

his own works in aid of S. Hilda's College. We tender our heartiest thanks to Dr. Parker, who conferred a benefit not only on St. Hilda's but on all who were fortunate enough to hear him. It is not often that a novelist reads his own productions well, but Dr. Parker would have made as successful an actor as he has an author. Between 8 o'clock and 8.30 Mrs. Read gave the following selections:—

Deuxieme Mazurka.....	Godard.
Symphony.....	Schmidt.
Fantasie Impromptu.....	Chopin.
Nocturne.....	Chopin.
Three Dances (Henry VIII.).....	German.
Norwegian Bridal March.....	Greig.
Polish Dance.....	Scharwenka.

Unfortunately, it was impossible to hold the doors, and the recital was marred by the noise of people going to their seats.

We wish to thank Miss Playter for the active part she took in arranging for the readings and in decorating the platform. Also the Trinity men are to be congratulated on the graceful decoration of the body of the hall in the college colours.

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1st Student.—“Old man, you're a brick!”

2nd Student.—“Well, of course! What do you suppose I wear a mortar-board for?”

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Heard in a lecture-room, à propos of miracle plays: “You know they had to train the people through their eyes, so they provided spectacles for them.”

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The S. Hilda's Athletic Club is now entering upon the second year of its existence, and the members of the club have reason to congratulate themselves on the progress it has made during the past year, and also in the bright outlook they have for its future. It was started with the object of promoting sports and athletics among the graduates and undergraduates of S. Hilda's College, and though as yet the only branches of athletics which have been attempted are hockey and tennis, yet the interest which has been shown in these has amply fulfilled the most sanguine expectations of the founders of the club.

Fourteen members of the club played hockey, and these turned out to practice with remarkable regularity as often as the weather permitted. The loss of four of the best players, the four graduates of '99, will be much felt, but great hopes are entertained regarding the hockey powers of the present first year.

During the months of May and June the tennis court in Bellwood's Park was well patronized by the S. Hildian's, and also during the summer months by those members of the club who remained in town.

At a meeting held at S. Hilda's towards the end of May the annual elections were held, when Miss Talbot, '00, was re-elected president by acclamation. Miss Hart, '00, was elected vice-president, and Miss Kirkpatrick, '00, was re-elected secretary-treasurer by acclamation.

The first meeting of the present year was held in the Common Room of S. Hilda's College on Monday, October 16th. Miss Kirkpatrick had handed in her resignation to the President, her reasons for this step being that she was unable to continue attending lectures at Trinity. She was asked to reconsider her resignation, and was re-elected by acclamation.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made regarding a rink for hockey practice, and it is to be hoped that this year the team will be able to arrange some outside matches. One with the ladies of Millbrook has been talked of, but no definite decision has been arrived at yet. A meeting will be held towards the end of this term, when the captain for the present season will be chosen.

## T. C. S. News.

YOUR last number was issued on the eve of our sports. For once, a kind Providence took us into its favour and allowed us every condition that could help to make them a success. This year there was no shivering handful of daring friends, whose loyalty was tried to the utmost by bleak winds, wet grass and perhaps a storm of sleet; but instead a happy crowd, basking in the glorious sunshine of a summer day, easily amused and generous in their expressions of satisfaction. The hero of the sports was Fuller—a new-comer from Nova Scotia. He not only carried off four firsts, but also won the steeple-chase. This last event came off alone on October 14th. There were several competitors. The finish was most exciting, as Francis, who had led most of the way, was overhauled only a few yards from the winning-post by Fuller. Garvey, Lucas and Rathbun were close on the heels of the first two, so the race may be said to have been in every sense a complete success. The prize was a handsome cup presented by Old Boy cadets of the R. M. C.

Since the sports, football has been of all-absorbing interest. Both the Big-Side and the Little-Side have practised most industriously and with enthusiasm, so though we are apparently not strong enough this year to beat our school rivals, we are certainly enjoying sport for its own sake. The juniors, under the able captaincy of Avery, won an interesting game with the youngsters from Lakefield, on October 28th. The Ridley match was a great disappointment to us, and we must be pardoned for not wishing to discuss such an unpalatable subject here. The boys took their beating in capital spirit, and it served to stimulate them to still greater efforts with a view to the approaching U. C. C. game.

The new football field, now in course of preparation, is beginning to look more promising. The youngsters will reap the first-fruits next season. The cost is being defrayed by the management of *The Record* out of its first year's profits. The rink, too, has been undergoing improvements which were urgently needed.

The head master hopes very shortly to establish classes in carpentering. Many boys, we are sure, will hail such an innovation with rapture, and whether they do or not, it will prove an additional means of removing some of the tedium of winter. Speaking of the winter months, we would suggest that steps be at once taken to secure some of the Trinity lecturers again. Their visits last year were welcome in the highest degree. There is no question but that the boys need some break of this kind during the first three months of the year—something to unbend their minds from the incessant tension of study. Our boys are most devoted to their books during the winter, and take the greatest interest in their position in class; but they grow stale by Easter, and the recollection of the past months, which have flown by so rapidly under the excitement of close application, causes a shudder of disgust, and leaves the false impression that the winter has been hateful. We would emphasize, too, the advisability of advertising the lectures or entertainments some time in advance, as the anticipation of an evening's emancipation is in itself sweet, and the week flies past on fairy-wings if Saturday is to bring a respite. *Verbum Sap.*

We have just completed the half-term's examinations—a novelty introduced this session. We cannot help thinking that they will prove beneficial.

*The Record* of this week gives a plentiful stock of information about the doings of our Old Boys. We also refer you to its pages for full accounts of the sports, steeple-chase and football.