

MRS. WEST'S "AT HOME."—On the evening of March the 18th, a number of the students were invited to the home of Mrs. West. After a week's hard work, it is needless to say that such invitations are readily accepted, for they not only help to break the monotony of college life, but also furnish a recreation which is both pleasing and profitable. Especially was it so in this case, for it is the verdict of all who were privileged to be there that a more happy and enjoyable evening could not have been spent.

THE WYCLIFFE COLLEGE PUBLIC DEBATE was an event of interest. A chorus by the students opened the programme, and Mr. Wilkinson, who possesses a voice and delivery full of possibilities, followed with a reading. Miss Frankie Doane, in a vocal selection, received a merited encore. (Possibly the sentiment of "Oh, leave me not, dear heart!" had some influence on a certain element in the audience.) An essay by Mr. T. J. Bryan on "Leading features of the System of Islam," ended the preliminaries. The resolution, "that popular amusements, the tendencies of which are questioned, should be elevated rather than discountenanced," was debated affirmatively by N. J. Perry, B.A., and H. O'Malley, the negative by J. O. Stringer, B.A., and Ed. Softley. By agreement the discussion was confined to dancing, theatre-going, billiards, and card-playing. While the vote of the audience gave a large majority for the affirmative, the disparity of the vote by no means represented any such disparity in the arguments.

MRS. WATSON'S "AT HOME."—Two delightful "At Home's" were given on March 10th and 11th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Bloor Street, to which were invited, among many other guests, all the students of McMaster University. Great care was taken by the host and hostess that the friends were introduced to one another and made to feel comfortably at home, and their pleasant hospitality and indefatigable attention did not fail to make a large crowd of people happy and agreeable. Among those present we noticed Pastor Wallace and lady, whose genial words added much to the enjoyment of the guests. A pleasant arrangement of parlor games, and an excellent *menu* contributed their quota to make both of these occasions delightful and successful "At Home's," from which the guests separated, well pleased with the kindness and attention shown them.

A QUESTION BY THE WAY.—We learn from reliable sources that there are a large number of new students desirous of entering our courses of study next year. We are glad to hear this, but the question is, where shall we put them? Already the rooms are full, and in some instances the class-rooms are crowded. The fact that we must have a new building for our Arts department is staring every observant person in the face. The high literary standard of our curriculum, and the Christian tone of our University, is calling up to its doors the best young men and women in the land. The work done this year in all departments has been excellent. Unanimity of aim and feeling has characterized the relationship of professors and students. Every student