

redound to the glory of our students as a whole, will be to give them the most conclusive evidence of appreciation of the work done by their hearty support, in bringing the event to a happy outcome, financially and otherwise. If this is given them there is no doubt but that the *Conversazione* of 1897 will go down as one of the most successful in the whole course of University history.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is the earnest desire of the Business Board of this journal to be able to close their financial year with the academic. To do so, it will be necessary that the subscribers among the undergraduates should pay in their yearly subscriptions as soon as possible. If this is done, it will save much trouble to all concerned, and will enable next year's management to start with the business of the previous year completely disposed of. Members of the Board are to be found in the Varsity office in the afternoon for the receipt of subscriptions. We sincerely hope that this intimation is acted upon, as a college journal does not stand on quite the same footing as an ordinary newspaper or magazine. It is not the property of the management, but of the subscribers, so that it seems a trifle anomalous if the latter have to be dogged about for payment of their just dues. The student, with the paper's interest at heart, should certainly not be backward in this material support.

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At present the treasury of the Literary Society is empty, a state of affairs due to the wide functions which the Society is called upon to discharge. Within the last week or so it has been called upon to send three men to Montreal as defenders of our honor, or the medium of assuring McGill of the friendly feelings which exist amongst us towards her. To meet coming obligations, then, it is requested that as few as possible delay in paying off their yearly dues. It is particularly necessary that the members of the fourth year should do this, in order that their names be included in the new list of life-members of the Society which is being compiled.

THE SESAME.

We are pleased to learn that the *Sesame* will be ready for publication next month, and that the disappointment which was universal on its non appearance last year, will be fully atoned for by the increased number of the contributions from the pens of the best writers. The *personnel* of the editorial board has been considerably changed since last year, and now includes: Miss A. E. Tennant, '97, editor in-chief; Miss Mackenzie, '92, Miss E. E. Scott, '97, Miss MacDonald, '98, and Miss Lawson, '99, assistant editors.

The magazine in its first annual number will contain articles on a variety of interesting topics by the most talented graduates and undergraduates of the University, and promises to be a literary treat of unexcelled merit. Among the contributors to the initial issue are Mrs. Dr. Barker, Edinburgh, Mrs. Watt, Miss Chase of India, and Misses McOnet, Durand and Helliwell, as well as several well-known undergraduates in attendance at present. We are sure that the appearance of the *Sesame* will be awaited with great interest, and that the ladies in charge of the enterprise will feel rewarded by the hearty support it will

receive from the students. The price of the magazine will be thirty five cents.

HERE AND THERE.

Our representatives on the McGill Debate have been the recipients, during the past week, of the most hearty congratulations upon their well-earned success.

The *College Exponent*, ** the paper of the University of Montana, makes an amusing criticism of Poe's lines:

And the raven, never flitting,
Still is sitting, still is sitting,
On the pallid bust of Pallas
Just above my chamber door,
And his eyes have all the seeming
Of a demon's that is dreaming,
And the lamplight o'er him streaming
Throws his shadow on the floor,
And my soul from out that shadow
That lies floating on the floor
Shall be lifted

Nevermore.

It asks where the lamp was placed so that the shadow was cast on the floor.

A proposal for the following ** "sliding scale" of prices was rejected by the Executive Committee of the *Conversat*, for admission to the annual entertainment, *including extras*:-

Political Science Students unattached, \$1.00 net; attached, \$1.75 net.

General Course Students, unattached, 75c. net; attached, \$1.25 net.

Modern Language and Natural Science students, unattached, 50c. net; attached, \$1.00 net.

Classical and Mathematical students, unattached, 25c. net; attached, 50c. net.

Philosophy and Oriental students, unattached, free; attached, 25c.

CHESS.

A match was played between the University Chess Club and McMaster on Saturday afternoon, with the subjoined result:

VARSITY.		M'MASTER.	
Keys.....	1 0	McKay.....	0 1
Potts.....	1 1	Russell.....	0 0
Shenstone.....	0 1	Ritchie.....	1 0
Keith.....	0 1	Proctor.....	1 0
Jordan.....	1 ..	Matthews.....	0 ..
Hobbs.....	1 0	Shenstone.....	0 1
Boyd.....	0 0	Mode.....	1 1
Armstrong.....	1 ½	Vichert.....	0 ½
Richardson ..	1 1	Grant.....	0 0
Total, 10½.		Total, 6½.	

Y. W. C. A.

The only important matter of business discussed at the last weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. involves a change in the night of meeting. In compliance with the request of the Primary Medical Association, which cannot hold its meetings on any other night than Wednesday, it was decided to hold all future meetings on Tuesday, at 5 o'clock instead of on Wednesday as hitherto. The topic for the day, The Parable of the Talents, was taken up by Miss Sinclair, in a thoughtful and interesting paper. After an open discussion by the members of the same topic, the meeting adjourned.

E. M. SEALEY, *Cor. Sec.*

to be photographed and we are quite willing to stand by the decision.—Frederick Lyonde, Photographer, 101 King St. W.