

At the regular monthly Missionary Meeting, held on the evening of May 25, papers were read by C. H. McIntyre and H. T. DeWolfe. The Society was pleased also to listen to an address from Dr. Higgins, Prof. in Mathematics. The music on the occasion was furnished by the Seminary Choir. The various reports testify to the success and healthy state of the Society.

The annual Sophomore demonstration, although characterized by more of the do-unto-others-as-you-would-be-done-by spirit than of previous years, proved quite a success. As soon after the concert as those who had the company of some fair damsels could return the said blessings in safety to the arms of their dear manmas, and could collect at the trysting place, this noble band took possession of the slopo to the south of the College, where, notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, they displayed fireworks quite successfully. At a later hour they attacked with spirit a sumptuous repast spread in a class-mate's room. With but little exertion the table was soon cleared. The toasts and songs which followed the supper took no inconsiderable place in the performance. The addresses and music could not fail to impress even those with a motto of "blood and thunder," that such a demonstration, although a little out of line with the regular performances, was more elevating, educating, refining and conducive to that approval of conscience which, however weak, yet speaks, than the form of demonstration usually adopted.

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