

ST. GEORGE'S LITERARY AND MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Following Professor Clark's most interesting lecture on "What to Read and How to Read," on Nov. 5th, the Rector kindly entertained over one hundred members at a social reunion when a very pleasant evening was passed, a number of the members contributing songs and recitations. A short *resume* of the objects of the society was given and a very hearty vote of thanks offered by acclamation to the Rector for his hospitality. The debate on Nov. 12th, on the question "That it would be mutually beneficial for Canada and Newfoundland to confederate," was well attended and of surprising interest. A pleasing feature was the presence among the four Trinity men who conducted the debate of Mr. Charles Robinson, a son of one of our oldest and most respected parishioners, whose clear, concise and almost eloquent presentation of his case won deservedly and loudly expressed applause. The Rev. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Summerhayes and Mr. Dunfield also admirably expressed their respective views and we are really grateful to these gentlemen for their welcome visit.

The concert on Nov. 19th was a decided success, and the songs by Mrs. Mackellar, Miss Moore, Miss Saunders, Mr. Giles and Mr. Boulton were exceedingly well rendered and in some case: encores cheerfully accorded in response to unanimous demand. Perhaps the feature of the evening was the exquisite performance on the violin of Miss Hilda Boulton, who was repeatedly and enthusiastically encored. We are much indebted to Mr. Phillips for his kindness in accompanying the vocalists which he did with his accustomed skill and finish. Miss Mary Hagarty opened the proceedings with a delightful pianoforte solo which proved her to be already

an accomplished musician. A premature playing of the National Anthem prevented the Rector publicly thanking those who had done so much to provide so excellent an entertainment.

An account of Canon MacNab's most instructive lecture on the "English Cathedrals," will be given in our next issue.

Parish Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. Lough have gone to spend the winter with relations in Bermuda and will be much missed.

The Sunday morning congregations have been particularly large of late, and we observe and welcome many newcomers.

The Toronto Sunday School Association will hold its monthly meeting in St. George's school room on Monday, 16th inst. at 8 p.m. Canon Sheraton will read a paper on the Acts of the Apostles, and Mr. Biggar will give a digest of the valuable work of the New York S. S. Commission. A discussion on the subjects will follow. We hope that St. George's will be there in force.

How readers can help the PARISH MAGAZINE, and incidentally thereby the Church—look at the advertisements on the cover; deal with an advertiser if you can and tell him you saw his advertisement in the MAGAZINE. He will be less likely then to think that a Parish ad. is an ecclesiastical way of getting his money without value received. Perhaps also you can secure one or two ads. from your own tradesmen.

The Sewing School reopened on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, when thirty children assembled to be