

were also songs, music and recitations by noted artists. The second part of the programme was reserved for waltzes, lancers and polkas, when "all went merry as a marriage bell."

There was sometimes a lively stir at the annual election of officers, resulting in a scrimmage, reminding of Varsity days. A mock parliament was a feature when Mr. McDougall presided. Constituencies were jerrymandered and elections contested.

Among early Presidents were John S. Ewart and Isaac Campbell, now in Winnipeg, A. B. Aylesworth, Joseph E. McDougall, George T. Blackstock and Wallace Nesbitt.

The Presidents of the Society since 1889 were successively William M. Douglas, Douglas Armour, George Kappele, M. H. Ludwig, R. A. Grant, R. O. McCullough, Leighton G. McCarthy, W. A. Lamport, A. C. Macdonell, John H. Moss, W. D. McPherson, Theodore A. Hunt, and D. L. McCarthy.

Among the officers elected each year was a Critic who passed judgment on the *modus operandi*. Nicholas Flood Davin filled this office in fine style when Mr. Ewart presided.

Judge Cameron was chairman at a debate in February, 1883, when Mr. McDougall was President; C. L. Mahony and W. L. Haight, Vice-Presidents; W. J. Wallace, Treasurer, and W. R. Riddell, Critic.