

Presidency by a large majority, and Messrs. Grout, Troop and Pickford were respectively elected to the other positions. Messrs. Coleman and Pringle withdrew their names from the list.

The only question that aroused much discussion was whether the scrutineers, Messrs. Bedford-Jones and Lowe, should go and obtain the votes of two members of the Society confined to their rooms through illness. After a lively discussion, it was decided by a large vote that their votes should be admitted, which was accordingly done. The Society was unanimous in desiring that the non-resident students should have a member in the Council, and accordingly Mr. Pickford is now their representative.

May the mantle of the old Council descend on the new, and the Institute flourish under its rule.

LITERARY INSTITUTE.

THE meetings of the society have been more successful than ever during the past three weeks, the attendance being larger than has been known for some time. This was largely due to the action of the Council in getting Prof. Boys to recite at each of the meetings. The Professor's kindness was most fully appreciated, and each time he received an ovation. In both serious and comic subjects he was inimitable, his rendering of "Eugene Aram's dream" proving most thrilling. But that which completely took the audience by storm was "Rubenstein's Piano," which the Professor recited at the closing meeting of the year. The rendering was perfection, and men could hardly keep their seats for laughter, and an encore was persistently called for, the dining hall re-echoing with the applause. Prof. Boys kindly responded with another comic recitation, which was received with equal enthusiasm.

The elocutionary powers of the College generally seem to be on the increase, as never in the time of the present third year have the recitation and readings proved so good. Mr. H. J. Lake, B.A., the President, charmed the hearers with a recitation, and Mr. Bean has also proved himself possessed of no mean powers in that respect. Some good essays have been read, and this portion of the literary programme has received a most marked impetus. The two closing debates of the term were on the subjects, "That Germany has a better claim to Samoa than the United States," and "That the present lack of a Canadian literature is due to the absence of a national life." The first debate was handled by Messrs. Leech and Dunlop on the affirmative, and Messrs. Howden and Thompson on the negative, and proved most interesting. But the latter one proved a fitting close to a most successful season, it being admitted on all hands that it was one of the best debates ever heard in the Institute. Messrs. Lowe and Troop upheld the affirmative, and Messrs. Houston and Chilcott the negative. The former gained the debate by a large majority. Our popular lecturer in modern languages, Mr. Dunlop, M.A., was present, and was delighted with the proceedings. The increased power in debating of many members has been most pronounced.

At the final meeting valedictories were delivered by the following gentlemen:—The President; Messrs.

Creighton, B.A., Houston, Bedford-Jones, Martin, Haslam, Waller and Lowe. All of them were characterized by the greatest enthusiasm for Alina Mater, and we are sure that these gentlemen will worthily uphold the honor of Old Trinity in the country. The reports of officers were most satisfactory, the treasurer's report showing a large balance in hand of more than \$50.00. Extensive improvements to the reading room and library were recommended by the curator and librarian. The hearty vote of thanks accorded to the Council for their labors showed the Society's appreciation of the energy which has characterized their endeavors to promote the interests of the Institute. On the whole, the past year has been the most successful for a long time, and all have reason to congratulate themselves on the flourishing condition of the Society.

Personal.

THE Rev. John Carry, D.D., University Examiner in Divinity, visited College a short time since.

AT morning service on Sunday, 17th inst., his Lordship, the Bishop of Toronto, visited our chapel and preached a feeling sermon at the close of the service.

THE Rev. L. D. Smith, L. H., '86, received Priest's Orders at the Ordination for the Diocese of Niagara, held in the city of Hamilton, on Sunday, 17th ultimo.

MR. E. K. C. MARTIN, B.A., '82, was in College a short time ago, and had the opportunity of recalling the memory of by-gone days in being a guest at Episcopon Supper.

MR. D. M. HOWARD, B.A., '81, has returned from a winter "short course" at "D" School of Infantry, London. He returns with a first class certificate, for which we offer him our congratulations.

REV. J. C. ROPER, M.A., preached in chapel on Monday morning, 25th ult. Mr. Roper has always been a great favorite with the men in College, and his practical sermon on this occasion was very much enjoyed.

MR. J. K. GODDEN, B.A., '87, on his resignation of the position of Lay-reader St. Barnabas church, was the recipient of an address and a purse of money, as a mark of appreciation for his services. Mr. Godden will in future take charge of the mission of Beeton, while Mr. Webb, '91, will fill his place at St. Barnabas.

THE Rev. Prof. Clark will conclude this year's long list of extra Lenten duties in the city of Detroit, Michigan. It is unnecessary to say that this is not the first time that a Detroit audience has had the privilege of hearing the eloquence of the Rev. Professor. He will preach on Palm Sunday every evening during *Holy Week*, and on Easter Sunday, morning and evening, to the congregation of Grace Church in that city. The large amount of work which Professor Clark has undertaken during Lent must have caused him much additional labour and exertion, and we feel that the public, in the city and abroad, are greatly indebted to him for the generous way in which he has complied with the numerous demands imposed upon him.