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"Richelieu" by Students.

The stadents of St. Michael's College have established a reputation for them selves as amateur players. Last year they presented "Macbeth" before a large audience and won general applause for their finished and artistic performance. This year they will give "Richelleu," under their former directof, Mr. H. N. Shaw, B.A. of the Conservatory of Music, who will appear in the title tole. They have been working up the play for three months and have spared no expense to embellish the presentation with first-class scenery, costumes and orchestration.

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WOMEN AND HISTORY.

held in the library of the Canadian Insti-tute yesterday afternoon, was one of great importance and interest. In addition to the fact that the newly-elected president was to make her inaugural address, interest in are ten young ladles in "Jack and anstalk," the selection of whom, it required nearly two weeks and an of patience which probably Job, of fame, would not have been able to attempt were desired to make un ations in the library of the institute were befitting the occasion ,and consisted simply

a few graceful palms. The old British flag, which waved on one of Her Majesty's ships during the war of 1812, draped the official table, and was an object of muon interest to the large audience,

Their Excellencies arrived about 4 o'clock and were received by the president of the association, Mrs. J. D. Edgar, who was becomingly gowned in a reseda green grenadine, over orchid silk, and a small, green bonnet, Miss Fitzgibbon, who was dressed in black velvet, and Mr. Speaker Edgar.

Mrs. Edgar then read the order of proceedings and began the inaugural address, in which she outlined the gork of the last two years, indicated the objects of the society and its growing membership, and sketched its plans for future work, one of them being a sort of exhibition in which all the relics and objects of interest which the society and its members have collected, will be shown. It was an extremely interesting address, which was listened to with close attention.

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