

FOUNDER'S DAY was held this year on Friday, Dec. 21st. After an admirable dinner, the programme of toasts was commenced. The Chancellor and the University was proposed by C. J. Cameron, B.A., and responded to by Dr. Rand; the Faculty, by J. C. Sycamore and Prof. Trotter; Sister Institutions, by Mr. Turnbull of Knox, Mr. Kirkwood of Toronto, Mr. Maloney of Wycliffe, and Mr. Smith of Woodstock. Letters were read from Victoria and Trinity. The Graduating Classes in Arts and Theology, were responded to respectively by W. J. Thorold and R. Garside, B.A.; the Societies, by J. W. Russell for the Literary and Scientific, J. F. Vichert for the Tennysonian, E. J. Stobo for the Theological, H. C. Priest, B.A., for the Fyfe Missionary. Then G. H. Clarke replied on behalf of THE McMASTER UNIVERSITY MONTHLY; A. N. Marshall, of the Ladies; P. C. McGiegor, of the Steward and Matron. The function was remarkably successful.

Later in the evening a large audience gathered, filling the Chapel and adjoining room to overflowing, again accentuating the need of increased accommodation, such as would be afforded by a spacious assembly hall. After the singing of a hymn and prayer, Chancellor Rand delivered an eloquent address. Following a piano solo, was the reading of Founder's Day poems. A sonnet from the pen of Mr. G. H. Clarke was read by Prof. Trotter, and a short poem of Miss Blanche Bishop's was read by Dr. Rand. Prof. Wells, Editor of *The Canadian Baptist*, then delivered the address of the evening. It was an able and scholarly effort. Following a five minute intermission, came the second part of the programme, which was furnished by the undergraduates. Mr. Roy contributed a cornet solo, Mr. Sycamore a reading, and Messrs. Baker and Cohoe a number of excellent stereopticon views, which put the departing audience in excellent humor.

THE Ladies Literary League of McMaster University, a few weeks ago, reached such a stage of importance that its members decided that they should no longer lead a life of seclusion, but should shine forth and illumine the dark outside world. Accordingly, they determined to hold an open meeting and show the public that there was a large amount of latent ability among the ladies of the University. They succeeded admirably in their efforts. A large audience heard them recite, sing and debate, and no one doubted their ability along any of these lines. The following programme was rendered:—

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| Instrumental Duet, . . . | Misses Wolverton, '97, and Fisher. |
| Reading, | Miss Gile, '98. |
| Vocal Solo, | Miss Woolverton, '97. |
| Essay, Browning, | Mr. W. S. McLay, B.A. |
| Instrumental, | Miss Fisher. |

Debate.—*Resolved*, That the present wealth of magazine literature is detrimental to the most thorough culture:

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| Negative—Miss Newman, '97. . . . | Affirmative—Miss Eby, '97. |
| Vocal Solo, | Miss Timpany, '96. |
| National Anthem. | |

Mr. McLay's essay was a strong and sustained effort. He pos-