

dent's comprehensive forecast bids fair to be realized.

The procuring of additional literature for the reading-room elicited much discussion, and incidentally provoked some levity. The Society, we are sorry to say, showed a shocking lack of taste and discretion in classing with the Hamilton dailies such progressive journals as the *Delucator* and the *MONTHLY*, and in placing the ban on all alike.

Musical numbers from Miss Balfour, Miss Bollett and Mr. Phillips, a carefully prepared paper from Miss Bowman on "Shakespeare and the Drama," a reading from Mr. Watson, and a speech from ex-President Keith, in which he mingled congratulation, warning and reproof from a mind stored with the wisdom of experience, prepared the way for the President's speech above referred to, and a criticism from Mr. Webster, in which brilliant natural wit vied with advanced intellectual development, keen aesthetic sensibility and intense volitional earnestness.

Now that the work of the year has reached an advanced stage, and the problems of the science and practice of education have been opened up and their importance impressed upon us, we would like to remind the members of the present O. N. C. class that the columns of the *MONTHLY* are open to receive discussions, whether in the form of letter or formal article, on any of these live pedagogical topics that are before us. So far we have received but few voluntary contributions from the teachers-in-training, and have in consequence been obliged to have resort to members of the staff, graduates and other prominent educationalists. Much as we prize the contributions of these men, we feel that our journal exists primarily as an expression of the thought, activities and interests of the students who gather at the Normal College from year to year. Let us

then have a series of lively discussions of educational matters during the next three months, and not only those who participate, but all the readers of the magazine, will profit by the new ideas developed and the play of mind involved.

The following have been appointed by the Educational Council as examiners for the Normal College May examinations, 1901: G. H. Reed, B. A., Markham; S. C. Silcox, B.A., St. Thomas; A. W. Burt, B.A., Brantford; E. Coombs, B.A., Newmarket; J. H. Brethour, B.A., Mount Forest; C. J. Logan, M.A., Galt; J. Jeffries, B. A., Peterborough; A. Stevenson, B.A., Woodstock; J. A. Houston, M. A., Smith's Falls; R. Gray, B.A., Toronto; W. C. Ferguson, B.A., London; Miss E. Balmer, B.A., Toronto; E. L. Hill, B.A. Guelph; J. A. Fife, B.A., Peterborough.

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