

The difficult duty of judge was kindly undertaken by Rev. C. A. Eaton, M.A., who has never failed on every available opportunity to show his sympathy with the University. The task he had was a difficult one, but he performed it most acceptably, giving his decision in favor of Mr. Vining. Mr. Eaton has a humor quite inimitable and it made his speech not the least pleasing feature of the evening.

The musical part of the programme consisted of two selections by the University Orchestra, a vocal solo by Mr. W. S. McAlpine, B.A., and a chorus by the Glee Club, Sullivan's "Lost Chord." Miss Jessie Dryden, '00, also favored the audience with a delightful rendering of "The Bear Story" by Riley, and responded to an encore with Carleton's "Apple Blossoms."

The orations gave proof that there is abundance of talent in the University for public speaking, and that the officers of the Society feel satisfied that the change from a debate to an oratorical contest was one fully justified.

Much praise is due the President, Mr. P. G. Mode, '97, not only for the great success of this last open meeting, but also for the excellent programmes rendered during his term of office.

GREAT was the astonishment of all, when it was noised about the college halls, that the Tennysonian Society was going to endeavor to prepare a Mock-parliament, within the short intervals of two weeks. But with W. B. Tighe as Premier how could it fail to be a success? As the evening drew near, the enthusiasm of all concerned in the undertaking rose higher. The assembly consisted of Lieutenant-Governor S. E. Grigg; Speaker J. C. McFarlane; Clerk, J. Cornwall; Sergeant-at-arms, J. F. Ingram; Pages, B. R. Simpson and P. Baker; and forty-three members, twenty-two of whom led by W. B. Tighe represented the Liberal Party, thirteen led by W. E. Robertson formed the Opposition; while the remaining eight, with H. C. Newcombe as their leader, upheld the Patron platform. The session opened at 7.15 on Friday evening of March 12th, the chapel being taxed to the utmost capacity to accommodate the spectators. The ladies formed a larger part of the audience than is usual in our meetings. The speech from the throne having been delivered by the Lieutenant-Governor, an enthusiastic debate followed, opened by H. Proctor who moved the address from the throne, which was seconded by J. T. Jones. The leader of the Opposition as was expected, took issue in an able speech with many points in the address, while the Patron leader, in a very bright, witty speech showed himself a true Patron, upholding the government in some points and taking issue with them in others. The address delivered by Hon. C. L. Brown, Provincial Treasurer, certainly deserves high commendation. His jokes were novel and original and were enthusiastically received by all.

Many words of commendation might be said of those who delivered addresses, but we must refrain. Suffice it to say that before the hour of adjournment the Tennysonian society had won the admiration