

work, so they would for us in our work. Mr. B. W. Merrill's paper, which dealt with a different aspect of the same subject, "Head Qualifications for Mission Work," was a valuable contribution to the morning's programme. A well-trained mind, a well-stored mind, and a Spirit-controlled mind were shown to be indispensable adjuncts to Heart Preparation in order to do the most effective work. The open discussion which followed the reading of these two papers was very stimulating.

President Farmer quoted the following passages of Scripture as suggestive along the line of the subject: "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord"; "He that will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me"; "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." Dr. Foster spoke of the intellectual question regarding Foreign Mission work; *e.g.*, Argument was of little use to overthrow Pantheism; we must begin with the historical facts of Christ's life, His character and disposition. Confront the Pantheist with these, and he could account for them only by granting Christ's Divinity. These facts of Christ's love could only be learned by years of meditation. Rev. Mr. Mellick was then introduced and given fifteen minutes in which to present the claims of the North-West. Mr. Mellick, however, held the attention of his audience for nearly an hour, and succeeded in so interesting the members of the Society that a committee was appointed then and there to canvass the students for subscriptions towards the North-West work. After a very short business meeting, the Society adjourned till afternoon.

ON the evening of Friday, Dec. 7th, the Literary and Scientific Society held their annual public meeting. The Hall was filled to overflowing, since nearly twice as many visitors were present as were able to secure seats in the chapel room.

After an address of welcome by the president, the following programme was rendered:

PART I.

1. Chorus, . . . "Huntsman's Hymn." . . . Lockwood
THE CLUB.
2. Reading, . . . "Carl, The Martyr." . . . Whiteside.
MISS GILE, '98.
3. Instrumental, . . . "Deuxieme Nocturne." . . . Bachmann.
MISS WOOLVERTON, '97.
4. Paper, . . . "Aqueous Agency in Land Formations"
W. S. McALPINE, '95.
5. Reading, . . . "Spartacus' Address to the Gladiators." . . . Kellogg.
W. J. THOROLD, '95.

PART II.

1. Quartette, . . . "Twilight on the Sea." . . . Ludds.
MISSSES TIMPANY, '96, WOOLVERTON, '97; MESSRS. LANGFORD, '95.
AND CAMPBELL, '97.
2. Debate.—*Resolved*,—"That Existing Poverty is Due more to Moral than to Economic Causes."

Affr.

J. J. REEVE, B.A.
C. E. SCOTT, '96.

Neg.

A. N. MARSHALL, '96.
J. F. VICHERT, '97.

The debate was won by the Negative by a narrow margin.