

for such a spirit. And again, it never occurs to our high-minded critics that our money supports many of Toronto's citizens.

You recently dealt with this unfortunate antagonism in an editorial; it might be well for you to discuss again other sides of the question and to invite student opinion on it. Any such expression would be of much interest to the undergraduate reader.

Yours truly,
JUNIOR.

The News

CALENDAR.

- Thursday, 9th.
Dr. Wickett, Address before Political Science Club.
4 p.m. Room 5.
Dr. Parkin, Lecture on Transvaal.
8 p.m. Massey Hall.
- Friday, 10th.
Philosophical Society.
4 p.m. Room 3.
Literary Society—Important Business.
8 p.m. Students' Union.
- Monday, 13th.
Modern Language Club.
4 p.m. Room 4.
- Tuesday, 14th.
Classical Association.
4 p.m. Room 2.
- Wednesday, 15th.
Natural Science Association.
4 p.m. Biological Building.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The meetings of the "Lit." of late have been replete with business; every meeting something new and important has arisen, and if we may trust the present indications the coming meetings will see business of still more importance. The Literary society meetings certainly do not lack in enthusiasm, but it is unfortunate that more do not enter into the discussions. Last year, and so far this year, this work devolved almost entirely upon the members of the executive. There has also crept into the conduct of the meetings features which are far from being parliamentary. It would be well if everything were done with that dignity, precision and order that become a society that has to sustain traditions of forty-one years. As soon as the meeting had been officially opened Mr. G. A. Cornish gave notice of motion to the effect that "in the opinion of this society the use of intoxicating liquors at student functions is not to the best interests of the students nor of the University, and that this society place itself on record as opposed to the use of intoxicants at all functions over which it has control."

A. H. McLeod and G. A. Cornish were appointed to represent Varsity against Osgoode, *vice* R. S. Laidlaw and A. N. Mitchell resigned. A vacancy was reported in the 2nd year representation of the S.P.S. on the executive. R. A. Cassidy introduced the matter of the students giving financial support to the Red Cross movement in Africa. The matter was deferred to a subsequent meeting. Mr. Garvey made a motion to have a public oratorical contest in place of the Autumn public debate. Mr. R. J. Wilson made an amendment that the society hold instead, a public mock parliament on November 17th. The amendment, after some discussion, was carried. Messrs. A. N. Mitchell and E. H. A. Watson were elected leaders of the Government and Opposition respectively.

In view of the statements made by the city papers re the behavior of certain students at the Hallowe'en demonstration, the society passed a motion repudiating the statements as far as Varsity and the S.P.S. were concerned, and Messrs. Wilson and Good were requested to send such notice to the papers. The election for First Year representatives resulted in favor of Messrs. Robertson and Allen.

Dr. Wickett being enthusiastically called upon for a few remarks, congratulated the society on the work it was doing. He wished them success in their contest with Osgoode, who was, he believed, determined to win. He recommended the presentation of badges to the successful Varsity debaters by the society as marks of honor and appreciation.

An excellent program was then rendered: Instrumental, by W. C. Klotz, which was encored; Recitation by J. A. Soule; Speech by Mr. Davidson, '01, on "Have People the Power of Choosing a Profession?" The last part of the program consisted of impromptu speeches. This could be made one of the most interesting and useful features of the programs if particular attention were paid to the choice of such subjects as were suggestive of real wit and humor, and also of some original thought. The speeches delivered were all good:—R. M. Millman, '00, on "Perseverance," J. F. M. Stewart, on "Should the Library chairs be facing each other," E. Robertson, '01, on "The Growing Time," and S. A. Wallace, '01, on "Need of Educated Farmers."

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.

The open meeting of the Classical Association will be held in the Students' Union on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 14th. The meeting promises to be of decided interest, not only to the classical students, but to those of all branches. Mr. P. Robinson, B.A., of the new St. Andrew's College, will read a paper on "Socrates," and Dr. Bell, Ph.D., of Victoria, will give reminiscences of "Student Life in Germany." Everyone should attend this meeting, and bring friends.

RUGBY DANCE.

The Athletic Association have arranged to hold their annual dance on Tuesday Evening, November 28th. The date was to have been Friday, Dec. 1st., but out of deference to the Victoria Students, who will hold their conversazione on that date, it was changed. Every effort will be made by the committee in charge to have the dance up to its usual high standard. Tickets are placed at one dollar and strictly limited to four hundred.

POSSIBILITY OF A RINK.

Mr. T. A. Russell, Sec'y of the Athletic Association, is taking measures to have a rink this season. If he can get a sufficient number to guarantee their support, the venture will go through. Heretofore it has been a failure financially. It is hoped that all who desire to have a rink will give the necessary assurance at the outset, that this year Varsity may not be behind any of the sister colleges.

TORONTO CHESS LEAGUE

The Toronto Chess League was organized Tuesday night at a meeting of representatives from the Athenæum, the Y.M.C.A., and the Varsity clubs.

The aim of the league is to further the interests of chess in general and to oversee a series of match contests between the city clubs. The executive of the club consists of President, Vice-President and Sec'y-Treasurer and two other representatives from each club. It was agreed that in the contests each club would enter 12 men.

Messrs. R. G. Hunter and F. E. Brown represented Varsity at 1st meeting.