

sible for this. At last there is sufficient room to accommodate all the guests. As for the other features they have been described times without number; the labor of making introductions and filling the programmes; the freshmen's first promenade, his helpless, mystified look as he searches for his unknown partner amid a sea of unknown faces, the evident anxiety in his tone as he applies for aid to a senior, the senior's equal, though partially hidden helplessness as he tries to give the assistance asked for. Grant Hall gallery was indeed coign of vantage for those who desired to study facial expressions that night, and the subjects were not always freshmen either. Each number was a repetition of the first, until the end was reached. The last was a repetition of all preceding it, and then—good night.

THE SENIOR YEAR AT HOME.

"THE best yet" was the verdict of every one who attended the '06 At Home in Grant Hall on the evening of November 24th, and '06 has been justly famed from the beginning for providing excellent At Homes. The guests were received at the entrance to the hall by Mr. Jas. Richardson, President, and Miss Stothers, Vice-President of the year, and were introduced to Principal Gordon and the patronesses Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Shortt, Mrs. Third, and Mrs. Gwillim. Everything contributed to make the evening an exceedingly pleasant one. The floor of Grant Hall was in excellent condition for dancing; the Opera House orchestra excelled itself, the refreshments were dainty and promptly served, the decorations unique and

appropriate. Up in the mathematics room a musical programme was provided for those who preferred to sit out rather than to dance. Vocal numbers were provided by Messrs. W. H. Lavell, W. H. Harvey, A. Beecroft, D. A. McKerracher, J. B. Skeene, and instrumental numbers by Miss Clerihew, and Miss E. Macdonnell.

The evening was a most pleasant one, and yet for some there was a touch of sadness. It was the last '06 At Home. By the time another year swings round '06 will have vanished as its predecessors have done, and many of its members will be scattered to the four corners of Canada, perhaps beyond. But all, where'er they go, will carry pleasant memories of the year's last social gathering.

'08 AT HOME.

TO the sophomore year has fallen the honor of holding the first At Home of the season and by their success on the evening of Nov. 17th '08 well sustained the good reputation they won for themselves by their last winter's function. The attendance was kept well within limits, and indeed, with a building of such splendid capacity as Grant Hall to use for our social functions, we can feel satisfied that the old-time 'crushes' are now only ancient history. The lower halls of the Arts building were tastefully decorated, and the refreshments well served and dainty. With the other years keeping up to the standard set by '08, as we have every hope they will, the autumn term of 1906 will go on record as one of the most enjoyable from a social point of view within the memory of those now in college.