

its origin and development;" and Donahue gave a reading.

Subject of debate—"Resolved, that the U.S.A. is destined to become the greatest of nations." Affirmative supported by Messrs. Harvey, Ryan, McGregor, and Stearns. Negative by D. J. Fraser, R. S. Hall, Carmichael, and A. R. Hall.

Negative won the debate by a small majority. Mr. Kinghorn kindly acted as critic for the evening.

The meeting on the evening of Feb. 7th, was called to order by the second Vice-President, W. J. Le-Rossignol.

On the motion of P. C. Ryan, it was resolved to ask Dr. Trenholme to address the Society at the closing meeting, on the 28th inst.

The reading for the evening was given by G. F. Allen. R. J. MacDougall read an essay, entitled—"Satan among the Poets."

The subject of debate was—"Resolved, that organized strikes should be made illegal." Affirmative, Judge, LeRossignol, and Ryan. Negative, Calvert, Kollmyer, and Manaur.

Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. J. F. Warne acted as critic.

DELTA SIGMA.

This Society met on Thursday, Feb. 6th. The debate—"Resolved, that Imperial Federation is desirable," was supported on the affirmative by Miss Monk and Miss Millar; on the negative by Miss Finley and Miss Hall. After a vigorous discussion on both sides, the affirmative won.

Miss Abbott acted as critic.

A reading—"The 'change on the Ottawa," was given by Miss K. Campbell.

THE MUJOTA.

The following are the essays read at the last two meetings of the lady graduates' Society:—

Jan. 3rd.—Subject: "New World Literature." Canadian writers, Miss McLeod, Quebec; United States writers, Miss McFee.

Feb. 3rd.—Subject: "Modern English Prose." Novelists, Miss Murphy; historians, Miss Palmer, Halifax.

THEO DORA SOCIETY.

The Society held its regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 30th. A paper was read by Miss MacDonald on the "History of the Japanese." Miss Raynes gave an admirable essay on the "Religions of Japan." The contributions took the form of a special thank offering.

Denmark has an art and industrial school for women, which won two gold medals at the Paris Exposition of some of its products. Its report for the past year shows that the membership has been eighty-one. The school has received for its support nearly \$2,000 from the government, and \$275 from the community.

Correspondence.

Editors of the University Gazette:—

The following is an extract from the unpublished works of a future Canadian author. All who read it will appreciate the thought, eloquence and rhetoric which it contains. We have heard that among our number there is a poet, who intends publishing a small volume of his works, but we hope he will not imagine that we are endeavouring to lower the interest in poetry by contributing to this paper a prose production so meritorious. Were we able to rob the portfolio whence this is taken, litterateurs might have good cause to fear, but that, alas, is impossible, as this is an isolated work by an unknown writer:—

WINTIR—AN ASSAY.

"Rich and poor, great and small, all have to experiment the spectacles that appear to the eyes of every one of us, which is the facts of that season; (winter). Though it is considerably moderate by the length and the severity of cold in general, no one asks for it. For if we throw a retrograde regard we remember that snow was sent to us in the beginning of November, and sufficiently enough for the people to do their business with winter coach."

"Wintir is for many a season which forms the joy in their hearts. First for the rich who likes to divert himself christian-like, secondly, the rich who likes to live a worldly life. In conclusion I have to say that it is a pleasure for a student who like the education to come and pass the wintir in the college, where he can develop his mind in the sciences of this world and of the world to come."

"WYDOWN."

Personals.

Rev. J. W. Pedley has been preaching in Vancouver City, B.C., since March, '88.

D. H. G.—rd would like to know who organized the slope on Tuesday and Thursday.

We sincerely sympathize with J. W. Flinn, 2nd Arts, who, within less than a week, has lost both father and sister.

P. L. Naismith, B.A., B.Sc., who, during the past summer, has built a railroad in Cape Breton, was among the boys last week.

G. E. Read and A. Robertson, 2nd Arts, have just recovered from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. The former will be unable to continue his course this year.

R. H. Cl—k, B.A., B.C. L., lost his beard on the top of the Eiffel Tower. It has been suggested affinity for the prevailing thinness at that height was too much for it.

J. D. L. Ambrose, President of the Faculty of Law, has returned, to the manifest delight of all his co-students, who rejoice that neither 'grippe' nor Toronto were sufficiently attractive to deprive the Faculty of so useful a man.

The *Dalhousie Gazette* gives an obituary notice, with portrait, of Dr. Lyall, age 80, Late Prof. of Logic and Psychology in Dalhousie College. In 1864 he received LL.D. from McGill in recognition of his work, "The Intellect, the Emotions and the Moral Nature."