

the students and city clergymen, to whom we are indebted for their generous assistance in every way. Among the students we would particularly thank those who have so kindly assisted us in the service of song, thereby adding brightness and interest to our already earnest meetings.

To the casual observer our Y. M. C. A. is now a thing of the past, but to the one who looks at matters in their relation to life and destiny, our meetings were fraught with an influence subtle but real and potent in the formation of character all through our future. The earnest words to which we have listened exhorting us to the noblest and fullest manhood patterned after the life of Jesus Christ and perfected through like sufferings; the proposed solutions of existing social evils; and above all the portrayal of our duty as teachers, to set the standard of thought and action high, both by precept and example, will long live in our memories, and, we trust, be embodied in our future mental and moral growth with fruit unto eternal life.

Athletics.

The Basket Ball Tournament closed as far as the College is concerned, with a fast and fierce fight between Whitely's Bloodhounds and Watson's Bulldogs. The latter came up to the final contest with no laurels from previous victories. They had fought hard, but in every case the prize had vanished just as they were about to clutch it. True to the traditions of their name, however, they came up doggedly and full of determination to their last encounter. Their sprightly canine antagonists, flushed with the glories of many a previous battle, came boldly forth, but alas, it proved their Waterloo. From start to finish the game was very speedy and showed marvellous progress on the part of both teams considering the length of time they have been playing the game

and the amount of practice given to it. The final score was 27-21 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The scores in the closing matches of the series were as follows :

	SCORE.
Senior Leaving vs. O. C. A. II.	27-19
O. N. C. I. vs. Junior Leaving.	21-20
Senior Leaving vs. Junior Leaving. . .	24-22
O. N. C. II. vs. O. N. C. I.	27-21

In summary it may be said that first place must be accorded to the Senior Leaving team whose superior combination and shooting skill gave them a possible 6 wins to their credit. O. N. C. I. follows with 3, Junior Leaving with 2 and O. N. C. II. with 1. The last mentioned team, while forced to decorate the foot of the list, is nevertheless entitled to great credit for the perseverance and spirit with which they followed up the contest and ultimately scored a victory over their closest antagonists, as recorded above.

LADIES' BASKET BALL MATCH.

Often on Thursday evenings have the fair lassies of our College been seen hurriedly stealing their march towards the "Gym." Often has the sound of pattering feet and rustling skirts, mingled with loud peals of laughter and shrieks of terror, emerged through the chinks of the closely-barred doors, and excited the curiosity of those without. Many a time would the rude passer-by have peeped into this mysterious privacy of sport, but a mystical voice whispered, "*Tibi non permittitur.*" With what joy then was the announcement heralded which stated that on Thursday, March 14th, the doors would be thrown open and a public exhibition of basket ball given by the Ontario Normal College ladies. Sharp on the appointed hour Captains McKay and Powell lined up their forces before a gallery crowded with a most enthusiastic audience, who waited with breathless suspense to see the issue of the conflict between the wearers of the gold and those of the purple. Referee Whitely stepped