

Boer—"An Englishman will never shoot me in the face."

Kaffir—"Why?"

Boer—"Because I always have it hid behind the entrenchment."

The temptation to fly will not be so strong to a major or lieutenant who has lost a wing.

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REPORTER'S FOLIO.

The Philosophical and Literary Society held its regular meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 24th. The meeting was opened by the President in the usual way. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Mr. A. G. Cameron entertained us with a musical selection on the piano. The reading was given by Mr. H. P. Luttrell. As is usually the case, the debate was the most interesting part of the programme. The subject though often debated never grows old to Theological students, Resolved:—"That a minister should not take an active part in party politics." Mr. Turkington opened the debate and showed in a general way how the minister's active interference in party politics tended to weaken his influence. He was supported by Mr. G. W. Thom and Mr. H. H. Turner, B.A., both of whom showed that the sphere of the minister and politician were essentially different. They also showed that while each should know something of the other's profession they should both be specialists in their own profession if they wished to do them justice.

The negative was opened by Mr. N. V. McLeod, who set forth in a clear speech some of the advantages which, through the influence of a minister as a leader of the people, could be brought into politics. He was supported by Messrs. Greig and Mathieson, both of whom replied to the affirmative. The debate was closed by Mr. Turkington, and on being put to the meeting it was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Geo. McGregor then gave a criticism, which was interesting to all and helpful to the individual speakers. The meeting closed with the singing of the long metre doxology.