

for debate. The officers for the present term are: President, A. J. Eaton; Vice President, R. Shafner; Critic, W. Barss; Corresponding Secretary, G. W. Gates; Recording Secretary, R. Dodge; Treasurer, F. W. Parker; Executive Committee—J. E. Armstrong, F. H. Schofill.

Our readers may remember mention in a former number of a literary society, which came into existence in the Seminary about the beginning of the January-March term. Since that time it has made rapid progress. A few weeks ago the regular fortnightly meeting, falling on Friday evening, was made open to the students in attendance at the various institutions. The new Academy Hall, in which the entertainment was held, was filled, and all the proceedings were evidently regarded with an interest that must have been very flattering to the Society. As we cannot give a detailed description of the entertainment we here insert the following

PROGRAMME.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Transaction of business.

Critique.

Miss Olding.

Dialogue.—"Elder Sniffle's Courtship."

Misses Steeves and Lovett.

Song.—"O Loving Heart, Trust on."

Miss Robbins.

Recitation.—"Errick's Funeral."

Miss Cann.

Discussion.—"Are men more dependent on women, or women on men?"

Speakers on 2d clause: Misses Freeman and Robbins.

Speakers on 1st clause: Misses Buskirk and Cunningham.

Reading.—"The best of Husbands."

Miss Welton.

Song.—"For you."

Miss Cann.

Essay.—"School Life at Wolfville."

Miss Seely.

Recitation.—"Baby Bell."

Miss Andrews.

Song.—"Maid of Arcadie."

Miss Cann.

Tableaux Vivants.—(1). "Light and Shadow."

(2). "The Flower of the Family."

(3). "Beatrice Cenci led to prison."

God save the Queen.

While the entire programme was creditably executed, special notice should be taken of the musical part. No one could fail to notice the great improvement in the singing of the young ladies, the result of Mrs. Van Buskirk's instructions in voice culture.

It has become a question with us whether the monthly accounts of our monthly Society meetings, Missionary and Temperance, do not become somewhat monotonous to those

who have not the privilege of attendance. To read that Mr. A. gave a reading, and Miss B. delivered an essay, and Messrs. C. and D. made appropriate remarks, may be very exciting for the first four or five times, but must eventually lose the element of interest. However, we will risk the charge of monotony once more, and give the proceedings at our last Temperance Meeting, April 12th. The usual preliminaries being duly over, and the strains of the second piece of music by the choir having died away, Miss Cunningham stepped forward, amid much applause, and read a very interesting and somewhat amusing paper on "Covers." May the gentle compositor not set it up as "Lovers," following the *lapsus lingue* of the President. Mr. Danton followed with a speech, wherein, referring to Mr. Cook's remarks on alcohol in connection with one of his late lectures, he used as an argument against the use of ardent spirits the influence of alcohol upon the blood and brain. After music Miss Whidden favored us with a reading, entitled, "The Indian Deacon's Dream." Mr. Roscoe was next called upon for an address, and responded in good style, and Mr. Schurman ended the second heat with a reading. Music by the choir. The remainder of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the present attitude of the church with regard to temperance, in which Messrs. Belyea, Simpson, and Welton took part.

The Bell, provided by the students for the new College, came duly to hand, and an inspection proved it a very satisfactory article—"a worthy successor," as was remarked, "to the old bell." It weighs about 800 lbs., and with all the ringing gear upon it, about 1100. Upon the bell is the inscription,

AD VERITATEM ET JUS,

and below,

"A Gift from the Students of 1879."

On the morning following the advent of the bell a long pull and a strong pull, etc., hoisted it to its future home in the belfry. The thanks of the students are due to Messrs. Curry & Rhodes for the labor and expense