

years as has never before been manifested in hockey circles. This is the kind of feeling we like to see, as it is productive of the right kind of college spirit. We look forward to see a good series of matches for the Marshall-Harris cup.

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It is with regret we hear that in the contest in Public Speaking which is to take place on March 14th, and which is open to all members of the Literary Society, the number of competitors is apt to be very small. Those who intend entering are chiefly students from the Junior years. Many from the Third and Fourth Years, while desirous of entering the contest, feel that they cannot risk losing their examinations for the sake of acknowledged

prestige in public speaking, as ability to acquit oneself upon the platform carries with it no saving grace on examination day. It cannot be expected that any change in this respect can come this year, but, according to present indications, it may be expected before many years. We should all keep in mind that upon student enterprise depends the welfare of our various societies, and that none of them can be carried to a successful consummation without the unreserved support of its members. To all those who can spare the time to prepare a suitable address we would say, do not miss the opportunity, and when you do decide to enter, go in to win. If every person does his utmost to bring honor to his own society we should have a record contest.

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THE ALUMNI DINNER.

The Dinner of the Guelph Alumni Association, held on the evening of January 24th, was a very pleasant and successful affair. Upwards of a hundred members and guests were present. A large number of the citizens of Guelph, not members of the Association, were present, and showed thereby their appreciation of the need for higher technical and scientific training, which it is the special object of the Alumni Associations, through the University, to foster.

Representatives were present from the sister associations of the following districts:—Hamilton, Berlin, St.

Mary's, London, St. Thomas. The University of Toronto was represented by the Chancellor, Sir Wm. Meredith, and by the Principal of University College, Professor Hutton.

The Chancellor delivered a very important speech, advancing the University's claim for the most liberal private and public support. Prof. Hutton delighted the audience with a witty and cultured address, in which he defined the true work of a University, showed its relation to the life of a community, and by occasion considered the fitness of the old-fashioned