

LEVANA SOCIETY.

We are glad to see so much enthusiasm and desire for real improvement among the girls of the Levana this year. Several members have kindly loaned classical and biographical dictionaries, which are left in the reading room for the accommodation of those who may have spare hours and wish to study between classes.

The grant of the A.M.S. has evidently been put to good use, as the list of periodicals already subscribed for includes "The Nineteenth Century," "Review of Reviews," "Poet Lore," "The Week," &c., &c. Other improvements in the way of furniture, &c., are soon to follow.

The Society has arranged a series of meetings for the year, each dealing particularly with special work in one of the Honour departments. The students in Honour Moderns have charge of the program this week.

CHRONICLES BK. III, CH. I.

And it came to pass that in these later days there went up a man from Dunvegan whose name was Colin, devout and pious in all his ways, waiting patiently the coming of Convocation. And now in the fulness of time, when his appointed course was almost run, it seemed good to men that his life should be put on record in the sacred books. Accordingly, unto Baruch the scribe, at the command of the Judge Nikan, was given the appointed task. And thus it is written concerning Colin. Now Colin was the fairest of the sons of David, and the Hedonist and the Higher Critic dwelt in the land. And the boy Colin grew and waxed exceeding grave. And it came to pass that when he was grown to man's estate he went up to the City of Limestone that he might be instructed in the learning of his fathers. And he rose betimes in the morning and retired to rest, spending the day at the feet of the sages, and the Hedonist and the Higher Critic dwelt then in the land. And Colin waxed exceeding wise, inasmuch that many were astonished at his learning and marvelled greatly. And his delight was to learn from the wise men what things pertaineth to the days of old, to Athens and Tyre and Balbec and the waste where stood Jerusalem.

And Colin did that which was right in the sight of all men. And it came to pass that as the chief priests and scribes were assembled together, with Colin in their midst, a venerable rabbi of the temple said, My son, behold am I this day greatly rejoiced to see thee stand so high in the favour of the elders and before all the congregation. Be strong, O Colin, and hold fast to the ancient faith of thy fathers, for the armies of anti-tradition lay in wait for thy soul. For it shall come to pass that in the fulness of time the enemy shall flee from out the land. And Colin said, "Just so." Then went he out from among the assembly, and there was none like unto him among all the congregation. And it chanced that in the way he found young maidens making merry and his heart secretly yearned toward them. But turning aside he smote upon his breast and cried aloud in agony of spirit, "Woe unto this people because of all their frivolity." And the Hedonist and the Higher Critic dwelt yet in the land.

MEDICAL NOTES.

Two special meetings of the Æsculapian Society were held to select delegates to the Trinity and McGill dinners. Mr. G. H. Austin goes to the former, and Mr. R. G. Smith to the latter. Each made a speech, which will be long remembered for their flowery eloquence. Mr. Smith rose far above the smoky atmosphere of the "den" and dwelt among the planets for eleven or six minutes, after which he took a seat with the rest of the boys. Mr. Austin stood on the table and thus relieved himself:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I thank you for electing me as your representative to Trinity medical dinner. I am well aware that there are several gentlemen of my year who for appearance, oratorical powers and a—well, general impressiveness can leave me far in the rear (cheers and groans), but as far as conviviality and capacity is concerned, (Voice—What is your capacity?) (Another voice—Unlimited.) Mr. Austin—I don't think I will take a back seat from any of them. And, gentlemen, this particular "spirituous" sociability is the only thing that I don't like about this delegateship and which may mar what would otherwise be