

"KNOXIAN" says some very good things sometimes, but in his "Supplementary Lecture to the Students of Knox College," he became rather too—well, say patronizing.

THE Literary Society is in a flourishing condition. As mentioned in the President's Inaugural Address, the society has been divided into groups, each group to provide the programme for one evening. So far the scheme has been very successful. The weekly meetings are largely attended, and nearly all the members manifest a desire to take part in the programmes. The first public meeting for this session was held on Nov. 7th, the Rev. Principal Caven in the chair. The President, J. Mackay, read his inaugural address, taking for his subject, "Literary Style." T. M. Logie read a selection from "Aylmer's Field" in a very acceptable manner. The Glee Club sang the Gipsy chorus in "Preciosa," and "The Hardy Norseman," and received a well-merited *encore*. The debate was on the question, "That the present system of governing Ireland is preferable to Home Rule"; Messrs. W. Patterson and A. J. McLeod supporting the affirmative, and Messrs. A. U. Campbell and C. W. Gordon, the negative. All the speeches were good. The Society has reason to be congratulated on the success of the first public meeting. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The next "public" will be held on December 4th.

SINCE the opening of the present session the Society voted \$50.00 to be expended in purchasing books for the College Library. These books are now placed on the shelves, and include twenty-three copies of the British poets, five volumes of the American poets, and a full set of Ruskin's works, illustrated. This action of the Society, with but limited resources, might well be imitated by those friends of the college who have more means at their disposal.

MR. MORTIMER CLARK, besides, as in past years, contributing a number of newspapers and magazines to the Reading-room, has further shown himself the true friend of the college and students. During vacation he had the Board room richly carpeted, papered and furnished, and it is now placed at our disposal to be used as a reception room. The students are very grateful to Mr. Clark and appreciate his kindness and liberality. We will be "at home" now to receive calls from our friends.