

ship of 40. The following officers were elected: Pres., W. A. Hamilton; Vice-Pres., R. W. Anglin, B.A.; Secretary, D. Craig, B.A. Mr. J. L. Murray, late General Secretary of the Canadian College Missions, addressed a large audience of students in the Assembly Hall, Mr. E. S. Hogarth, B.A., presiding. The objects of the Society were explained to the students and their financial support and prayers requested.

On Friday evening, Nov. 12th, Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, gave a Musical Picture Travel Talk on British Land and Letters, illustrated by stereoptican views. Invitations were extended to the students of the College, the Collegiate and the Model School. Music was furnished by the ladies of the College.

The Literary Society meets every Friday afternoon in the Assembly Hall. Dr. McLellan has made this a part of the course, and students have the choice of attending and taking part in the proceedings or "grinding" in a class-room set apart for the purpose.

A source of great pleasure is the reading of the *O. N. C. Jottings*, a paper devoted to college items. Judging from the number of poems, spring cannot be far distant.

A football match between teams selected from the graduates and 1st C.'s resulted in a victory for the latter. Score, 4—1.

The college team have finished their series. The following is their record for the season: Games won, 1; games drawn, 1; games lost, 4.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### MR. HEWTON REPLIES TO BYSTANDER.

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#### A SPIRITED LETTER FROM A FEAR- LESS MAN.

To the Editor of *The News*:

DEAR SIR,—May I ask for space in the columns of *The News* for a few remarks prompted by "Bystander's" last letter? First, however, I would like to give expression to the pleasure I always feel in reading his able articles. Whether we agree with his views of matters or not, we must admit that he presents them in a readable manner.

The part of his letter to which I wish to draw attention is that in which he dismisses the grave charges, which from evidence placed in my hands, I felt it my duty to make at convention, and the storm of passion these charges evoked, as a "two penny half penny

matter." That depends altogether on the standpoint from which you view it. If it be only a question of who shall fill the offices of the association, then I quite agree with "Bystander," for it would be impossible to select a bad list from its membership; but the question is a broader and greater one than this. The Provincial Association has been hitherto regarded as the teachers' parliament, where all could meet on a common footing and express their thoughts without fear or favor; it has assumed the right, and the assumption has been concurred in, of expressing its views on various public matters; these views have received the consideration due, not to the opinions of an individual, or of a clique, but to those of representatives of every section of the province. The association has been instrumental in introducing needed reform into the Protestant school system of