find our chief delight in conjugating verbs and solving mathematical problems, but all of us want the result that comes from this preliminary toil. To do this work of preparation will require much faith and courage and patience. Let us all try to exercise these this year.

A meeting of the Senior Literary Society was called on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year. The results of the ballot are as follows:

PRESIDENT, Miss C. Shore-VICE-PRESIDENT, Miss E. Robinson.
SECRETARY, Miss E. Leary-TREASURER, Miss E. Aikins.

Owing to sickness in the house of Miss Lewis she was not able to return and take up her position as editress-in-chief of the PORTFOLIO. Miss Burns, the first assistant editress, was appointed to fill her place. The papers for the reading-room and other business matters were attended to.

Both seniors and juniors seem to have entered heartily into the work this year. We hope to hear of the organization of the Junior Society before long.

College Items.

GREETING.

Don't forget to take the "Port."

Professor—Please explain the next experiment. Student—Oh! It takes two or three days.

To Freshman—"Do you know if that girl is a Junior?" Freshman—"No, they call her a soft—someving; I don't know what." She meant a Sophomore.

GIRLS! We hope you noticed that those wee little bantum chickens have grown some.

THE reading-room has assumed an un. wonted air of neatness. We wonder how long it will last.

WE welcome into our faculty Prof. Parker, of Nova Scotia, Mlle. Chambers—the successor of Mlle. Pollens, Miss Bean, of Bright, valedictorian of class '85.

We have been delighted during the month with the sweet music of the guitar which is played by Miss Lafferty and also Miss Ewart. We hope to hear from these ladies often during the year, both in the Societies and elsewhere.

WE are sorry to miss the pleasant face of Prof. Harrison; his kind and earnest talks will not soon be forgotton, but will long be remembered by us. We hope he will be as successful in his new position as he has been in former ones.

ONE of our number is looking forward with great pleasure to the time when the frost king will rule, she has never yet seen the ground mantled with snow.

We hope that last year's exchanges will again appear in our sanctum.

We are pleased to note the improvements going an in various parts of the city. The building opposite the college has undergone its full share of renovation. The old verandahs have been removed and a fresh coat of paint has been added, making what was heretofore an eye-sore, a pleasure to behold.

GIRLS having shopping to do will find it to their interest to patronize those who advertise in the PORT.

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