

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

On Friday, February 19th, this long looked for event took place in the Horticultural Pavilion before an audience that fairly represented the culture, wealth and beauty of Toronto. Seldom, indeed, has such an enthusiastic reception been accorded concert performers in this city as that which greeted the Glee Club and its artists on this occasion, for every number on the programme was vociferously encored.

Miss Mary Howe, of New York, made her first Canadian appearance and scored a decided triumph. Were she not to sing a note, one would be quite satisfied to sit and gaze upon her loveliness, for she is a most beautiful woman. But when she begins to sing our admiration increases, for she has a truly wonderful voice, which has a remarkable fulness of tone at its extremes. Needless to say she was enthusiastically encored.

Mr. Wm. Lavin, also of New York, is in the front rank of American tenors, and quite maintained his reputation, being recalled after each of his numbers.

Mr. Frederic Boscovitz made his first public appearance since his return to Toronto, and received the warmest applause of the evening. He was perfectly at home with his piano, and his playing was a rare treat.

But the singing of our Glee Club was a revelation. Under Mr. Schuch's training they have attained a degree of excellence unequalled by any male chorus in the country. Perhaps the prettiest of their selections was "Hie thee, Shallop," where the Club sang in support of Miss Gaylord's obligato solo. Her sweet voice showed to great advantage in this piece, and the recall was well merited. A great many of the audience seemed to think, however, that "Simple Simon" divided the "pie" with "Beim Leibchen Zu Haus."

Mr. Lavin was high in his praises of the Club's work, and said that there were none of the American college clubs that could outshine Varsity's.

Altogether the Club deserve great credit for their enterprise in bringing to Toronto such distinguished artists, and carrying out a programme of such great merit. While all the committee did their share of work, special commendation is due to Messrs. Barker, McAllister and Edwards for their untiring energy, the result of which was seen in the faultless manner in which everything was carried on. President Barker and his merry men have reason to be proud of the results of their efforts, and we, as a college, have reason to be proud of our Glee Club.

KEENE.

Of all the masters of the histrionic art there is none more popular with the student than Thos. W. Keene. The announcement of his appearance at the Grand was the signal for a students' rally. The "Merchant of Venice" on Saturday last was the strongest drawing card on his list, and the gods were filled with enthusiastic gentlemen of the first and other years. We are glad Mr. Keene appreciates our attentions, but we are pained to say he asked a couple of hundred of the boys around to the Rossin's tavern and that they all went. It is, however, a source of joy to know that they probably took nothing stronger than Apollinaris and Mr. Keene's speech, and were all able to walk on the sidewalk.

Mr. O. B. Shepherd, Manager of the Grand, is to be congratulated for placing so many good plays on the boards this season. Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will be here this week, and there is no use saying anything in their behalf.

Of the class of '91, of Princeton, 3 are studying medicine, 24 theology, and 34 law; 34 are engaged in business, 4 in journalism, 2 in religious work, 9 in teaching, and 18 are pursuing post-graduate work.

BASEBALL ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Varsity Baseball Club was held in the Y.M.C.A. Parlor on Monday afternoon, February 15th, with President Schultz in the chair.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read by H. A. Moor. The former was very satisfactory; in the latter a large deficit loomed up, the allaying of which will be the first duty of the in-coming committee. The Manager's report, a thoroughly comprehensive missile, was warmly welcomed; in it Mr. J. B. Peat, the retiring manager, reviewed the past successful season—explaining that it was owing to a combination of circumstances working against him that the treasury was below zero centigrade.

The meeting then proceeded to ponder over the prospects of the season. The questions of a tour and college leagues were well sifted, the Club finally adopting the following motion, which was moved by Mr. A. N. Garrett, seconded by Mr. W. Driscoll: "That correspondence be opened with Cornell and Ann Arbor with a view to forming a Tri-College League, to consist of Toronto and the two above-named Universities." If this is successfully arranged it is confidently anticipated to awaken greater interest in baseball amongst the undergraduates—which has heretofore been at a remarkably low ebb. A league of this stamp would also undoubtedly usher the Varsity prominently before all the United States colleges, as Cornell and Michigan are rightly accounted places in the leading six universities of America.

One or two long needful alterations were effected in the Constitution at this juncture of proceedings, after which followed the election of officers, placing at the head of affairs for the year 1892 the following gentlemen:—

Hon. President, Prof. Alfred Baker, M.A. President, S. D. Shultz, B.A. 1st Vice-Pres., H. A. Wardell, '92. 2nd Vice-Pres., W. J. Knox, '94. Sec.-Treas., H. E. Sampson, '93. Curator, H. A. Moor, '93. Manager, A. N. Garrett. Captain, J. W. McIntosh, '92. Committee, J. R. Coté and R. H. Knox, '92; J. P. Fitzgerald and W. R. P. Parker, '93; J. T. White and W. H. Pease, '94; W. Tier and R. H. Somers, '95. A certain Mr. Gamo was appointed Assistant Curator.

It is expected that under Mr. A. N. Garrett's efficient management, and with a promising brilliant team, the Club this season will overshadowingly eclipse all former achievements.

Before the motion to adjourn, a hearty vote of thanks was adjointed the retiring staff of officers.

STOLEN BASES.

Evidently Manager Garrett and Captain McIntosh of the Baseball club mean business this season, as will be surmised from the subjoined.

The number of candidates for the team has now been cut down to thirty, consisting of the following who are at present in training for their various avocations.

Arts.—I. Whales, '92, Fitzgerald, '93, Moor, '93, Sampson, '93, Parker, '93, Driscoll, '94, Knox, '94, Heesowt, '95, R. Jacques, '95, Tier, '95 (St. Marys), and Sentafield, '95 (pitcher for the Germantown Club for many years, where he made an envious record).

Medicine.—H. A. Wardell, '92, A. N. Atomy, '92, W. Campbell, '93, G. St. Olabase, '94, Porter, '94, Somers, '95, Downing, '95 (Woodstock), Batterson, '95 (St. Thomas), Taff Rolls, '95, Currie, B.A., '95.

Law.—Schultz, '92, Senkler, '92, T. Wardell, '93.

Architecture.—Synge, '91 (lead in batting in the Eastern League for four consecutive years).

Theology.—Coté, '93, Peatjas, LL.B., '95 (late of Montreal), and Jos. Wright, '94.

Engineering.—Ed. Murphy, '94 (Chicago).

Specialist in Chemistry and Diamond drilling.—G. Game, '00.

Mr. Andrus will as formerly coach the team as soon as the lawn is ready for use. WILLIE GNAWICKS. Scorer.