

room where they pleased and listen to what they preferred. Two students' rooms, one a model of order and neatness, the other quite the reverse, attracted much attention and were thronged with visitors. Those who came into the vicinity of the chapel heard issuing from it sweet strains from the orchestra. In one end of the hall views were projected upon the screen, among them many mirth-provoking local hits. On the stairs a programme of music, oratory and elocution was presented, and such music, such oratory, such elocution! The members of the quartette in their heroic effort drew to themselves the sympathies of their hearers; the orators covered themselves with glory, and the elocutionist presented so vividly Campbell's picture of the battle of Hohenlinden that it can surely never fade from the memories of those who heard it. When all the parts of the programme had been rendered and refreshments served in the dining-room, the playing of "The Maple Leaf Forever" by the orchestra brought the evening's proceedings to a close. The form of entertainment was a decided innovation and was apparently much appreciated and enjoyed by the very large number present.

THE following are some of the books recently presented to the Library:

From the University funds:—Tiffany: *A History of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. A.*; Mac Coun: *Historical Geography Charts of Europe (Mediaeval and Modern)*; Brooke Foss Westcott: *The Gospel of Life*; A. H. Sayce: *The Hittites, and The "Higher Criticism" and the Verdict of the Monuments*; J. D. Davis: *Genesis and Semitic Tradition*; Robert Flint: *Historical Philosophy in France, French Belgium and Switzerland*; S. R. Driver: *Isaiah, His Life and Times, an Introduction to the Literature of the Old Testament*; A. B. Bruce: *St. Paul's Conception of Christianity*. From Dr. Newman:—W. P. Strickland: *History of the American Bible Society*; Alonzo King: *Memoir of George Dana Boardman*; Westminster Abbey Sermons; Alessandro Gavazzi: *My Recollections of the Last Four Popes*; G. F. Wilkin: *The Prophesying of Women*. From Prof. M. S. Clark:—F. Weidner: *An Introduction to Dogmatic Theology*; Chiniquy: *Le Prêtre, La Femme et Le Confessionnal*; J. Snodgrass: *Heine's Wit, Wisdom and Pathos*; Richardson: *Wacousta*; Vandam: *An Englishman in Paris*; Masterpieces of Foreign Literature. From Mr. W. S. W. McLay, B. A.:—Shakespeare's Works, and Peile: *Primer of Philology*. From Mr. G. H. Clarke, B. A.:—Stevens: *Usages of the Best Society*; *The McMaster Muse*.

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Some of our number had the pleasure of attending the open meeting of the Ladies' Literary League, and enjoyed the occasion exceedingly. All the numbers on the programme were excellent, and the main feature of the evening,—Prof. Alexander's scholarly and extremely interesting lecture on "The Function of Poetry," was fully appreciated. The lady-students of McMaster are certainly to be congratulated on the success of the evening, as well as on the earnest manner in which they are striving to advance the high literary aim they have placed before them as a society.