

Society and the Class of '02 at their home. Various games were provided which were heartily entered into and much enjoyed by all. "Target-shooting" was a favorite pastime and with a little practice some of the ladies would become quite skillful at this game. The Doctor's Library was a popular resort and was fully occupied till music summoned all to the parlor. Then the scene changed and the guests seated themselves in groups to partake of a dainty luncheon. Again a group gathered around the piano, this time to sing *old* songs and exercise their ingenuity, composing *new* ones. The Freshmen gave their brand new yell in honor of the host and hostess, and the company separated, all delighted with the pleasant evening they had spent.

By far the most interesting meeting of the Athenæum Society this month was so because of the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate occurring that evening. "That the Government, in view of the late plebiscite, is bound to introduce prohibitory legislation," was stoutly affirmed by Messrs. Barss, Bishop, Colpitts, and Currie for the Sophomores, and as stoutly denied by Messrs. Steele, Cann, Demmings, and Schurman representing the Freshman Class.

Spite of the awe naturally felt in the presence of grave Seniors who have "dipped into" Metaphysics nearly as "far as human eye can see" and of wise Juniors to whom Logic has become a silly thing, each debater was able so convincingly to present his views as to assure the support of his hearers—until the next man took the floor. To the advantage of closing the debate is undoubtedly due the success of the Sophomores when the vote of the Society was taken.

By no means the least enjoyable feature of the evening was the critic's report written by a well-known Junior whose use of Sesquipedalian words was for once fitting and amusing.

The list of papers coming to the Reading Room this year is now about complete. Ten journals from the leading Canadian cities and the chief towns of the Maritime Provinces, with one each from Boston and New York serve to keep the student *en rapport* with the daily doings of the world beyond, which his semi-monastic life at College inclines him to forget. Supplementing the above are upwards of thirty-five magazines, reviews, and weekly newspapers comprising some of the best literature of this kind.

With admirable patience and persistence the "boys" year after year, return to and restock their unattractive little room looking hopefully ever, to the time when some students, if not they, shall rejoice in the possession of quarters better suited to their needs.

Right heartily "The Month" welcomes Mr. R. R. Griffin '95 among us again after four years' very successful study of law, at Toronto University. He was Captain "Bob" Griffin during his last year as student here, who with admirable organizing skill and capacity for leadership brought to the inter-collegiate games of that season a brilliantly successful foot-ball team. As enthusiastic as ever in foot-ball matters he speaks with increasing confidence in the strength and skill of the present team.