

ceived from the Commandant of the R.M.C., and after some discussion was laid on the table for a week.

The Conversat Committee brought in an interim report.

The Rugby Football Club held its annual meeting and elected its officers for next session.

THE '07 AT HOME.

The Arts and Science members of the year '07 are to be congratulated on the success of their "At Home," held Friday evening, Dec. 1st, in the New Arts Building. Without making any invidious comparison it may be said that the high standard set by the Years '06 and '08 was maintained.

In Grant Hall, where the dancing took place, the usual "animated scene" prevailed. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Merry orchestra and was pronounced exceptionally good. Several rooms were tastefully decorated as sitting-out places. A second orchestra stationed on the main floor gave opportunity for variety of amusement. Refreshments were served in the Reading-room and the work of the caterer further attests the wisdom and efficiency of the committee in charge of the "At Home." '07 gave its guests a thoroughly good time; the company was good, opportunities for amusement were many. One would protest however—the tendency to lengthen out "At Homes" should be discouraged. Considering that there are four or five big functions in the fall term, the point of indifference should be reached at 1.30 a.m. It may safely be assumed that when the juniors reach their final year they will put on a function perfect in every respect.

Our Alumni.

THE NEW HONORARY PRESIDENT OF
THE ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

FOR some years past the position of Honorary President of the A.M.S. has been filled by a member of the staff of one of the four faculties. But at the recent elections a departure was made from this rule, and the Society by its unanimous choice of Dr. Archibald E. Malloch, of Hamilton, as its Honorary President, showed its appreciation of the services to Queen's of one who has no direct official connection with the university, but yet is one of her most distinguished graduates and warmest supporters.

Dr. Malloch looks back to Brockville as his birthplace. He was one of the students at Queen's when the university was still young, graduating with the degree of B.A. in 1862. After this he entered upon the study of medicine in Glasgow University, and after a distinguished course graduated in 1866. On graduation he was appointed one of the House Surgeons of Glasgow Infirmary, and shortly afterwards received the position of assistant in the Medical College there. The head of the college at this time was Lord Lister, the famous discoverer of Antiseptic Surgery, and who is said by this discovery to have saved more lives than have been lost in war during the Christian era. Dr. Malloch and Lord Lister have always been warm friends. Leaving Glasgow, Dr. Malloch returned to Canada and was appointed to the position of Lecturer in Pathology of Toronto University. After spending a short time in this work he settled in Hamilton and soon became recognized as one of the leading surgeons of Ontario.