

much delighted that they had availed themselves of this opportunity. We can assure Dr. Neff of a warm welcome when he again visits McMaster.

THE closing meeting of the Literary and Scientific Society was held on the evening of Friday, April 3rd. The Society under the able presidency of Mr. J. J. McNeill, '96, has had a very successful term, and the president and officers deserve congratulations for the success which has attended their efforts. The chief interest of the last meeting centered in the reading of the "Student" by its efficient editor-in-chief, Mr. I. G. Matthews, '97. Needless to say it was brimful of bright jokes, articles containing more or less sense, and effective local hits, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the members present.

AN open meeting of the Literary and Scientific Society was held on Friday evening, March 20th. Resolved—"That the so-called balance of power is the best means for maintaining and promoting peace and justice among the European powers," was the subject in hand for debate, and after able discussion on both sides was decided in favour of the affirmative. Messrs. R. D. George, '97, and J. C. McFarlane, '99, upheld the affirmative, and Messrs. L. Brown, '96, and F. J. Scott, the negative. The readings by Miss Jessie Dryden and Mr. W. J. Thorold, B.A., were well received, as was evinced by the hearty encores. The musical part of the programme consisted of an instrumental selection by Miss V. Kirk, of Moulton College, a song by Mr. McAlpine, B.A., and selections by the University Orchestra and Glee Club. Mr. C. J. Holman, M.A., one of the Board of Governors, kindly acted as Judge of the debate.

THE Philosophical Club, under the Presidency of Prof. Ten Broeke, has had a very interesting and profitable session. The president has taken great pains to make all the meetings a success, and he has accomplished his purpose. The problems in the philosophical world which have been brought before the Club and discussed have been both interesting and instructive. The meetings have been well attended both by professors and students, and although the last to find its place among the numerous clubs of this institution, it is one of the largest and most thriving.

THE Camelot Club held its last meeting for this college year on Saturday, April 11th. Dr. Rand, the Honorary President, gave us a very interesting hour in reading and talking about poetry. Many of his beautiful poems of various types were read and commented upon, much to the delight and profit of all present. Dr. Rand's reading of poetry and stimulating lectures are always peculiarly interesting to all lovers of English song and the Camelot Club during the past session has been peculiarly favored by his presence and help. An earnest and hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. G. H. Clarke, '95, and seconded by J. C. Sycamore, '96. Our meetings from month to month have been very interesting and helpful, our last meeting certainly was a very fitting climax, and the hour will not soon be forgotten.