

## —Alumnæ Association.—

"Vita sine literis mors est."

THIS Association was established in June, 1868. The objects in view are the intellectual improvement of the members, and the advancement of the interests of the institution with which it is identified.

Through the indefatigable efforts of the resident Alumnae, this Association has been a constant advantage to the College. The commencement week offers many opportunities to the Alumnae to show their attachment to their *alma mater*, and the reception of the Association is among the most brilliant entertainments of the year. But their activity is not entirely spent on such feasts as this; they have been the means of bringing before the students of the College and the citizens of Hamilton the very best talent on the lecture platform of the Continent. The Alumnae had a very brilliant reception on the evening of Friday, June 19th. They also secured the services of the Rev. W. T. Herridge, B. D., of Ottawa, whose lecture on John Milton, and sermons on Sunday will long be remembered for their great excellence and power.

### PRIZES FOR THE ALUMNÆ.

The Association offers a prize of \$25.00 for the best essay written by one of its members, on "The influence of opinion on our lives," or "My idea of a perfect man." It also offers to the Senior Literary Society, a prize of \$10 for the best essay on "Rome was not built in a day, as applied to education."

Any graduate may become a member of the Association by the payment of the annual fee of \$1.00. The efficiency of the Association would be very much increased if the graduates would all keep up their membership.

Any member changing her name or address is requested to make the same known to the Secretary.

The following are the officers for the present year:

President,	MRS. T. H. PRATT, M. L. A.
1st Vice-President,	MRS. N. D. GALBREATH, M. E. L.
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Corresponding Sec.,	MISS EDITH ROBINSON, M. E. L.
Treasurer,	MISS ALBIDA A. BURNS, M. E. L.

During the year the following lectures were delivered in the Convocation Hall of the College, under the auspices of the Alumnae Association.

Dec. 13, on "Art Criticism and How to See Pictures," by Prof. Forster, Toronto.