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The first regular meeting of the "Lit" took place on Friday, October 25th, with the President in the chair. After the adoption of the minutes, several business matters were attended to. On motion of Messrs. Hedley and Milburn Mr. Thompson and Mr. Parkhill were appointed auditors for the year. Miss Morrow was elected pianist by acclamation. Nominations were received for positions on the Color Committee. The choice of journals for the reading-room by the Curator was concurred in, notwithstanding a strong fight from Mr. Ellis to have the *Kingston Whig* included in the list. The merits of that paper seemed unknown to a large part of the audience. After discussion, it was finally decided that the Secretary forward a vote of thanks to those churches which had extended such hearty hospitality to the members of the Normal class. The report of the Reception Committee was promised for the next meeting.

The programme was now proceeded with. In an interesting address, the President outlined his plan for the society's welfare, and his ideas found

special favour with the audience. His usage of the word "extemporaneously" was much admired. Messrs. Mott and Loucks contributed vocal selections, the effect of which proved most exhilarating after the preceding formal business. Miss Murray favored with a recitation and Miss Burns with a piano solo, to which the three traditional objections were found: (1) That they were rather short. (2) That they were too brief. (3) That they weren't long enough. Acceptable five-minute addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hedley, Sissons, Downey and Keefe. Mr. Hedley dealt with the topic "Past Life in Hamilton"; Mr. Sissons spoke in the interest of the Athletic Association and Mr. Keefe on behalf of the paper. Mr. Downey dealt largely with the impressions that had been formed since our arrival in Hamilton. Mr. Keefe acted as critic in an able manner. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

NOVEMBER 1ST.

The second regular meeting of the "Lit" was held on the above date with the President in the chair. The minutes were read and adopted. The report of the Reception Committee was received and adopted. Mr. Ellis and Miss Rhynas were elected as a Color Committee. Miss Conlin, the President, and Mr. Steer were appointed to confer with the Lyceum Executive concerning the production of a play.

The programme was now proceeded with. Miss Morrow pleased the audience very much with her piano solo. Messrs. Ellis and Armstrong put up a strong fight for the affirmative in the debate "Resolved that the study of Mathematics is more conducive to a true education than the study of Modern Languages." The decision however, was awarded to the negative, represented by Messrs. Martyn and Irwin. Messrs. Loucks, Summers, Baird and Mott touched a