

Pleasing Function at Manitoba College

*Life-Sized and Life-Like Portrait of Rev. Dr. Bryce
Presented to the College by Knox Church Con-
gregation at the Opening Meeting of the Literary
Society—Many Comfortable References.*

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The opening meeting of the Manitoba College Literary Society season last evening was one of unusual interest. The Convocation Hall was packed with friends of the college, and a large number of the students occupied the gallery. While the seating of the audience was in progress, entertainment was provided by the gallery in the form of a repetition of class and college cries.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, President of the Society, on taking the chair, made a brief reference to the purpose of the occasion and to the objects of the Society—the cultivation of public speaking, public reading and essay writing. He then proceeded to announce the different numbers of a programme of music, readings and recitations, which were as follows: Glee Club selection; Mr. Rothney, reading from Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" series; piano solo, Miss Marquis of Brantford; recitation, Miss Palk.

Rev. Principal Patrick took the chair at this stage, and Rev. Dr. Bryce proceeded to deliver a lecture on "Canadian Loyalty," the text of which appears elsewhere. It was listened to with great interest and demonstrations of approval.

The continuation of the programme was then given, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Bull, a piano solo by Miss Hallen, and a distribution of prizes by Principal Patrick to three members of the Literary Society, as follows: First, on public speaking, J. L. Boyd, B.A.; second, on public speaking, J. A. Findlay, B.A. prize for public reading and recitation, W. M. Rose.

A BEFITTING PRESENTATION

Rev. Dr. DuVal then ascended the platform and expressed the very great gratitude with which this distinguished audience recalled the fact that the General Assembly found it proper over thirty-one years ago to name Rev. Dr. Bryce to come to the Northwest to found, in the rich