

placed freely at our disposal. To many for the first time is presented the opportunity of reading the best literature, not only the "good books of the hour" but the "good books of all time," the classics of our language.

Such work will take time but no one should begrudge spending a few minutes, or even an hour each day in this manner. It is true that we will not be able to prepare some book of reference so thoroughly for examination, or review a text book so often but the ultimate advantage of judicious outside reading, where the object is to get at the *being* of a great author, to come into relationship with his absolute personality can hardly be gainsaid.

A few of the regulations of this library may not be out of place here. Readers are allowed access to all except the Fiction shelves. Questions regarding any book or information on any special subject are cheerfully answered by the librarians. The hours of the library are 9.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. The reading room remains open for one hour longer. Mr. Thompson has kindly consented to sign the application cards for membership.

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THE publication of several of last December's examination papers in this issue, is not intended to cause a dread monster to loom up before our readers, but that they may be furnished with "past experience" as an aid to that sure guide to safety—preparation in times of peace.

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NATURALLY all Canadians take pride in and are delighted with the success which has attended the pub-

lic career of Mrs. Knox Black, feelings which cannot fail to be deepened and strengthened by an acquaintance with her charming personality. In giving the students of the Normal College the opportunity of becoming even slightly acquainted with Mrs. Black and of profiting by the results of her patient and painstaking labors in the field of reading and elocution, the Education Department has granted us a rare chance of gaining a practical insight into the spiritual nature of literature and of acquiring a certain degree of facility in giving clear expression to our interpretation of the literary productions of the great thinkers of former days. We trust that during her sojourn among us, Mrs. Black will have only such experiences as will cause her to have a store of pleasant recollections of the work, from which we are sure to gain great profit.

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THE hearty interest in the success of our football team which has been manifested by the faculty, should be a stimulus to all of us to give our boys every support in the contest in which they are now engaged. Arrangements are being made to have a number drive out to witness the game at Waterdown on Saturday. All who can should be on hand.

This reminds us that we are without a college yell, which is a bond of union and often plays no small part in fostering a spirit of loyalty in any institution.

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The organization of a Y. M. C. A. in the College was suggested some days ago by Mr. T. A. Rodger, secretary of the city Association. Can this question not be discussed and definitely settled?