

Rev. Dr. Milligan. Mr. Bland emphasized, among many other things, the importance of developing a true and noble character day by day, suggesting that if we do not succeed in overcoming sin and misery here, it is not likely we will ever succeed in any future world. The address was kind, sympathetic and instructive throughout. Dr. Milligan spoke for a short time from the text, "Return unto thy rest, O my soul!" He pointed out that the true rest is found only in activity; in doing faithfully the work that falls to our hand.

On Friday, Feb. 24th, Dr. Kilborn, a returned missionary from China, addressed the meeting. He gave a somewhat interesting account of his past work in China, as well as some useful advice to those who think upon entering such work in the future.

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND DEBATING CLUB.

Quite a large number of students assembled at the regular meeting of the Club on Thursday, Feb. 25th, expecting an intellectual treat, and in this they were not disappointed.

The comprehensive manner in which Mr. Duff dealt with the subject, "Carlyle's Criticism of Society," was really a treat to any true student of literature. The discussion was led by Mr. J. F. McDonald.

YEAR REPORTS.

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A regular meeting of this year was held on Feb. 16th. A vote of thanks was tendered those who had taken part in the recent debate between '00 and '99. Rev. S. Bland, of Smith's Falls, gave an address on the "Relation of the College to the State." He said that the hope of a nation lay among College men, and reminded us of the duty that those who receive such an education as one gets at Queen's owe to the world. We must remember the obligations involved in privilege. Higher ideals are expected of those who have enjoyed higher privileges. There was no nobler spirit than that of service.

Mr. McIntosh then sang "The Soldiers of the Queen." Miss De La Maher read a prophecy of the brilliant careers of several members of the year in the world of literature, music and politics.

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The regular meeting of the Sophomore year was held on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. Messrs. McSporran and McEachran were moved in as members of the year. Mr. Macdonnell gave notice of motion regarding the amendment of the constitution, and it was decided to have the

constitution read at the next regular meeting. The following programme was rendered:—Reading, Mr. F. Rielly; piano solo, Mr. Stewart; solo, Miss Harris; poem (original), Mr. Pound.

Ladies' Column.

Madam Editor,—

IT is with some hesitation that I begin this letter. We have had so much controversy between the two classes of students this session that I dislike to stir it up again, but I feel it my duty to speak. Things have come to such a pass that no man can be true to himself and remain silent.

To come then to the point with as little offence as possible. Is the old sturdy race of students gone forever? There was a time when men came to College to fit themselves for "the life that lies beyond." Such, we are still told at every university function, is our own aim; but some of us seem rather to misunderstand the sort of preparation that is required. The students of Queen's University have a higher duty than that of making themselves agreeable to ladies at a hockey match. Now one can see students, yes, even Divinities, walking to lecture with the fair ones, thronging the rink, and even—— but no! I cannot write it; surely nothing more is needed to show how we are degenerating.

SEVERITAS PRISCA.

The letter published above has surprised us a little. The writer surely cannot expect us to join him in his senseless tirade. We might reply to it, but, after all, that seems to be treating it too seriously; if it is a joke, perhaps the best thing we can do is to try to enjoy it; if it is the mere outcome of a wrath begotten of indignation, we can afford to ignore it. The ladies of this College can preserve their dignity without any violent assertion of it, and ill-natured shafts of this kind will, we know, fall harmless before the good sense of our fellow-students.

THE CHRONICLES OF AARON THE SCRIBE.

(Contributed.)

CHAP. II.—And it came to pass in the days when Curtis ruled over the earth, that the men who dwell in the city called Kingston, which lieth over against the lake, waxed strong and mighty; and they turned their eyes upon the men who dwell within the city that is called Toronto, and behold they too were strong and mighty. And they said, "Lo, now! let us look