

## WINNIPEG LEGAL CLUB.

WE are glad to notice that this club has again commenced operations. We regard the exercises engaged in by the club as the very best training for success at the bar. They are well calculated not only to dispel the timidity which, if allowed to take deep root, will mar the usefulness of the finest intellect, and form a considerable subtraction from success, but also to cultivate and develop the ready wit, and to supply a fund for quick retort, without which many a case will inevitably be lost. We have no fear that the members of such clubs will, as is so frequently asserted, become captious and hypercritical in their arguments or bumptious and offensive in their manner. We believe that the refining influence of such clubs extends both to the intellect and the manner; that the tone and standard insensibly adopted is almost always that of the most cultivated member and sometimes reaches even a higher plane. All that young men, as a rule, require for their education in polite demeanour is the presence of a proper ideal during action—extended, of course, over a period sufficiently long to closely associate the one with the other, in other words to form a habit. We believe that the meetings of the Winnipeg Legal Club will do much to tone up the minds and, if necessary, tone down the manners of the aspirants for legal honors, and we strongly recommend all those who are bent upon making a determined effort to succeed at the bar to avail themselves of the advantages of the club. The officers for the present season are:—President, W. E. Perdue; Vice-President, A. E. McPhillips; Secretary-Treasurer, R. W. Bradshaw; Executive Committee, Messrs. Wade, Davis, Haney, Whiteman, Wemyss and Wilson.