The symphony players are doing excellent work, but it is to be hoped that a tour can be arranged, as it gives those taking part an experience and confidence that cannot be gained in any other way. The demands that are made upon our clubs show the necessity of greater development in this art than it has previously received.

The Ladies' Glee Club promises to be strong and will be capable of filling a place in the programme, that was greatly missed last year.

De Nobis et Aliis.

IDLE THOUGHTS OF AN IDLE SENIOR.

JUST because the boarding-house lady serves cornmeal porridge for breakfast on Sunday morning, is no sure indication that there will be enough chicken feed in the house to make *collection* all round.

Would you call Dave's effusion of oratory at nominations a "Curtin'-lecture.

I'd imagine that was Graham flour on Charlie's coat.

Enthusiast—"Won't you join the chess club." The other—"I'll have to send home for my board, and —" (voice from cloak room) : "That'll be all right; just draw a check on Sk-n-'s vest."

At dinner, Nov. 9th, Brock street.
Mr. W-rr-n—How old is King Ed. anyway?
Mr. St-r-—This butter ought to be able to tell us.

Did you ever wade through a dry book?

Though they know that Ananias had lied, the young men bore him out.

A freshman at the reception.—"How much are the refreshments?"

A Paris hat covers a multitude of sins.

A contributor handed us the following: "The Epigrammatic Dictionary tells us what a *blush* is,—the rouge of the emotions, the cheeks betraying the heart's secrets; thoughts made visible in color; the red mantle worn alike by shame and modesty; the roseate hue of self-consciousness, nature proclaiming what art would conceal; the involuntary confession of startled self-respect." The Epigrammatic Dictionary must indeed be a valuable compendium. We wonder if it includes in its gems of thought the definition of a joke?

An astronomer's little daughter, happening to hear that her father was much interested in sunspots, asked him if he could remove the freckles from her nose.