Thursday, Feb. 8, saw the conclusion of a most interesting series and alsoa larger attendance. No. 3 downed No. 2 by 10-0, Miss McDermott doing the scoring. H.C.I. then took the floor against No. 1, determined to bring their total up to that of No. 3, but in spite of the fine catching and throwing of Miss Lillis, the game ended with only 40 in their favor.

After the war-whoops and cheers had subsided, it was announced that Miss Mitchell's team were the winners with 26 points; H.C.I. second, with 15 points; No. 3, 10 points; Nos. 1 and 4, 5 points each.

Although they did not head the list, the H.C.I. team have the satisfaction of knowing that they did not suffer a single defeat.

HOCKEY.—After making satisfactory arrangements with the Victoria Rink our Hockey Club opened the season by defeating the Victorias, by 9 to 7. From the good showing they made in this game, Donnelly, Simpson and Dunkley were asked to play on the Victoria team which is entered in the Niagara District Association. In the games in this league their work has been highly praised. The College team is arranging for games with the Bankers and Business College.

"Cramming is not such an unmitigated evil. True, too much of it will create a temporary mental dyspepsia, but it is a fine discipline for the will. The young horse needs the spur betore a leap; soon the sight of the barrier will evoke the required additional effort. So with cramming at first. The month before the exams is one long agony of anxiety and overwork. But after one gets broken into the thing, one acquires confidence in one's own powers, and a long cram is faced with equanimity, if not with pleasure. Let us grind.

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HISTRIONIC SOCIETY.

Friday, March 2, is the date set for the dramatic evening to be given the Histrionic Society, and judging by the excellent programme in course of preparation, it will prove most enjoyable entertainment. The famous trial scene from the Merchant of Venice will be presented under the management of Mr. Coons, by the following caste:

Duke of Venice.....Mr. H. F. Cook Shylock Mr. E. S. Coons
Antonio Mr. H. Donnelly Bassanio Mr. D. Eagle
Gratiano Mr. J. Wren
Portia Miss M. H. Kyle Nerissa.....Miss K. Evans Attendants, Magnificos, etc.

The second part of the programme will be of an entirely different nature. "Tom Cobb, or Fortune's Toy," a comedy by W. S. Gilbert, abounding in dry humor and brilliant repartee, will form a pleasing contrast to the first part. Mr. Martin Cleworth has been engaged to take charge of a few rehearsals. The cast is as follows: Colonel O'Fipp, an Irish adventurer....

Tom Cobb) Young (...Mr. E. H. Young Whipple) surgeons (...Mr. P. H. Huyck Matilda O'Fipp, the colonel's daughter... Miss Morrison Mr. Effingham Members ...Mr. E.Carter Mrs. ...Mss Taylor Bulstrode ...Mrs. Taylor family MissL. McLellan Mrs. L. Mr. McLellan Mrs. L. Mr. McLellan Mrs. L. Mrs. Mrs. L. Mrs. Mrs. L. M

.....Mr. R. Simpson Mr. Mackenzie has been appointed stage manager for the comedy.

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The second meeting of this Society for 1900 was held on January 22nd, the topic, "The Life of John the Baptist," being ably dealt with by Miss Gould. On January 30th Rev. Mr. McPherson gave a very intrest-ing talk on "Mission Work in British Columbia," and Miss A. Lick added much to the meeting by singing an