on the next two concerts. The programme was as follows;—

PART I.

1. Instrumental..... Mr. O. Telgmann
2. Reading..... Mr. C. Cameron
3. Vocal Solo..... Miss McMillan
4. Vocal Duet..... Mrs. Mavety and Mrs. Stilwell
5. Instrumental..... Miss McAdam

PART II.

6. Vocal Solo..... Mrs. O'Reilly
7. Reading..... Miss Shibley
8. Song..... Mr. Neville
9. Song..... Miss Morrison

Every piece was well rendered and all did so well that it is perhaps hardly fair to particularize, still we think that the singing of Miss Morson and McMillan worthy of special mention. The Society feel they owe a debt of gratitude to these ladies and gentlemen and to those who aided us in our last concert.

Boys of the Physics Class, shame on you! The Professor of Physics in announcing the results of an examination said that the highest place had been taken by the only lady in the class. There is too much football going on, boys; stick to your work or make the women play football too.

The members of the senior year met and reorganized for the present session the venerable *Concursus Iniquitatus*. The following are the officers:

- Judges—Mitchell and Lyon.
- Senior Counsel—Max, Dennistoun.
- Clerk—Milne.
- Sheriff.—McCull.
- Constables—D. M. Robertson, Thomas and Smith.

The curators of the reading room are enforcing their ideal rules to perfection. Men move about in this sacred hall with a silence and decorum that the priest of Jupiter might envy.

A great deal has been said in the daily papers concerning the behaviour of the Students in the Opera House on the night of the Telgmann concert. Those who say that the students behaved badly do not speak the truth. The only occasion on which anything was said by them was when one of the Professors attempted a high note and broke down, then some body shouted "He struck a snag, boys." Even this was not done until the gentleman was off the stage. Neither was there any singing done by the boys except between the performances. We would like to point out to the people of Kingston that the *Whig* gave a very different account of the students' behaviour on the night in question.

ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

THE annual election of officers took place on Saturday last, and resulted in the choice of the gentlemen whose names are given below. The election was conducted much more quietly than usual:

- Hon. President, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, M.A., B.D.;
- President, H. M. Mowat, B.A.; 1st Vice-President, W. J. Kidd, '84; 2nd Vice-President, C. D. W. Clark, '84;
- Secretary, J. Foxton, '85. Assistant Sec'y, W. Rankine, '88; Treasurer, N. H. Dunning, '87; Exec. Com., Gordon Smith, E. Pirie and S. Richards.

We notice that Fred W. Johnson, '84, who was preaching during the summer in Merrickville, was made the recipient of a purse by his congregation before leaving for College. These purses are a good thing, for while lining the pocket they also prove that the person to whom they are presented have the affections of the congregation.

REV. PROF. CLARK, M.A., Oxon., Professor of Moral Philosophy, Trinity College Toronto, will preach the Anniversary Sermon in St. Paul's Church, Kingston, on Sunday, January 4th, 1885. We regret that the sermon is to be preached during the holidays, as nearly all the students will be out of town; but for those who do remain in we bespeak something exceptionally good from Prof. Clark.

J. F. KIDD, M.D., '83, Gold Medalist, is still at Carr. Frank is one of the men of whom the "Royal" is greatly proud, and his friends will be pleased to hear that he has a very large and lucrative practice and moreover, that he is becoming quite a public man of late. He has occupied the "chair" at many public important gatherings.

T. CUMBERLAND, '84, is located at Camlackie, and we are glad to hear is in his usual good health, and is kept very busy. Whether his success is due to his medical skill or to his genial manner, we cannot say; but it must be a strange malady that can resist the combined influence of both.