

TENNYSONIAN.—The meeting of this society on the 16th was well attended, both by the members and visitors from the 3rd and 4th years. The first half hour was occupied with the discussion of a motion for disbandment, After many arguments had been advanced on both sides, the motion was laid aside, to be voted on after the next meeting of the "Lit." The following programme was then presented: Reading, Miss McNeill; violin solo, Mr. C. C. Lumley; reading, Miss Parlin; oration, Mr. V. E. Reid; oration, Mr. E. Mihell. Mr. Cornish acted as critic and gave many valuable hints to the society.

THE women students of the University have lately organized a Y. W. C. A., and great interest has been shown on the part of all the members of the Society. The need of a weekly prayer-meeting has long been felt, and we are all very glad to attend these meetings. During the last month a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the Society, and the following officers were elected:—President, Miss Gile, '00; Vice-President, Miss McNeill, '03; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Sanders, '01; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Grace Wallace, '02. Mrs. Armstrong was unanimously chosen Honorary President. We have already had three interesting and helpful meetings, and feel very glad that a Y. W. C. A. has been instituted at McMaster.

THE last meeting of the Ladies' Literary League for the year '99-'00 was held in the University chapel, Friday afternoon, March 9th. The meeting was a very enjoyable one, and yet it was a sad one too for those of us who may never attend another McMaster L. L. L. meeting, and who certainly will not do so as active members. We may always, however, have with us the pleasant thought that we are honorary members of the Society, and shall always be interested in the success of McMaster L. L. L. The programme, Friday afternoon, was opened with an instrumental duet by Miss Wallace and Miss Madge Wallace. Then followed an enjoyable reading by Miss Cornell, '03, and a very pretty vocal solo by Miss McLaurin, '01. After this our worthy President announced a "Short-speaking Contest" as the main feature of the programme. The subject of the contest was:—"Resolved that McMaster should enter into affiliation with Toronto University." No preparation had been made, and each member of the Society was supposed to take part in the contest, debating according to her conviction or otherwise, just as she pleased. No speaker was to speak more than three times or any longer than two minutes at a time. Great interest was taken in the debate, the arguments on both sides being both logical and amusing. One speaker on the negative propounded the question, "Which would you rather be—a big toad in a little puddle or a little toad in a big puddle?" meaning by the former—the big toad in the little puddle—McMaster University independent of the State University; and by the latter—the little toad in the big puddle—McMaster in affiliation with Toronto University. A speaker on the affirmative decided in answer to this that we would