

there has been a great change for the better as the result of the introduction of laboratory methods into colleges and high schools. The pupils should be taught to practice research work under the guidance of the teacher not only in science, but also in other subjects of the curriculum as history and literature.

The students in the Faculty of Education in Toronto have arranged for a series of debates among the various groups into which the class has been divided, for teaching purposes. While we heartily endorse the wisdom of such a scheme, we are very curious to know just where they get time for such pranks.

The class was much pleased to have a call, last week, from Miss Beatrice G. Lauder, B.A., one of last year's graduates.

Theology.

PROF. and Mrs. Scott entertained the students of the first year in Theology at dinner, on Monday evening, Dec. 5th. The students appreciate the kind hospitality of the professors and the opportunity for close and friendly intercourse which is thus given.

The hosts of Israel have been called forth to battle at basketball against the Philistines of the Honor Math. department. Archdeacon Ferguson has been commanded by the Pope to make preparations for the conflict, which will take place very shortly.

Mr. W. Dobson represented the Faculty at the Final Year At Home. The Moderator, Mr. W. A. Dobson, was sent as delegate to the Arts dinner, and the Pope, Mr. J. A. Annesley, to the Medical dinner.

Alumni.

Central Ontario Alumni Association.

A large and enthusiastic company assembled at the second annual dinner of the Central Ontario Alumni Association of Queen's, at the National Hotel, Peterboro, on the evening of December 2nd. The officers of the Society had invited to their re-union all the graduates of sister universities, resident in the city, and this innovation resulted in much hearty fellowship. Another special feature which added greatly to the brightness of the gathering was the tasteful and elaborate decorations of the dining hall. These and all the arrangements, which were most complete, formed a fine tribute to the energy of the committee, and especially to the President and Secretary, Messrs. E. L. Goodwill and L. J. Pettit.

The toast to "Canada" was fittingly responded to by Prof. P. G. C. Campbell and Hon. J. R. Stratton, M.P. With that to "Queen's" coupled the names