

Literary Society Concert.

The concert given under the auspices of the O. N. C. Literary Society on the evening of Nov. 22nd, was a decided success. The forbidding weather that prevailed all day lessened the prospects of a full house, but the misgivings of those interested vanished with the clouds, as the evening advanced. A large and appreciative audience gathered in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate at the appointed hour, to hear, as an opening number, a chorus from the O. N. C. Male Octet. The hearty encore which the boys received showed a keen appreciation of their selection.

Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black, true to her ideal of the helpful nature of pure and lofty literature, then gave a selection from Carlyle "On Work". Later, Mrs. Black's rendition of several scenes from "Macbeth" and her intensely dramatic personation of Lady Macbeth called for much comment, while her lighter numbers in a humorous or pathetic vein were much appreciated. The enthusiastic applause which invariably greeted Mrs. Libby Beach-Knox after her first appearance left no doubt as to the impression her voice in its clearness and purity of tone made upon her hearers. "The Nightingale" and "The Brook" are especially worthy of mention, as is also Mr. Carnahan's last solo, "There's a Land", though all his numbers were manifestly most acceptable.

When we say in the usual phraseology that Miss Bollert "ably filled the position of accompanist", we feel that we have not said enough; for though the position is usually and rightfully considered a secondary one, the taste and skill displayed on this occasion warrant us in saying that the soloists of the evening are to be congratulated on having the services of so competent an accompanist as Miss Bollert.

What shall we say of those young men, too timid or otherwise disinclined themselves to do the deed, who der-

ived much pleasure, apparently, from calling out between the numbers friendly (?) salutations to those of their companions whom they spied in the companionship of the fair? No doubt they wanted sympathy, but did they get it?

Societies.

The ladies of the W. A. A. regret their inability to win honor for the College by some such heroic feat as the winning of a championship at football. However, they are having a good time among themselves with basket-ball, and are also being thoroughly trained in military drill. It is impossible to say to what they may be inspiring.

On the afternoon of Nov. 21st a Glee Club was organized and the following officers elected: Hon. President, Mr. Johnston; President, Mr. Newcombe; Vice-President, Miss Bollert; Secretary, Mr. Sprott; Treasurer, Mr. G. A. Fergusson; Accompanist, Miss Harkness; Librarian, Mr. Philips; Committee, Misses Hall and Merritt. With such a stock of good vocal talent to draw from, a large and efficient club will no doubt soon grow up around this nucleus. Those wishing to become members should give their names to the Secretary. A small fee is charged, but the training and vocal culture received will more than compensate for any outlay involved.

The Y. W. C. A. of the Normal College and the Collegiate Institute, under the leadership of its energetic President, Miss Bowman, already gives promise of becoming one of the most progressive and helpful societies of the institution. The Week of Prayer on behalf of Y. W. C. A. work in general was observed by a series of daily prayer meetings held before lectures in the morning. A weekly meeting, held in Room 16 on Wednesday from four to five o'clock is well