

solo. Her voice was new to many members of the society and was much appreciated. Miss Kathleen Mullins read a selection from our quaint old friend, Artemus Ward, in her usual bright way. Next was a vocal duet, Mendelssohn's "I would that my Love," by the Misses Alice and Bena Roseburgh. In response to an encore they sang "Sweet and Low," which is always a great favorite. Miss Mae Dickenson sang, with guitar accompaniment, "The Banks o' Loch Lomond," and as an encore gave "Sleep, Kentucky Babe," which was most enthusiastically received. As the applause showed no signs of abating, Miss Dickenson kindly sang a third time, and gave by request "The Little Tin Soldier."

Then came the debate between '01 and Century. "Resolved, that the girl who leaves her home to attend college derives more benefit from her course than the girl who attends college in her native town." Misses McDonald and Forrest debated for the freshmen and Misses Cockburn and L. Mason upheld the honor of the sophomores.

The freshmen were victorious, although the president and secretary found it very hard to decide.

The first year girls read papers showing very careful preparation.

The second year girls did very well too, especially Miss Mason, who made a strong speech, using only a few notes as a basis.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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Instead of being held on Wednesday of last week, the meeting of the Y.W.C.A. took place on Tuesday, on which day Miss Carson, of New York, had consented to address the students. Miss Pearce opened the meeting, briefly introduced Miss Carson as one who needed no introduction, and then delivered the meeting into her hands. Miss Carson proceeded to tell us in a charming and graphic manner of her settlement work in New York. The settlement in which she is particularly interested is situated in the heart of a densely-populated district; in a space three-quarters of a mile square there dwell over one hundred thousand people, a number more than equal to one half the population of Toronto. In this settlement the rudiments of a practical education are taught—and more than the rudiments—to girls who have had but little or no education. One girl prided herself on her good education, which was indeed far above the average of that district; she had not left school until she was fourteen. There are classes of all kinds—in cooking, sewing, dressmaking, housekeeping, millinery, arithmetic and English. The girls who attend are divided into three clubs—Sunshine, Loyalty and Sangster—according as their ages range, from seven to ten, ten to fourteen, and from fourteen upwards. These clubs are conducted on a parliamentary basis—each having its own president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Though there are two or three other settlements in New York, this is, I believe, the first which is conducted on a religious basis, and where religious principles are taught. The majority of the girls who are helped by it are foreigners—Hebrews and Germans, for the most part.

To give any adequate account of Miss Carson's talk would be impossible, though I feel sorely tempted to try. Any such attempt would fall very flat after hearing the original. Much—indeed I might say all—of what she said was entirely new, and being so, very interesting. An address from Miss Carson will never fail to be welcome to any or all of us. The address was concluded with prayer. Owing to the lateness of the hour, a solo by Miss Forrest, '01, was unfortunately not rendered.

On Friday, December 10th, the University Ladies' Glee Club will journey up to Hamilton to give a concert that evening in the Association Hall of that city. There seems to be an impression in the minds of some—an impression I am most anxious to remove—that this is, so to speak, the thin edge of the wedge that the Ladies' Glee Club is intending to go "touring," as it is popularly expressed. Now no idea could be further from the minds of the committee, or even of the members of the club themselves. It would scarcely be practicable, even if it were desirable, to take a club of between forty and fifty college girls on a tour through the province. It is a very different thing to go up to Hamilton on Friday afternoon and return the following morning. The concert there is under the auspices of the Women's Morning Musical Club, an organization of first rank in Hamilton, and the members of the chorus who do not prefer to stay with friends will be billed with the ladies of that club. This is no unusual or out-of-the-way proceeding, and certainly is not a tour nor the beginning of one, as it is the most earnest wish of the present management that the club never shall go "touring."

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The programme of the Glee Club concert in Hamilton will be largely the same as it will be here—that is with regard to the chorus work. The artists, of course, will be different. Miss Labatt, of Hamilton, will play a piano number, and Misses Mae Dickenson and Virginia Kennedy, of the Ladies' Glee Club, and Mr. Henry Booth, of Detroit will give vocal solos.

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The debates of the Women's Literary Society have always been conducted in a perfectly friendly manner, and a spirit of good fellowship. It was with the greatest regret that several of the college girls noticed a departure from this precedent last Saturday evening. Warmth of temper is as much out of place on such an occasion as warmth of eloquence is desirable. CARR, '98.

MEN'S MASS MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon a mass meeting of the men students is to be held in Room 3, at 5 p.m., to elect officers for the second annual dinner of University College. Last week nominations were held, and the interest taken in the coming event is evidenced by the fact that only one office, that of treasurer, to which post N. E. Hinch, '98, was elected, was filled by acclamation.

The position of president will be held by a member of the Faculty, and the other officers will be chosen from the following list of those nominated:—

1st vice, J. G. Inkster and G. M. Murray; 2nd vice, F. A. Cleland and O. M. Biggar; 3rd vice, Eric Armour and G. W. Ross, jr. Secretary, W. M. Martin, A. E. McFarlane, F. C. Harper, and W. G. Fitzgerald. Councillors, one from the fourth year, three from the second and third years, and two from the first year to be elected: senior year, G. H. Black, R. Howitt, A. W. Hunter; junior year, R. H. Mullin, J. R. Bone, A. McDougall, W. H. Alexander, McLay, Snell, Douglas, Carter; sophomore year, J. G. Fitzgerald, Telford, Greig, Flintoft, Mitchell, Clare, W. A. Smith, C. J. R. S. Scott and Kay; freshmen year, Embree, Adams, Millar, Carson, P. Brown, Burton, Malcolm, Aylesworth, McFarland, Kilbourne and Foster.

Everyone should attend this afternoon's meeting and elect the men who will hustle and make the dinner a great success.