THE election of officers for the societies took place on the 5th ult. Candidates were plentiful, and excitement ran high. The following were elected for the term :

## PHILOMATHIC.

President .				F. Elliott.
Vice-President				L. Thomas.
Secretary-Treasur	cr	•		D. E. Welch.
Marshall .				(). Kendall.

## EXCELSIOR.

President .		•	•	•	J. P. McLennan.
Vice-President		•	•	•	T. J. Wright.
Secretary-Treasu	rcr	•	•	•	G. Campbell.
Marshall .	•	•	•	•	C. Stone.

We doubt not the societies will give good account of themselves this term.

WE were glad to welcome about fourieen new boys into our school at the beginning of the present term. The College gave its customary welcome to them on the evening of the roth ult. Messrs. Spidle and Thomas, on behalf of the old boys, conferred upon them the freedom of the school. Messrs. Tighe and Blair responded for the new boys, and convinced all that we have, in this new accession, fellows who will be loyal to the College. These are happy occasions for us. It is the installation into the places left vacant by the departing students.

THE phonograph man visited the school a few days ago. His introduction, spoken amidst the breathless silence of the boys, was a demand to know why the lady students had not been permitted to attend also. Alas! alas! we could not tell. When he had regained his equanimity, he proceeded to unfold the mysteries of the phonograph. The subject was not new to some, but those who had never seen a phonograph were well pleased to learn something of its construction and operation.

WOODSTOCK is being greatly blessed by the presence of our brethren, Moore and Whyte, who are labouring in the First Baptist Church. The College has not been overlooked, but has received showers of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Although tired in the work, these brethren felt they must pay a visit to their old College home, and they did so, and we have been edified and quickened by the sweet songs of Brother Whyte, and the earnest talks from Brother Moore on the subject of soul-saving; one being on "What not to do," and the other on "The right methods of doing what should be done." One gladdening feature is that some other homes have been made happy as well as our College home over some of the boys having found the Saviour. The meetings have been largely attended, the Gospel faithfully preached and sweetly sung, and many precious souls have been brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, while the spiritual life of