

The last three societies unite in giving a public meeting at the close of each Spring and Autumn term. By these meetings they raise from seventy-five to one hundred dollars annually. Thus kept in funds they are enabled to supply the Reading Room, to make additions to their Libraries, and occasionally to devote their united funds to some benevolent object, or some slight improvement in the buildings or grounds.

SOCIETY OF THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI.

The graduates of the Institute have formed a society which meets, every third year, at the close of the Spring term. At these grand re-unions the children of our Institute, now scattered throughout the land, return to their Alma Mater, as to a kind mother indeed, and, gathering once more around the old hearth, have many a tale to tell, and many an encouraging word to speak. Their next meeting will be in 1874.

Will the president, Rev. J. L. Campbell, of Chatham, or some other Alumnus kindly furnish us further particulars in regard to this society, before our next issue?

READING ROOM.

The Reading Room is free to all members of the school. On its tables are a large number of the best local, general, and foreign papers and magazines. The "Christian Messenger, Halifax, Nova Scotia; The "Canadian Baptist," Toronto, the "Baptist Union," New York; The "Christian Visitor," St. John, N. B.; the "Journal of Education," Toronto; the "Canadian Home Journal," St. Thomas, Ontario; The "Woodstock Sentinel," the Woodstock "Weekly Review," the "Times" Woodstock; the "Christian Spectator," Calcutta, India, and the "Baptist Missionary Magazine," Boston, Mass., have all been presented by the publishers to the Reading Room. These gentlemen will accept the thank of the teachers and students for their kindness. They certainly have the best wishes of all connected with the Institute.

The following are furnished by the Adelpian Society: The "Examiner" and "Chronicle," New York; the "Christian Guardian," Toronto; the "Watchman and Reflector," Boston, Mass.; the "Daily Globe," the "Daily Leader," the "Montreal Witness," the "Pure Gold," Toronto; "Public Opinion," London, England; "Canadian Illustrated News," Montreal; "Canada Monthly," Toronto, and "Littell's Living Age, Boston, Mass.