

The Glee Club.

The officers of the enterprising organization which bears the above name are as follows:

Honorary President, Mr. F. F. Macpherson; President, Mr. Meiklejohn; Vice-President, Miss Briggs; Secretary, Mr. Murray; Treasurer, Mr. McIntosh; Accompanist, Miss Rosenstadt; Librarian, Mr. Muir; Committee, Miss Lamont and Mr. Merritt.

Dr. C. L. M. Harris, of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, has been engaged as conductor, and the mere mention of the name should be a sufficient guarantee of the success which the club will meet with on the occasion of their concert next February. The practices, which are being held every Wednesday afternoon at 4.15 in Room 16, are well attended, and the progress that has been made so far is very encouraging. The greatest difficulty at present is in getting *doh*, but the committee are confident that the result of the next few practices will be so to familiarize the members with notes of every description that they will soon think nothing of a half or a quarter. Once this has been accomplished the public may rest assured that the club will be a howling success.



The Officers.

Literary Society.—Honorary Presidents, Dr. McLellan and Mr. Thompson; President, W. M. Martin, B. A.; 1st Vice-President, Miss M. H. A. Fife, B. A.; 2nd Vice-President, J. A. Dobbie; Recording Secretary, W. J. Elder, B. A.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. M. Henry, B. A.; Treasurer, J. B. Gillesby; Councilors, Misses M. E. Briggs, N. J. Lamont, B. A., M. I. Northway, B. A.; Messrs. G. H. Balls, B. A., and W. F. Hansford, B. A.

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Morrison, and Locke. Gymnasium Committee—Hunt (Secretary), McQuesten, G. Cooper, B. A., and W. Aberhart. Tennis Committee—R. J. McIntosh (Secretary), E. J. Wethey, B. A., Garvin and Clappison. Hockey Committee—A. E. Fisher, B. A. (Secretary), A. M. Overholt, M. A., Ballard, and Cameron. Representative on Executive Committee—Mr. McMahon.

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MR. LIDDELL, writing in the *Literary Digest*, says that the reason we do not read more of the poets is that we do not have enough English words to understand them. There are experiences in our own hearts we do not and cannot understand, and when the poet crystallizes these experiences in language, even then we do not understand. The fault does not lie with Shakespeare or any other English poet, but with a lack of appreciation. We have lost Chaucer and Spencer. We are losing Milton. Are we going to lose Shakespeare, too? We might interest ourselves in the cant of a certain cultus, and talk and perhaps write *about* Shakespeare, and yet not escape the danger which lies in forgetting to *read* Shakespeare. Matthew Arnold has well said: "Read a lot and hear a little."

HALL CAINE persistently maintains that the province of fiction is to present a thought in a story, to teach a lesson in a novel. William Winter, on the other hand, asserts that the province of fiction is to tell a tale and nothing else, and that the thought, the moral, the didactic element should be left to take care of itself. Those authors that teach lessons, inculcate truths, revolutionize society, become tedious and give merely a treatise on sociology.