

made in such a way as to secure, as far as possible, to each member an equal share in the literary exercises. It shall be left to each group to select their own essayists, readers and debaters. The list of groups shall be posted before the second ordinary meeting of the term, and each member shall be responsible for filling the position to which he is assigned." It was proposed to add to this, that "in the event of any member failing to fulfil his appointment or find a substitute, he shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five cents;" but this was lost. The Society holds a public meeting on Friday, the 6th prox., of which you may expect a detailed account in my next. The poor Glee Club is fairly weighed down with the multitude of their engagements. Besides the public meeting I have just mentioned, they go to the asylum next week, and very shortly to the West Presbyterian Church of this city, to Claude and to Bolton. I can assure you that these expeditions are regarded by most of the members rather as matters of duty than as pleasure-trips.

I am glad to say that the affairs of the Missionary Society are brightening up. So far about \$300 have been collected, and a number of places from which good large amounts are expected have still to send in their returns. On Friday, the 30th inst., the Missionary Society hold a public meeting. Addresses will be given by some of the city ministers, and there will be papers from two of the students. In addition to the hymns to be sung by the whole meeting, an appropriate selection or two will be rendered by the Glee Club. Altogether, a pleasant and profitable evening is expected; but for particulars of this, also, you must wait 'till my next letter.

Probably you have noticed in some of the papers an account of the Wycliffe Quincentenary Celebration, which was held under the auspices of the three colleges, Wycliffe, Knox and McMaster. The meeting was held in the St. James Cathedral school room, and papers were read by Drs. Stone, Sheraton, Newman, and McLaren. The singing was led by a choir composed of students from the different colleges. The meeting was both interesting and instructive. It is wonderful to notice how many things there are upon which the different denominations are commencing to find they can unite. Surely it is not too much to hope that they will soon find it possible to unite more closely than heretofore in presenting an opposing front to the forces of heathenism and sin.

Prof. Neff, our late teacher in elocution, is about to leave the city. We are getting up for him a written testimonial expressing our appreciation of his services and our confidence in his methods. It will go to him, I am sure, with the good wishes of all the students.

Do you happen to have in your congregation a man with a good collection of books who is about making his will? If you meet with such a case just put in a word for our College library, please. It grows but slowly, though a number of good books have lately been added. Dr. Caven brought some valuable works with him from Europe last summer, and several have been added since, but there is still room enough for more.

I hope to send you a longer and more interesting letter than this next month.

With all the good wishes of the season to yourself and family,

Believe me, your friend,

A. LOFAR.

*Rev. John Gradde, The Manse, Procul.*