

measure the merit of simplicity. The author seems always to see clearly, and so states with lucidity the thought which is sought to be conveyed. There is much dramatic interest in the closing scenes, which atones for what is almost dullness in the earlier portions. Altogether the book is a good one, even though it does not fascinate.

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College News.

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EASTER Vacation brought a number of our graduates back to the "Hall" for a few days, among whom were Mr. W. H. B. Teakles, B.A., and Mr. J. W. Russell, B.A., both of Woodstock College.

THE accommodation provided at McMaster has long felt to be inadequate, and as the number in attendance is continually increasing, the students out of love for their Alma Mater undertook to start a Building Fund. Their zeal and self-sacrifice have been indicated in the amount recently reported by the committee to have been subscribed. Payments are to be made on or before October 1st, and the total subscribed by the students is over \$1100. If outside friends of the University realized the dire need of room, the good work that McMaster is doing, and the seriousness of the students in this matter, they would readily assist us. We appeal to them for both sentimental and practical sympathy. Mr. S. E. Grigg is appointed treasurer of the fund.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—The closing meeting of the Literary and Scientific Society was held on the evening of Friday, March 24th. The 1st Vice-President, Mr. L. C. Laughland, '00, occupied the chair. After some details of business were dealt with, the programme of the evening was proceeded with and proved a very interesting one. An instrumental duet, by Messrs. Thomson and Jones, was the first number, and the Society's paper, "The Student," was then read, in two parts, by Mr. J. Nicole, '00, and Mr. R. D. Echlin, '01. The paper was one of the best that has been edited in the history of the Society and was very heartily enjoyed by those present at the reading. Between Parts I and II, Miss E. Z. M. Lick, '01, favored the meeting with a vocal selection, which was heartily encored. The audience was also entertained by the stereopticon presentation of a number of cartoons of current topics of interest. The meeting then broke up, everyone pronouncing the last Lit. of the season a very successful "finish."