

THE Demosthenian Oratorical Society of the University meets fortnightly on Saturday morning. This speaking club is composed of members of the first and second year; the meetings are well attended, and good progress is reported.

THE faculty have been busily engaged on the last few Friday afternoons in listening to and criticising essays of the graduating classes in Arts and Theology. Many of the essays read have been of special interest, and some will perhaps appear in our columns in the near future.

THE second match played by McMaster in the inter-collegiate hockey series was with the School of Practical Science, at whose hands our men suffered a defeat. The opposing team played a more scientific and faster game, while our players found it much more difficult playing on a large enclosed rink, being used to a smaller one (Victoria) where they had practised.

THE Camelot Club held their usual monthly meeting on Saturday morning, the 13th inst. A paper was presented by H. Proctor, '99 entitled "Lowell's Sonnets," which was well written and warmly received. Excellent selections from Lowell's poems were read by Messrs. J. C. McFarlane, '99, and J. Cornwall, '00. The monthly literary digest presented by the President I. G. Matthews, '97, was enjoyed by all.

THE lecture delivered on the evening of February 16th, by Mr. J. W. Bengough, in St. George's Hall, under the auspices of the Literary and Scientific Society, was in every sense a great success. There was, besides rare exhibitions of wit, humor and pathos, good sound argument running through his discourse from beginning to end. The excellent cartoons drawn by Mr. Bengough, at different intervals, contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening programme.

WE have been pleased to receive visits from G. H. Clarke, M.A., '95, of Hartford, Conn., and D. B. Harkness, of Plattsville, a former member of '97. While renewing old acquaintances in the College and City Mr. Clarke received many congratulations upon his recent appointment on the staff of the organ of the Young People's Union. The best wishes of his old student friends go with him to his work in Chicago.

THE hockey match between McMaster and St. Michael's in the Intercollegiate series, played on Victoria rink, resulted in a signal success for our team. The following represented McMaster: Goal, C. Clarke; Point, P. Baker; Cover Point, A. Imrie; Forwards (centre), R. Simpson; (left), E. Rossier; (inside left), W. B. H. Teakles; (right) Captain J. P. Schutt. The ice was in good condition, the game fast and friendly, resulting in a score of 13 to 3 in favor of McMaster. The playing of Captain Schutt, Rossier and Baker is especially worthy of mention.