

will pass as smoothly and satisfactorily to both teachers and students as they have done during the months that are past.

✓ THE Junior Literary Society held an open meeting on Friday, the 31st of April, the first with which they have favored the public this term. It proved most interesting, all the productions being highly satisfactory. The great improvement made since their last open meeting did not fail to attract the notice of all present, and we think great credit is due their worthy President, Miss Mulvey, and her fellow-officers. The meeting was opened by a short address from the chair, after which Miss Elliott was called upon for an instrumental solo, which was executed in her usual pleasing style, and displayed great firmness and delicacy of touch. A very interesting part of the programme was a speech by Miss Belle G. Smith on "Woman's Rights," the young lady strongly advocated the right of her sex to an intellectual training equal to that of man, but went no further, believing as she pithily put it that a knowledge of the sciences, of Greek and Latin, and Mathematics, would rather prove a help than a hindrance when it came to the concocting of puddings and pies. A humorous article entitled, "A true and reliable history of Jack Horner," read by Miss G. A. Bryson, was listened to most attentively, though now and again the reader's voice was drowned in the peals of laughter she elicited. Her acquaintance with the minutest details of that gentleman's history was well nigh incredible. Where she got her voluminous information we are at a loss to find out, though, at one time, she quoted Hallam's "History of the Middle Ages." Miss Goettel's song, "Leaf by Leaf the Roses Fall," was beautifully rendered, doing that young lady's sweet and cultivated voice great credit. This was followed by a recitation, "The Two Orphans," which displayed great talent on the part of Miss Sifton. We

would not be at all surprised if we should, at some future time, hear of that young lady as a reader. The duet by the Misses Fowler and H. Smith was next called for, and was received with hearty applause. We are sure that at no time in its previous history has the Junior Society been possessed of so much musical talent. A lively dialogue ensued between Misses C. Hill and Beatty, which, with a sprightly criticism by Miss Griffin, closed the programme. After complimentary remarks from several of the visitors, the meeting was concluded.

WE regret having again to remind some of our subscribers of subscriptions unpaid. Our business manager decidedly objects to having recourse to more definite measures concerning the list of unpaid subscriptions, and had hoped that a notice to that effect in a former issue would have been sufficient, but it has been regarded by but few. However, we are sure that we will not need to refer again to this matter, and that before June the list will have dwindled to a blank.

As WE wish, in our concluding issue, to publish a full account of our commencement exercises, our June number will be late in appearing. However, we hope that in both quantity and quality it will amply atone for the delay.

It was Charles II. who gave Dryden the hint for writing his poem of the "Medal." One day, as the King was walking in the hall and talking with Dryden, he said: "If I were a poet, and I am sure I am poor enough for one, I would write a poem on such a subject in the following manner." The King then stated the plan of the poem. Dryden took the hint, and when the poem was finished he presented it to his Majesty, who made him a present of a hundred broad pieces for it.

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