

interesting. Owing to Dean Reeve's absence Dr. McPhederan spoke on behalf of Toronto School. Miss Lorrington and Mr. A. L. E. Daves were the soloists of the evening; both delighted the guests and received well-merited encores. Miss Madge Brown, M.E., recited in her own charming way, and was enthusiastically received. A violin solo by Mr. Wagner elicited well-deserved applause. Altogether the evening was very enjoyable, and voted to be one of the most successful of the kind yet held. Dr. Anderson made an admirable chairman, and performed his duties very gracefully. The parlor was tastefully decorated with flowers and palms. The proceedings, which were enlivened by orchestral music, were brought to a close by "God Save the Queen."

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