

responded, representing the society as the link of connexion between Graduate and Undergraduate, and between the different faculties. Brief replies were also made by Messrs. Anglin and Givan, the two Vice-Presidents.

Mr. Shortt proposed "Missionary Association and Y.M.C.A.," and showed the elevating and ennobling influence of such societies upon the students. Mr. J. Grant replied on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. Anderson as representing the Missionary Association.

"Glee Club" was presented by Mr. Nicol, and was responded to by a speech from Mr. Shanks, and a song from members of the club.

Mr. H. R. Grant proposed the "Dialectic Club and Mathematical Society" in a humorous speech, which was well received. Mr. Britton responded with his usual facility of expression and abundance of humour. He rejected Idealism as inconsistent with the exploits of the evening, and approved of the philosophy of Sam Jones, whose "summum bonum" was dinner.

"Athletic Club, and Gymnasium, and Snow Shoe Club," was presented by Mr. Goold, and drew from Mr. Mitchell a humorous speech and song, and from Messrs. Shaw and McAulay speeches eulogistic of the prowess of Q. C. students. Messrs. Renton and H. E. Young also briefly replied.

Mr. Steele proposed "The Football Teams." Mr. A. McLeod and Mr. H. E. Young responded, the former for the Association Team, the latter for the Rugby Union.

"The Ossianic Society," proposed by Mr. Chambers, was replied to by two Gaelic songs, one by Mr. J. McLeod, and the other by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Shortt presented the "Concursus Iniquitatis" with much enthusiasm. Judge Anglin responded with eloquence and wit. Mr. Moore replied for the "Concursus Virtutis" of the Royal College; and Mr. Mitchell repeated the "cry of the Court" in such a manner as almost to produce convulsions.

"Fellow Students" was proposed by Mr. Gow, and responded to with an appropriate song.

Mr. Britton proposed "The Press," to which Mr. McLachlan replied for the JOURNAL, Mr. Shannon in behalf of the *News*, and Mr. Shanks on the part of the *Whig*.

Mr. Rathbun gave "The Ladies," eulogizing those of Kingston in particular. Hearty response came in the shape of a song, "Maid of Athens," a speech from Mr. Patterson, in which he evinced an almost culpably thorough knowledge of his subject, and a short address by Mr. Westlake.

Mr. McLachlan, on behalf of the guests, proposed "The Graduating Class," to which Mr. Givan replied, and then presented "Our Guests."

The last toast of the evening, "Our Host," was proposed by the President, and responded to by Mr. F. Fralick, in behalf of the proprietor.

The toasts were interspersed by several songs, some of which were of the nature of replies, and others quite independent; of these we may mention that of Mr. Rathbun, as being especially well rendered.

The proceedings closed at two o'clock a. m., with "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

## COLLEGE SOCIETIES.

### A. M. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

THE first of the Alma Mater Society's series of monthly entertainments was held in St. Andrew's Hall on the evening of Friday, the 16th ult. An exceedingly good programme was presented to a large audience, introducing a number of the old friends of the society, among others,

Miss Maggie Bamford, Mrs. Rockwell, and Miss Agnew. Mr. J. Dunlop, first year in medicine, promises to prove a very strong addition to our already good list of readers and reciters. His rendering of "Jane Conquest" was such as to elicit a vociferous encore from the audience. The Glee Club shows up in good form once more. "Little Moses" took well, and "Steal Away" was decidedly good.

We would suggest that in the future the programme be a little shorter, as the hour was somewhat late when it was concluded on this occasion, and though it was a programme rarely improved upon in Kingston, many of the audience began to show signs of weariness towards the close.

### FOOTBALL.

WE suppose that we may safely say that football is over for this fall at Queen's. Although our clubs have not been able to engage in as many outside matches as they would have wished, several local games have been played, with very satisfactory results, and the officers of the different clubs have cause to congratulate themselves on the success attending their efforts to increase the amount of interest taken in the game here. This year has seen the inauguration of a new venture, the organization of a Rugby football club at Queen's. Though this at first had the effect of weakening the Association team, this was soon straightened out by hard practice, and we feel confident that Queen's can boast a larger number of good Association players than she has had for some time past, while she further has a Rugby team, which, by next spring, intends taking a place second to none, if we may judge from the success already achieved. With only a week's practice the Rugby team met and closely contested a match with the R. M. C. Cadets, confessedly one of the finest, if not the finest, of our Canadian clubs, and in a match with the Brockville club our team was victorious by the rare score of four goals and three tries to nothing. Subsequently, a second match was played with the R. M. C., in which, though our men were beaten, they played in such a way as to draw forth well-merited encomiums of praise from the spectators. The last match played was one with the K. C. I. Club, in which Queen's was successful by four goals and several tries to nothing. With this good beginning we may safely expect great things from our Rugby Union Club next season.

### THE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

TUESDAY of last week was the date for the annual meeting of this Club. The unanimous motion that Mr. J. Carr Anderson should occupy the chair, was carried, thereupon Mr. Anderson, with an eloquence that would rival that of the 'old man eloquent' himself, stirred the souls of his vast audience, already burning with enthusiasm for this manliest of sports, to fervent heat, which manifested itself throughout the whole meeting, by the order with which the proceedings were carried out. When this gentleman at length sat down, a fitting tribute, a storm of clattering impedimenta was paid to his elocu-