

CLASS REPORTS.

'01.

The first regular meeting of the New Year was held on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, in the Junior Philosophy room. Miss Harkness was made critic. A communication from the Arts Society was received. Mr. Ellis gave the report of the "At Home" committee, showing a surplus of 32c. The following programme was rendered:—Speech, Mr. Aylesworth; chorus led by L. Macdonnell; recitation, Miss Tracy; piano solo, Miss Shaw. After an able criticism by Miss Harkness, the meeting adjourned.

'02.

The regular meeting was held on Monday evening, Jan. 16th. A communication from the Arts Society was read, *re* the talking in the halls. The resignation of the Prophet was received and laid on the table till next meeting. The "At Home" committee presented their report, and there being a deficit of \$4.50 the Treasurer was instructed to pay over that amount to the convenor of the finance committee. L. P. Silver gave notice of a motion to add two clauses to the constitution. The meeting was then favored with a piano duet from Misses Dickson and Silver; and short addresses from the new members. The critic, Miss G. Power, gave her report and the meeting then adjourned.

McDOUGALL-McDONALD.

A quiet marriage was that which was celebrated at the home of Mr. John McDonald on Wednesday evening last, when his daughter, Annie E., was united in matrimony with Mr. J. B. McDougall, B.A., principal of the North Bay public school.—*Carleton Place Herald*.

Mr. McDougall was an illustrious member of '96, and the JOURNAL extends congratulations. Well done, "Cæsar."

At the Freshmen's "At Home." Miss M. (to her escort at refreshments)—"Mr. G-r-h-m, wouldn't you like to forage round for some fruit?"

Gr-h-m—"No! wouldn't you?"

Miss M—"Not just now; I think it is as little as you could do for me."

Gr-h-m—"Nit; help yourself and make yourself to home."

Jno. McConnell while disporting himself on the ice in the harbor on a recent evening had the misfortune to cross the orbit of an ice-boat at the wrong time. The damage to the latter we have been unable to ascertain, but John was heard to remark as he ruefully surveyed the bruised and swollen extremity, "Boys, oh boys, there's no *dagesh* *lene* about that calf."

Ladies' Column.

COMMENTS.

BACK again from the holidays! The two weeks have slipped away almost before we knew they were begun, and now once more we unpack our trunks, draw from them bundles of good resolutions, alas, all broken, and wipe the two-weeks-old dust from the books we took home with us. No longer are we surrounded by an admiring family and make ourselves ill with the relics of Christmas feasting. No more do our big brothers from Toronto expatiate upon the fall's delightful football season, or our intimate friends from McGill talk about hockey. (We had them there, though; they had forgotten last winter's game,—but, of course, their full team was not playing!!) Ah no! we are among friendly faces again, but still, we have no time to think of friendly faces. Our neglected books look down on us, paper and ink lie on our tables, and in every corner of the room we seem to read that awful sentence of the calendar, "Fortnightly essays will be required." The sins of our youth are being visited on our heads; with a groan we take up the pen, open the encyclopedia and begin.

The question mooted in the last number of the JOURNAL as to the place the lady students shall occupy in the Alma Mater Society is an extremely important one. Of course we have a perfect right now, as far as the letter of the law goes, to all the privileges enjoyed by members; but could any change be more radical, would anything make a more thorough revolution in college practices, than our claiming these privileges? The letter was answered in the last number, but the lady editors would like to say a word about it themselves as a matter lying peculiarly within their province.

We do not believe that public opinion among the lady students is in favor of any such change of customs. "One of the Fifty-five" says that the A.M.S. is not, and cannot claim to be, representative so long as the ladies do not attend the meetings. But surely this is not sound logic. By the very act of paying the fee we become bona-fide members, and as such are represented by the Society. Whether or not we choose (and it is a mere matter of choice; there is no rule against it) to appear in the junior philosophy room every Saturday evening at eight o'clock, has, we think, nothing to do with that.

We must not forget how generously we have been treated. It very seldom happens that any wish of the majority of the girls is not gratified, and we do appreciate their kindness, but we can understand that many of our number would prefer having these things come less as a favor to us personally than be-