

The David Morrice hall was the centre of attraction. The decorations of flags, banners, flowers and ferns were arranged with great taste, and the hall was brilliantly lighted. A wide promenade was left around the whole hall, and seats and pyramids of flowers filled up the rest of the space. Ratto's orchestra discoursed sweet music during the evening. Solos were given in the course of the evening by Messrs. Rice and Duquette, and Mrs. Emsley entertained the company with a couple of readings.

The programme was altogether informal, and did not take away from the social character of the evening. Promenading and conversations were of course the main features of the evening, and the nooks, alcoves and flower-surrounded seats were appreciated by those who preferred not to walk to the music of the orchestra. Refreshments were served toward the close of the entertainment.

The committee upon whom the work of the conversazione devolved comprised Messrs. J. S. Gordon, chairman; W. M. Townsend, D. D. Millar, J. B. Sincennes, W. Bremner, G. Weir, J. M. Wallace, D. N. Coburn, H. Crozier; J. B. McLeod, J. T. Hall.

A young lady at the conversazione wished to know if some tissue-paper ornaments were made by the *inmates*.

The twenty-seventh report of the Students' Missionary Society has just been issued in neat pamphlet form. It gives a full account of the work of the Society during the past summer, and pleads for a more generous support that it may extend its operations during the coming year. Copies will be mailed to all subscribers to the funds.

There will be no valedictorian address at Convocation this year, as the students of the third year have not been able to decide as to whom the honour should go.

A lady asked at a church social the other night if Mr. S., one of our first year theologs, was married. No, was the answer, why do you ask such a question? Oh, just because he has that subdued look peculiar to married men.

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