

Old Boys' Column.

On June 30th, after the prizes had been presented, the Upper Canada College Old Boys' Association held their annual meeting, with President W. H. Beatty in the chair. The reports for the last year having been presented and adopted, the following officers were elected for the year 1893-4:—

President, W. H. Beatty, Toronto; Secretary, Arnold Morphy; Treasurer, W. J. McMaster.

Society Notes.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The Musical and Dramatic Society will shortly re-organize for the ensuing year, under the able management of Mr. Robinson. We need not tell the old boys what a success it was last year: how the boys nobly responded to Mr. Robinson's call, and showed what College boys could do; or of the success which they, together with the Rifle Co. and Banjo Club, met with at Hamilton, and here also, when they, assisted by outside talent, performed before an appreciative audience, on the occasion of the Concert in behalf of the fund required to finish the cinder track.

We are sure that if the boys enter into it with the right spirit, it will be as great a success this year as it was last. Old boys and new will do well to join.

RIFLE COMPANY NOTES.

We see no reason why every boy of suitable stature in the College should not become a member of the Rifle Corps. Its physical benefits, although they may not, perhaps, be as apparent as those of out-door sports, are yet by far the more sure and lasting. Again, it should be the aim of every boy who has a spark of national spirit in him, to make himself as thoroughly acquainted as possible with the means by which he might help to save his country in time of need.

An institution of this size should support a Corps of at least 100 boys; and we hope to see, therefore, a much increased standard of military enthusiasm among our readers.

There are about a score of the "Old Brigade" and three of the officers back again. This leaves an opening of two non-commissioned officers, for which the boys should strive, as an officer's training will never be out of place.

Lieuts. Upper and Wright arrived on the 18th ult, and in all probability, before this copy is issued, the Company will be regularly drilling.

A large number of recruits have already applied for admission: others who wish to join should apply to any of the officers. The drill days are, Tuesday for recruits, and Friday for company drill.

CAMERA CLUB.

The U. C. C. Camera Club met in Mr. Neilson's class room for the first time this year on Wednesday, the 27th ult. Eight members were present. On motion, C. H. Bradburn took the chair and the election of officers was at once proceeded with. The result is as follows:

- Hon. Pres. Mr. Geo. Dickson, M.A.
- Hon. Vice-Pres. Mr. W. S. Jackson, B.A.
- Pres. Mr. W. A. Neilson, M.A.
- Chairman Mr. R. Holmes.
- Secy. D. A. Ross.
- Treas. O. M. Biggar.

Mr. Neilson then took the chair and motions were in order. Among other things, it was decided that copies of all the pictures, which were awarded prizes at the last annual exhibition were to be handed in to the club for framing, or to be otherwise disposed of. Thus it will be seen that the club will soon possess a picture gallery.

The finances of the club were found to be in a satisfactory condition. Thanks for this are most especially due to Messrs. Holmes and Neilson, and last year's treasurer, H. F. Gooderham.

The Camera Club is open to every boy in the school who has a camera, or is in any way interested in photographic matters. Papers on different subjects will be read at the meetings and processes discussed. The dark-room will be ventilated soon, we hope, and photographic magazines subscribed for. The Second Annual Exhibition will probably be held towards the end of next January, and will, we trust, be even more successful than last year's, which went off better than we had dared to hope. A Lantern Exhibition will, in all probability, be held about the same time.