

The first of these entertainments was held on the 30th November, "St. Andrew's Night" and took the form of a Scottish Concert. This entertainment was a great success, as the following notice in a city paper shows—"A very successful concert was given last evening by the young men of St. Andrew's church, in celebration of the anniversary of Scotia's patron saint. The attendance was very large, the spacious lecture room of the church being filled to its utmost capacity. The programme was composed exclusively of Scottish songs and readings, and it is hardly necessary to state that it was rendered in unexceptionable style when the staff of performers included the names of such artists as Mrs. Page Thrower, Miss Morrison-Fiset, Mr. Neil Warner, and Mr. Henry Beattie."

Our next meeting was a paper on the "Future of Canada," by Mr. R. C. Cowan, which proved deeply interesting and brought out several members of the Association in a lively and spirited debate; choice selections of music from some of our lady and gentlemen friends added very agreeably to the evening's entertainment.

Next meeting was a lecture from our Honorary President on "Tennyson's King Arthur," and seldom has our Association had the pleasure of such a literary treat.

Next came a paper from Mr. Selkirk Cross on "Burns vs. Scott." That it was greatly appreciated was shown by the large audience assembled to hear it. A debate followed on the respective merits of Burns and Scott; the former being apparently the favourite.

Our excellent President favoured us with two lectures, on "Thomas Carlyle" and "George Elliott." To two such rare, interesting and instructive lectures our Association has seldom had the pleasure of listening.

Let me conclude these comments by saying that we feel more than satisfied with our season's work. Our Association has never had a more successful season, and we can safely say without flattering ourselves, that both from a literary and artistic point of view, all our entertainments were as successful as any that have ever been given by any church association in the