

REPORTER'S FOLIO,

“REPORT me and my cause aright,” was Hamlet’s parting injunction to Horatio. Although the Reporter has not received his command under similar circumstances, yet he feels his responsibility none the less keenly. It is well known that the public often wishes to look behind the scenes to get a better idea of student life; and as this department of the JOURNAL is a great help to them in their friendly inquiry, we feel that to do justice to the public and ourselves this dying command of Shakespeare’s hero must be obeyed.

The meeting at which the opening lecture for this session was delivered took place on the 6th of October in the David Morice Hall. As in former years the students attended *en masse* and occupied the front seats, while the friends and admirers of the College filled up the remainder of the hall.

The Rev. Principal MacVicar presided and with him on the platform were: Professors Scrimger, Coussirat and Ross, Rev’s. Dr. Barclay, Dr. Chenevix and Mr. Mowat, Mr. D. Morice and several others. After the opening exercises Rev. J. MacVicar, B.A., one of the alumni of the College and son of the principal, delivered the interesting address which appears at another place in this issue. The closing remarks of the principal

were especially interesting, and we have no doubt justified our visitors in the interest they take in this seminary, as we know they inspired fresh pride in the hearts of all for their alma mater.

A special meeting of the Philosophical and Literary Society was held on the 17th of October. The chief object of the meeting was rendered by the business manager, Mr. G. D. Ireland. After some short discussion, including the usual explanations, etc., the report although incomplete in a few minor details was adopted by the society.

A motion was then passed to hand over the money in the treasury of the society to the officers of the Journal.

The attention of the meeting was called to the fact, that through the absence of Mr. A. MacVicar, B.A., from college, this winter there was a vacancy in the Journal staff. The election which followed resulted in Mr. J. S. Gordon, B.A., being chosen to fill the position of associate editor for the present session. It was noticed further that two officers of the society were wanting through the absence of Messrs. Thom and McLaren. Their positions as councillors were taken by Messrs. J. M. Killock, M.A., and S. McLean.

The meeting closed with the benediction by the president.