

## WOODSTOCK COLLEGE.

Mrs. BATES was "At Home" to the Graduating Class Friday evening, 17th March. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

We are glad to see that football has been started again in the old style, Association. This form is favored more than Rugby here.

THE members of the orchestra greatly enjoyed the "At Home" given by Mrs. Huston on the 3rd inst. We were reminded of old times.

We are pleased to see on the walls of our reading room a new paper. This is the *American Machinist*, which with the *Scientific American* and *Popular Science Monthly* gives the students much desirable and profitable information.

THE reports of the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance, which met in the college, Nov. 10th to 13th, 1892, have been published. They are well compiled, clearly printed, and are well worth the small sum of 15 cents asked.

EASTER vacation is drawing near, but also Easter exams. Already the midnight *oil* is being burned by anxious ones, "cramming" up for the occasion. We wish them every success in their labors, and trust all their hard work will not go for naught, but accomplish the object for which it is intended.

THE Rev. Mr. McKay, of Stratford, addressed the Judson Missionary Society on the 16th inst. He took for his subject Foreign Missions, and spoke of its relation to the people of America. He showed where duty came in, and in all points treated the subject in a masterly, interesting manner, which showed deep research. If possible, the missionary feeling is deepened in our school.

WE are sorry to report the loss of our highly-esteemed fellow-student, Mr. Bunt. Mr. Bunt has been working very hard of late, too hard for his health. For more than a week he was confined to his room, and careful nursing was required to bring about his recovery. Now he has been forced to give up his studies. We all feel very sorry to lose him, and trust that his health may soon be perfectly restored and his eyesight fully regained.

THE room occupied by the Excelsior Society is to be improved in appearance. This room was once a class-room, and still retains its pristine character to some extent. This is to be changed. At the lecture recently given here a sum of money was collected, which will go towards defraying expenses. It is expected that the room will be so improved and beautified that the Society will increase in interest. As it is now under an able staff of officers, it is in good condition, and is training some very good speakers for the senior society. The quota received by the Philomathic this year was a credit to the junior society.

One of the principal causes, however, for this pleasant state of affairs is the condition of the *Oracle*, the society paper. Its enterprising editors, Messrs. Williams and Grant, seem determined that nothing shall be left undone which may tend to the benefit of the paper and the