

The report of the Executive Committee was received and showed that the college had held its own during the past year under unfavorable conditions. The floating debt is being reduced, and will probably be further reduced at the close of this year.

The report of the Lady Principal was received and showed very gratifying successes to have been achieved by the students during the past year.

The report of the Building Fund Committee was received and showed steady progress.

After passing resolutions of thanks to the officers the meeting adjourned.

While the progress has not been as rapid as was wished and hoped for, the fact that the college has fought its way through the last few years of financial depression, without the smallest endowment, and without a suitable building, warrants us in believing that its progress in the future will be satisfactory to its most ardent supporter.

ST. HILDA'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above took place in the college on Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The proceedings were opened by the President, Miss Marsden, who read the programme. A debate upon "The Soldier of Fortune," carried on in a very lively and spirited manner followed. A song, by Miss Marion Talbot, and a very amusing reading, contributed by the critic, Miss Constantinides, enlivened the heavier part of the proceedings, which were brought to a close by tea and gossip. The meetings are well attended and appear interesting to all the members.

The St. Hildians have also organized a "Shakespeare Club," which meets on Tuesday evenings. The non-residents are cordially invited, but have not put in an appearance as yet. "As you Like it," and "King Lear," are the plays chosen for this term.

ST. HILDA NOTES.

"Do let me get you"——"Such a cunning little dog, with such a cute"——"I've only sold three"——"Yes, indeed, and so becoming"——"Who is that awful"——"My very own make, do try them"——"Not if I know it, I never could"——"Sell some tickets"——

Such was the Babel that greeted my ears as we entered St. Hilda's, on the afternoon of Mrs. Rigby's tea. The portly Dean was standing in a resigned attitude near the door, beaming in a fatherly manner on each and all; but to get near Mrs. Rigby was a perilous and exciting feat. Freshies to right of us; freshies to left of us; seniors frantically grasping cups of coffee or spilling the sandwiches; groups of interesting girls greatly obstructed our progress. However, we reached the goal at last, and were amply rewarded for our trouble by the kind smile of our charming hostess.

Now we were free to view the assembled company, and were glad to see that Prof. Huntingford had so far recovered from his accident as to be present and able to smile.

Mr. Cameron Wilson was noticed dexterously making his way through the crowd, with a skill acquired by long practice.

Mr. Muckleston was also conspicuous by his curls and general Samson-like effect. The men were dressed as plainly and unbecomingly as ever. Many tartan ties were seen. (We all know what Ruskin says of the men who wear tartan ties) and one of the dons, who has very small feet, wore a handsome pair of gaiters.

The gentler sex were mainly composed of fair St. Hildians. Among the non-residents I noticed Miss Alexander, looking very charming; the Misses Macdougall, Constantinides, Bovel, Garrett, Kirkpatrick and Hart, a bevy of sweet undergraduates. Miss Playter, Miss Keefer, of Ottawa, and Miss Violet Langmuir were also there.

The well known face and voice of Mr. Hubbard were greatly missed, especially by the St. Hildians.

Great excitement was caused by Mr. Broughall shying a walnut cake at two young ladies, who refused to sell tickets for him.

Mr. Church appeared promptly at four, with a huge box of confectionery, observing as he came in, "sweets to the sweet."

The St. Hildians, especially the third year, keenly regretted Mr. Young's absence.

Save for this disappointment it was a most successful and enjoyable function.

The subject of conversat. or no conversat. is agitating everyone and the St. Hildians are trying to resign themselves to the prospect of its abandonment. The conversat. opens the door of Trinity College to many hundreds of people who never hear of the athletic club dance, and surely once a year these friends of ours might get the benefit of our hospitality. But there is a good deal to be said on the other side of the question, and the subject will doubtless be considered in all its bearings before it is decided.

SPORTS.

As the football season draws to a close the interest is kept up by the inter-year games for the Martin cup. The first of these games took place between Divinity and the Freshmen. The Freshmen, as usual, were beaten but they showed that they have some good material in their year. Keep it up, '00. For Divinity, Campbell, D. F., (Tug?) and Broughall played well, while Strathy and Lucas worked hard for the Freshmen.

The next game was between '98 and '99 and it was the best game of the series. '98 rushed the ball at the beginning of the game, but '99 soon settled down and scored several tries, making in all in the first half, nineteen points to '98's five. In the second half the ball was kept pretty much on '99's side of the half-line, and the only scoring done, was a try by Parmenter on a long pass from touch. The final score was twenty-five to five in favour of '99.

Divinity and '98 were the next to play and it was a very hard game. Divinity were without the services of some of their best men, and '98 allowed them to play Mr. White. There was a strong wind blowing down the field, and with its assistance, '98 rolled up seventeen points in the first half, while Divinity were unable to score. In the next half '98 played a very close game and held the ball most of the time, so that, in spite of strong opposition from Divinity, they held the score down to two points and the game ended seventeen to two in favour of '98. Jones, N. C., and Marling played well for '98, and D. F. Campbell and Wright were Divinity's particular stars.

On Wednesday, the 17th, '99 and the Freshmen played, but the match was "much too" one-sided to be interesting. In the first half '99 scored thirty points, and in the second, nineteen, while the Freshmen were unable to score at all, leaving '99 winners by forty-nine to nothing.

Two matches are still to be played, but the chances are that '99 will hold the cup for this year.

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At a meeting of the Athletic Executive held Tuesday, Nov. 16th., Mr. Osborne, president of the Athletic Society, was chosen as delegate to represent Trinity at Kingston on Nov. 24th, at the meeting called to arrange an inter college football league.

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The annual football supper is to be held on Monday, Nov. 22nd, and it is to be hoped that everybody will attend and make it as great a success as ever.