

↔ Alumnae Association ↔

"Vita sine lite is mors est."

THIS Association was established in June, 1868. The objects in view are the intellectual improvement of the members, and the advancement of the interests of the institution with which it is identified.

Through the indefatigable efforts of the resident Alumnae, this Association has been a constant advantage to the College. The commencement week offers many opportunities to the ever loyal Alumnae to show their attachment to their *alma mater*, and the reception of the Association is among the most brilliant entertainments of the year. But their activity is not entirely spent on such feasts as this, they have been the means of bringing before the students of the College and the citizens of Hamilton the very best talent on the lecture platform on the Continent. The Alumnae had a very brilliant reception on the evening of Friday, June the 15th. They also secured the services of Dr. Sims, Chancellor of Syracuse University, who delivered a magnificent lecture on the 16th of June, and sermons of rare excellence and power on the following Sunday.

Two prizes are offered annually by the Alumnae; one to that member of the Association who writes the best essay on a given subject, the other to be competed for by the members of the Senior Literary Society, for the best essay presented at their regular meetings.

The subject for the prize essay next year was assigned by Chancellor Sims and is entitled "The Mission of Fiction in Literary Work."

The total number of Alumnae is 222.

Any graduate may become a member of the Association by the payment of the annual fee of \$1.00.

Any member changing her name or address is requested to make the same known to the Secretary.

The following are the officers for the present year:

<i>President,</i>	MRS. S. F. LAZIER, M.E.L.
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	MRS. N. D. GALBREATH, M.E.L.
<i>2nd Vice-President,</i>	MISS LIZZIE H. MILLER, M.E.L.
<i>Rec.-Sec.-Treasurer,</i>	MISS MATIE E. MOORE, M.L.A.
<i>Corresponding-Sec.,</i>	MISS LUCY LISTER, M.E.L.