

which was much enjoyed by those present, was interspersed with interesting readings from "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Dolly Dialogues." At the close Miss Brown thanked Mr. Simpson on behalf of the Literary Society for the pleasure he had given.

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On Monday, March 20th, the Literary meetings for the year were closed by the annual Interyear debate. The subject chosen was "Which is the best position for Canada: Annexation, Independence, or Imperial Federation." The sides chosen were Miss MacDougall and Miss Powley '99—Miss Brown and Miss Bovell '00—and Miss Scarth and Miss Wilkes '01. The decision given by the vote of the hearers was in favor of "Imperial Federation."

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It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Mrs. Maxwell, who, as Miss Helen Potts '96, had many friends both among the graduates and undergraduates of S. Hilda's.

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Friday, the fourteenth of April, will be long remembered in the annals of S. Hilda's College, as the day on which the corner stone of the new building was laid by her Excellency the Countess of Minto. At 12 o'clock noon on that day Convocation Hall was filled to overflowing with those interested in the College and its work. On the dais were her Excellency and Miss Mowatt, the Council of S. Hilda's College, the Chancellor, the Bishop of Toronto and the Provost and Dons of Trinity College. S. Hilda's College was well represented, although vacation was not over, some of the students having "come up" early for the ceremony. The Chancellor presented a handsome address to Lady Minto, and after speeches by the Provost and the Bishop, on the work of S. Hilda's College an adjournment was made to the site of the new building, where, amidst the bricks and mortar

and under the bluest of Canadian skies the graceful wife of the representative of our Queen performed her first public act in Canada. The trowel used on this occasion holds great historic interest for every lover of Trinity, having been used at all similar ceremonies in connection with the University. After the short service, which was conducted by the Bishop, a bouquet of red roses tied with black ribbons, (the College colors) was presented to Lady Minto by the students of S. Hilda's College and the proceedings broke up with hearty cheers for Lady Minto. This was indeed an occasion of great joy to all present and former students of the College, as well as to the friends who have worked so long and faithfully in its interest, for an official residence will consolidate and centralize all the varied interests of the College, and will be a great and lasting benefit to all future generations of Canadian women. We look forward confidently to a long and illustrious future for our beloved Alma Mater.

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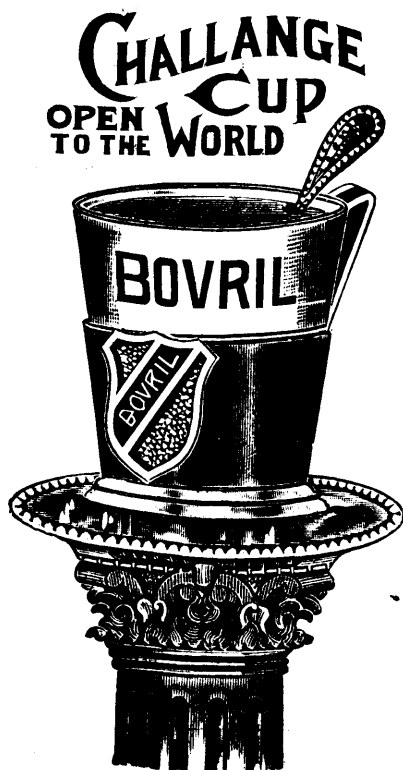
Rev. R. Seaborn paid a short visit here the other day. The Rev. C. P. and Mrs. Sparling called at the college a few days ago.

The Common Room is indebted to Rev. J. C. Davidson '82 for a picture of his year, of which the late Archbishop Lampman was a member.

Mr. A. H. Young, lecturer in modern languages, left at the beginning of April for Germany to take a course at Strasburg University. We wish him all success and will be glad to see him again on his return in the fall. His place is being filled by Mr. Rutherford, a graduate of Toronto University and late modern master at Arnprior high school.

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