Alumna Association.

" Vita sine literis mors est."

HIS Association was established in June, 1868. The objects in view are the intellectual improvement of the members and the advancement of the interests of the Institution with which it is identified.

Through the indefatigable efforts of the resident Alumna, this Association has been a constant advantage to the College. The Commencement week offers many opportunities to the ever loyal Alumne to show their attachment to their alma mater, and the conversazione of the Association is among the most brilliant entertainments of the year. But their activity is not entirely spent on such feasts as this; they have been the means of bringing before the students of the College and citizens of Hamilton the very best talent on the lecture platform of the Continent, and every year has this been repeated since the organization of the Association. Last year Dr. Tiffany, of New York, lectured in Commencement week, under their auspices, and in the winter the Rev. Dr. Peck, of Brooklyn, lectured twice for them. These lectures were rare treats, both for students and citizens, and will not soon be forgotten.

A somewhat novel experiment was tried by the Association during the year—the securing of the services of the celebrated Miss Dods, of the Kensington Art School, of London, who delivered in the College Dining Hall, a series of lectures on Cookery, extending over a month, which were patronized not only by the College but also by the best families of the city.

The Association shows no signs of growing weary in well doing, and so we may anticipate for next year the continuance of those choice lectures and concerts. The addition of this year's class will make the number of Alumnæ 148.

Any graduate becomes a member of the Association by the payment of the annual fee of \$1.00.

Any member changing either name or address is requested to make the same known to the Secretary, Miss Minnie White, Hamilton.

The following are the Officers for the present year:

President, Mrs. PRATT, M.L.A.

1st Vice-President, Miss WALTON, M.E.L.

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. BIRELY, M.E.L.

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