

Debates have been interesting and well sustained and the only cause for regret is, that so few of the undergraduates take an interest in the proceedings. We would urge upon the students, especially those who may be looking forward to a professional life, to take advantage of the opportunities offered by this Society.

On Nov. 13th the question "Was the French revolution beneficial to France?" was discussed and decided in the affirmative. On the 20th the question "Does England owe more to the Whigs than to Tories?" gave the undergraduates an opportunity of displaying their knowledge of the English Constitution and History. It was owing no doubt to the Radical nature of the Society, that the question was decided in favour of the Whigs. We would suggest to those who voted for the Whigs, the question, "What would England be but for the Tories?"

#### GLEE CLUB.

A committee meeting of the Glee Club was held Friday, Nov. 12th, at which the following resolutions were carried. 1st. That the club be called "The University Glee Club."

2nd. That the subscription be 75 cents, the money to be used in buying music, &c.

3rd. That a concert be given soon after Christmas.

4th. That the club meet every Friday, at 7.45 p.m., for practice. These resolutions were afterwards submitted to the general meeting, and approved of; after which the Club had their usual practice. In order to ascertain the strength of our club, with a view to arranging for a concert, it is absolutely necessary that the members should attend regularly and punctually. Remember, the practice is every Friday at 7.45 p. m., sharp!

#### EXCHANGES.

We have been heretofore under the impression that the solitude of rural retirement exercised a soothing influence upon the human mind. But the exchange editor of the *Dartmouth*, is an exception to this rule, if it be one, and the tranquil shades of Hanover serve but as a vantage ground from which he can hurl

his thunderbolts at his contemporaries. From the common lot we can claim no immunity, and the shortcomings of our initial number afford an occasion for the display of his righteous wrath. We are strongly advised to improve, advice which we certainly intend to take. A perusal of our own columns clearly shows us that we might do better, while a tolerably extensive acquaintance with the *Dartmouth*, both in its past and present form, confirms us in the belief that we might do worse. Our contemporary is particularly severe upon our gloom and solemnity. We recall that old story of the two partners in the temperance lecture business, one of whom expatiated upon the evils of alcohol, while the other appeared as the example of its deleterious effects. In its lecture upon solemnity, the *Dartmouth* has the advantage of these peripatetic gentlemen, inasmuch as its own columns afford both the wise precept and the evil example.

#### A HEALTH TO OLD MCGILL.

(Written for the Class of '74.)

The lights around the festal board,  
On plate and crystal quiver,  
The generous wine is freely poured,  
The toast awaits the giver,  
So here's a health to old McGill,  
With feelings proud and tender,  
Let each a brimming bumper fill,  
And loving homage render.

*Chorus.*—Another toast before we part  
Another bumper fill, boys!  
A toast that comes from every heart,  
A health to Old McGill, boys!

For what more fitting than that we  
The night before we sever,—  
Meet here once more in company,  
To part, perchance, for ever.  
Should, ere we go our several ways,  
The tie again acknowledge,  
That binds, with links of happy days  
Us to our dear old College.

*Chorus.*—Another toast &c.

Though of each man, the future fate  
Be past our divination,  
For some the laurel wreath may wait,  
For some a humbler station.  
Yet each to each we still are found,  
By ties, time cannot sever.  
So as the wine cup circles round  
McGill, McGill forever!

*Chorus.*—Another toast &c.