

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE.

THE return of Mr. David Alexander to College after a year's absence in Manitoba, and a short visit to the land of heather is greatly welcomed.

A VERY enjoyable "At Home" to the Fourth Year was given by Mrs. McCrimmon, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 17th. The providing of entertainment for about sixty guests was most successfully accomplished by the hostess.

SINCE the last appearance of THE MONTHLY the graduating class met and organized for the year. Mr. D. K. Clark, B.A., was unanimously chosen Honorary President; Mr. Chas. Beck occupies the President's chair, Mr. R. A. F. McDonald, is his worthy Vice. The duties of Secretary are being performed by M. S. McArthur. Mr. R. Borrowman enjoys the position of poet. The class at present numbers about thirty stated art men.

PLANS for an Open Meeting in March are now well under way. A play entitled "Go," is to be one feature of the programme; a "pickaninny band" promises to be unique and noisy. Mr. Ivor A. Thomas, is very kindly training a Glee Club Chorus for the occasion, [organist of the First Baptist Church.]

GREAT interest is taken in the meetings of the Philomathic Society this term. Early in the year the critic, Mr. D. K. Clark, B.A., proposed that the amendment of the By-laws should come before the Society for consideration. The first discussion took place on Friday evening, Feb. 10th, when the present by-laws were subjected to severe criticism by Mr. Beck, Mr. Ellis and Mr. McDonald. After discussion, a motion to appoint a committee to revise the By-laws came before the meeting. The discussion on the motion and its amendment, if such there were, was of the most interesting nature. Some contended that the amendment carried, others that there was no legal amendment, while still others maintain that they can clearly show the whole thing out of order. The legal lights of the Society might have been seen till a late hour that night, trying to persuade their fellow students that they held the only right view on the question. The President, Mr. Hilts, kept his wits about him pretty well, and although the matter is not settled yet, we have no doubt but he will bring it to a successful issue.

THE spiritual condition of the College at the present time is one which no doubt will long be remembered by the students who are now in attendance. It is a time which calls forth rejoicing when we see the young men of our number coming out for Christ. It has certainly been a time of rich ingathering, and the harvest has been truly great. Especially does it bring joy, when it has been in direct answer to prayer. This has not been a matter of a few days enthusiasm, nor of a sudden revival, as the unsaved boys had ever been on the hearts of the Christian students. But a greater effort has been put forth this year, and the numbers which have been taking the step and testifying to God's saving power in their hearts are a manifestation of prayers answered and the working of the Spirit. We ask for the prayers of God's people.