

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

It was Varsity's night at Massey Music Hall last Friday evening, when a fine programme was rendered by the Glee Club, under the able leadership of Mr. Walter H. Robinson, assisted by the Banjo and Guitar Club and Mandolin and Guitar Club, under Mr. George F. Smedley, and Mr. C. Frank King, '97, baritone; Mr. W. S. Mackay, '97, basso; Mr. Wm. F. Robinson, '97, clarinet soloist; Mr. J. S. Martin, assistant conductor, and Mr. W. D. Love, '97, accompanist. The Glee Club programme was a good one, and included among the numbers: March, "Comrades, we March" (Sterns), the part songs, "Dear Old Town" (Silcher), "They Kissed, I Saw Them do it" (Hawley), "The Sea Hath its Pearls" (Camp), "Ba, Ba, Black Sheep" (Wiske), "Where are you Going my Pretty Maid?" (Caldicott), and "The Tar's Farewell" (Stephen Adams). All of these selections were well given, and showed evidence of Mr. Robinson's careful training. "Dear Old Town" and "The Tar's Farewell" were particularly well rendered, the phrasing and general ensemble being excellent. Of course these numbers were encored; in fact nearly everything on the programme was encored, the students in the upper gallery demanding that citizens should hear their Glee Club to the best advantage, even though the heavens should fall. Mr. Smedley's musicians gave a varied and interesting programme, among which a "Traviata" number, a selection from "Il Trovatore" (given as a recall), and the march "Rugby" (Mr. Elmer H. Smith, '99), by the Mandolin and Guitar Club, and a "March Militaire" (Armstrong), "Valse Chevalier"

(Groves), and a characteristic conglomeration, descriptive of life on the plantation during slavery time, all of which were given with a vim and finish and a fair adherence to time. Mr. Smedley also played three fine mandolin selections with piano accompaniment, but the pleasing effects of the instrument were almost entirely lost in that large hall. Mr. Walter Robinson sang in his usual pleasing style the well known Balfe song, "Come Into the Garden, Maud." Mr. King, in his selection, "The King of the Main," displayed his fine baritone voice to advantage, while Mr. Mackay, '97, sang Stuart's "Bandolero," and was fain to return over and over again to bow his acknowledgments to the ovation tendered him. The students in the gallery were unwilling to take advantage of the opportunity given them of joining in the choruses of some of the songs given by the Glee Club. The annual concert may be numbered among the long list of successes of the club, and augers well for the success of their tour.

The annual meeting of the Hockey Club was held on Wednesday last. There was a large number of players and members present. It was decided to play on the rink which the Athletic Association is going to prepare on the campus. It was also decided to have an Inter-College series, the same as exists in football. The election of officers resulted: Hon. President, C. H. C. Wright, B.A.Sc.; President, A. A. Shepard; Manager, M. C. Cameron; Secretary-Treasurer, F. H. Scott; Committee, Messrs. Morrison, Snell, Hobbs, Bradley, Blackwood. Mr. R. G. Fitzgibbons was elected captain of the team for this year by the members of last year's team.

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