

NOVEMBER 10TH.

- (a) Aristophanes.—MR. J. F. THOMPSON, '94.
 (b) Aristophanes, as compared with other Athenian comedians.—MR. R. STODDART, '93.

NOVEMBER 24TH.

Open meeting.—Addresses by PROF. HUTTON and MR. FAIRCLOUGH.

DECEMBER 9TH.

- (a) Agricola's life—MR. J. A. MCVANNELL, '93.
 (b) Government of Tiberius.—MR. J. D. MORROW, '93.
 (c) Roman influence in Britain.—MR. W. FRENCH, '94.

Why should not Queen's students have such an Association? We have not so many honor students in Classics. Granted, but those we have are just as good. But it is not the object of this article to advocate the formation of an exactly similar Association. What our honor students in Classics—and in other subjects as well—need is not so much an Association to help them to get up work for their examinations as one to give them some knowledge not included in their work. A similar Association embracing all departments of literature, in which honor men in Classics could read and discuss subjects connected with their work which would be of interest to students of English and Philosophy, and could listen to discussions of English and Philosophical questions which would be of equal interest to them would be much more profitable. Such an Association would give the same benefit to those who would prepare the papers, would admit of a larger number of active members, and would have a broadening instead of a narrowing influence upon its members. There are plenty of honour students in the departments of Literature and Philosophy to make such a society a success, and the pass men could assist them not a little.

A similar society in the department of Mathematics and Science, though it would not be appreciated by so many, would be of very great assistance to students of all branches of that department. It would tend to bring them together and show them the relation of their special sciences to others. It might also stimulate some to original work.

These remarks are commended to the attention of the "enthusiasts" of all departments.

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LITERATURE.

BOOKS.

AMERICAN HUMOUROUS VERSE: Selected and Edited, with Introduction and Notes, by Jamer Barr: London, Walter Scott.

This is a volume of light humorous verse, compiled from American literature of a century, and clothed in the attractive dress of Mr. Walter Scott's Canterbury Poets. American poetry here is taken in its broad sense of anything produced on the continent; the collection includes a number of Canadian poems, and the compiler, Mr. James Barr, is a Canadian who ranks as an American because it is in the United States that he has won his literary spurs. Of late Mr. Barr has lived in England, where he is making for himself a career that his native land may one day be proud of, but which she certainly has denied him. With a volume exclusively and professedly of selections a natural question is:—what does it contain? It contains for one thing very many excellent things, which the writer has neither time, space nor memory to catalogue; but the authors quoted include James Russell Lowell, Bret Harte, James Whitcombe Riley, Will Carleton, Robt. J. Burdette, Robt. Barr (Luke Sharp), and Margaret Vandegrift; while the standard publications such as the *Century* and *Harper's*, have been ransacked. The selections have been made with care and literary taste, and the result is a very readable and amusing little volume.

C. F. H.

COLLEGE NEWS.

THE YEARS.

'92.

THE class of '92 was organized last spring with the following officers:

President—F. Hugo.
 Secretary—R. F. Hunter.
 Historian—Miss Murray.
 Poet—Miss Donovan.
 Prophet—J. McDonald.
 Antiquarian—P. K. McRae.
 Committee—Misses Nicol and Connell, Messrs. Menzies and McIntosh.

At the first meeting of this session the officers of the Concursus Iniquitatis were appointed as follows:

Senior Judge—W. H. Davis.
 Junior Judge—J. Taylor.
 Senior Prosecuting Attorney—F. Hugo.