

Silas Marner, the miserly weaver, "whose face and figure shrank and bent themselves in a constant mechanical relation to the objects of his life."

Gwendoline and Grandcourt fresh from the Archery meeting, where "Gwendoline seemed a Calypso among her nymphs," recalled "Daniel Deronda." Miss Blanch White made a handsome Gwendoline in the effective archery costume and green and silver. While Mr. W. A. R. Kerr cleverly personated Grandcourt, with his fringe of reddish hair and cold unanimated manners.

Lastly from Middlemarch came Dorothea in her simple gown of blue grey with white fur, and Will Ladisland, "a young man whose hair was not immoderately long, but abundant and curly, and who was otherwise English in his equipment," represented by Miss Stovel and Mr. A. J. G. McDougal.

The characters chosen for the second set, representing the Victorian drama, are not perhaps so well-known as those of the first set, as the selections were mainly made from plays more known from a literary than a dramatic point of view; still they gave greater scope for variety and picturesqueness in costume, and the set made a very effective appearance.

Lytton was represented by two plays, "Richelieu" and "Lady of Lyons." From the first Miss Northway as Julie de Mauplat and Mr. McEntee as the Cardinal, made an exceptionally striking couple. Miss Northway wore an underdress of black velvet with an overdress of blue and yellow flowered satin, and immense lace ruff; Mr. McEntee, the Cardinal's scarlet robe and hat and white hair. Miss Lynde in an Empire gown of white, trimmed with yellow, made a lovely "Lady of Lyons." Her partner, Mr. O. Watson as Claude Melnot, wore a soldier's dress of the period.

Lady Carlisle and Earl of Strafford, represented by Miss Morrison and Mr. Merrick, were a stately couple from Browning's "Strafford." Lady Carlisle wore an undress of yellow, overdress and long train of gold and red brocade, and Strafford a handsome cavalier costume.

From "Tennyson's Foresters," came Maid Marian in a dainty gown of white and red, and Robin Hood in Forester costume of dark green and red. Miss Laing and Mr. V. E. Henderson personated these characters. The works of the Laureate were further illustrated by two characters—Rosamond de Clifford and Becket—from "Thomas à Becket." Miss Preston as Rosamond wore a picturesque costume of white and scarlet, and Mr. J. B. Hunter in the chancellor's robes as Becket.

Miss Landon Wright as Atalanta, and Mr. Murray as Meleager represented Stevenson's "Atalanta in Calydon"; both wore Greek costumes.

The Roman Virginians and Virginia from Sheridan Knowles' "Virginians," personated by Miss Crane and Mr. Colcleugh in Roman robes of white and gold, made a companion couple, and this quartette were very striking figures in the dances.

The works of Sheridan Knowles were also represented by selections from the "Hunchback." Miss M. E. Mason as Juliet wore a very pretty white and pink organdie muslin with large picture hat. Mr. Beale as the Hunchback was dressed in black velvet.

The entourage for the two sets was formed by Mrs. Ramsay Wright in green and white Florentine costume, Mrs. Loudon as Mrs. Davilow—Gwendolen's mother, President Loudon and Dr. Starr in academic costume, Miss and Mr. Hunter in Greek dress. Last, but not at all least, I have to describe Professor Wright's appearance as the picturesque Herald of the sets. He wore a herald's

costume of fifteenth century—pale blue tights, white satin doublet on which was painted the University arms, pale blue hat with white feather and long golden hair.

Too much thanks cannot be given to Professor and Mrs. Wright and to Miss McMicking for their kind assistance in preparing the costumes and the dance. To them indeed the success of the University sets are in a very large measure due, and to them those who took part feel much indebted.

CARR, '9

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The annual reception under the auspices of the Varsity Y.M.C.A. and Y. W. C. A. to their members was held last Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, and was pronounced by all present an auspicious opening of the Easter term.

At 9 p.m. President Craw took the chair, and the following program was rendered:

- (1) Piano solo..... Miss Menhennick.
- (2) Reading..... Mr. Ed. G. Robb.
- (3) Vocal solo..... Mr. L. Adams.
- (4) Vocal solo..... Miss Kennedy.
- (5) Reading..... Mr. E. L. Howe.
- (6) Vocal solo..... Mr. R. N. Merritt.

At the close of the program, the ladies passed around refreshments.

The Young Men's Christian Association is an institution of which every undergraduate may well be proud, for their unselfish efforts are all towards the benefiting of the undergraduate body.

The Bible classes will all be resumed next Sunday at the usual hour, viz., Dr. Sheraton will meet the Seniors and Juniors in Wycliffe College at 3 p.m.

R. W. Craw will conduct the class for the Sophomores at 2.30 in Association Hall.

Fred H. Barron will lead the Freshmen class in their "Studies in the Life of Christ," at 2.30 p.m.

Prof. J. G. Hume addressed the members of the Association, Thursday at 5 p.m.

The excellent address was well listened to, and heartily appreciated by those present.

The Association expect to have some good addresses during this term, and it would well repay the student reader of VARSITY to make a note and attend some of them.

Fletcher S. Brockman, who is the Travelling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, will be in the city this week, and will address a mass meeting of students in Carlton Street Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 4.15 p.m.

Mr. Brockman is a good platform speaker and is a popular and ever-welcome friend among the students of the great Universities to the south of us. Tickets of admission to the meeting may be had from Fred H. Barron.

The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec will be held at Brantford, January 20—23rd. It is expected that the Colleges of Toronto will be represented by fifteen delegates. The Varsity Y.M.C.A. will send five or six, including R. W. Craw, R. Davidson, F. W. Anderson and the General Secretary. Fred Anderson, '99, is to read a paper before the College Conference. One of Varsity's delegates will also address the Missionary Society of the Brantford Ladies' College.