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EDUCATIONAL.

A considerable number of additions to the shorthand and other classes have been made since last report, and we anticipate a still further increase, as a short course in elementary and mechanical drawing, consisting of eighteen lessons, has just begun. As announced, the fee for this course will be only \$1.

The class in shorthand, recently started, has a membership of 25, and it is to be hoped the pupils will keep steadily at it, as many in the advanced class are doing, for a knowledge in shorthand is becoming more than ever indispensable to those engaged in clerical employment. As the new class has just been started, intending pupils should apply at once, and we would especially urge those who have just finished their night school course to join one or other of above classes.

LITERARY AND SOCIAL.

The Concert and Literary Entertainment held in Parkdale Town Hall on the 31st ult. was in every respect a success. The hall was well filled, the audience being composed, for the most part, of members and supporters of the work.

The programme promised a rich treat, and we were not disappointed. Mr. Rae's unusual ability as a reader goes without the saying, but that which will make him an inspiration to Scotchmen wherever he goes, is the purity of his doric and his life-like portraiture of Scotch character.

Mrs. Easton and Miss Davies also contributed much to the success of the entertainment, both being heartily encored. Miss May's pianoforte rendering of "Ye banks and braes o' bonnie Doon" was much appreciated. Messrs Barton and Wesbroom also contributed much to the evening's amusement, and a quartette by Messrs French, Pope, McCoy, and Middleton called forth well merited applause.

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