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TWO BLOSSOMS.

AN ORIGINAL POEM BY MISS GRACE BLAKEMAN.

Two blossoms bloomed in a garden fair,
Side by side in the balmy air.
And drank of the same morning dew.
The one was pale with a sweet perfume,
And seemed too modest to show her bloom.
The other was fair but of brighter hue,
And so they fed on the rain and the sun.
And into the garden came many a one
To look, on the beauties there.
The modest floweret hung her head.
"I do not wish to be noticed," she said,
They'll care but for you the bright and fair.
And so it seemed; for the passers by
Looked at the flower upturned to the sky.
And "modesty" would have been all forgot.
But for the breath of fragrant air
Each little zephyr and breeze did bear
From the fragrant petes, they be fair or not.
At last the king of the garden came,
—So noble, the flowers dared not lisp his name—
To wander the garden o'er.
He stood for a moment, folding down
As the faier floweret with the brighten gown.
And thought of the beauty the flowers wore:
When near him a fragrance rose—so sweet.
It seemed to fill all the air complete;
And he looked the cause to see.
He stooped and raised the drooping head,
"Take you for my flower," he said,
"Mine ever more to be.
The flower that bloomed there by your side,
Will never he known when its petals are dried.
Though now so gaily dressed;
While you, who modestly hung your head,
Though faded, your fragrance will never be dead.
I wear you on my breast."

EDITORIALS.

To the recars of the first issue of the S. A. C. LOOKOUT. — "Greeting."

We all now feel that the college has risen one degree higher in its development for it now has a college paper.

The success of this paper depends on three things. First, on the enthusiasm that the students show in its publication and support. Secondly, on the support of the Alumni of the college and, thirdly on the support of our friends outside of the institution.

The "S. A. C. LOOKOUT" is published wholly by the students of St. A. C., and has no other "backers" and as a consequence it will be what they make it, be it good or bad, therefore, to the students of the college I say, take an interest in it, write for it, subscribe for it and thus make it a success, and in the end you will be better, the paper will be better and the college be better.

To our friends outside the institution we would say much the same as to the students.

We depend a great deal on your help, the overestimated, for you will be, subscribe for it, take an interest in it and thus help us along.

Each student should attend the meetings on Thursday evenings of the "Good Egg" Society, without which he will certainly be benefited by the arguments and discussions of the different students on the various questions that relate to "good morals."

Dr. Waterman deserves the thanks of every student for the organization of this society.

If there is anything that will raise the moral tone of an institution like this, it certainly is the free and uncontrolled discussion of morality by students among themselves.

One noticeable feature in the ball game on the 18th of April was the time the game was called. It began at 1 a.m. at the end of the field. All the students are expected to be in work in the fields, thus making it exceedingly hard for any of the students to see the first of the game and even hard for some of the players to get "off from work" in time to be on the grounds when the game was called. Those who manage the team should bear this in mind and see that their games are played in such a time that all who wish can see the game, if they wish to have a better support of the nine by the students.

The time for the prize essay to be handed in for judgment draws near. It is known that there is not so many competitors this year as the faculty would like to see. If this is true it is lamentable for the benefits of writing the essay whether it wins the prize or not, cannot but be regretted.

As every student of the college is well aware of the valuable addition that has been made to the college library this spring, it may seem folly to speak of it here but the point to be observed in that each and every student should avail himself at once of the larger opportunity of opening his mind that he now has. He should also read systematically, so that he will become well informed on the subjects that he reads whatever they may be and he cannot acquire this by haphazard reading.

Field Day is close at hand and students who wish to make a good showing should begin to practice at once, so as to be in training not only for Field Day but also for commencement so the college may hold the cap from the Alumni on the commencement meet of the Aumni and the college.

PATRIOTS AND PATRIOTISM.

EXTRACTS FROM A PAPER READ BEFORE THE MANFIELD GRANGE BY MAR- GARET KENWILL, LADY PRINCIPAL IN STORS COLLEGE.

I have been asked to speak on Patriots and Patriotism. I approach my subject with a reverence that moves me to silence rather than to speak.

In their truest meaning, the words, or the idea behind the words, contain within themselves the root of all that is best and noblest in human life.

The capacity for hearty, enthusiastic admiration; for reverence, for worship of the patriot—the hero; and through the hero of all heroism and patriotism, is the basis of that loyalty and fidelity which holds society together. The basis of love that binds nation and kindred and tongues; that inspires effort, that feeds faith, that nurtures unselfishness, that purifies society.

Love that feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, comforts the unhappy, lifts up the down-trodden. Love that sweetens all life and conquers even death itself.

I was to make my search for heroic souls among the unknown or little known.

I was to avoid the beaten paths, but I may be permitted, in passing just a few inns on the way.

We are in no danger, as a people, of overdoing our hero worship. We have far too little reverence. And it is well to keep ourselves reminded of those great souls Lowell had in mind when he wrote:

"Count me o'er earth's chosen heroes
They were souls that stood alone
While the men they agonized for
Hurled the contemptuous stone.
Stood serene and down the ages
Saw the golden beam incline
To the side of perfect justice
Mastered by their faith sublime
By one man's plain truth to manhood
And to God's supreme design.
The study of their lives, their deeds is inspiration.

Especially would I commend such study and reading to youth,

The boy becomes like what he admires. Let him then worship his Washington, his Patman, his Hale, his Washington.

Let his reading take him farther afield among the heroes of peace, who have been no less great than the heroes of war.

Teach him the names of Bärke and of Gladstone, of Gustavus Adolphus and Frederick the Great of Savannah and Socrates, of Peter the Great and Godfrey of Bouillon.

Let him learn of the men who subdued this continent—the pioneer who conquered the middle plains and possessed the world beyond the Rockies.

Remind him that these men did not dare and do, suffer and achieve alone.
Their comrades in conquest—the wives and mothers of these peaceful conquerors were no less heroic. Their perils and sufferings les less.

We all need to learn that good citizen-ship devotion to public duty is patriotism and may be heroism.

We must learn that to attend the causus or the primary may be as much a duty as to attend the prayer meeting.

That to protest against popular abuses, to use voice or Influence for unpopular righteousness, is worth or worthy of skulk when not doing so may bring the enemy—whether vested in politics or in liquor, or entrenched in capital—upon us. To dare to array ourselves on the weaker side when that in the ride of jus- tice wher in the cause of the wage earner—man or woman, or the side of that half of the nation taxed without representa- tion and subject to laws they have no voice in making, or the side of the white slave in ten thousand Bastilles of Infamy—this is all this is patriotism of a high order.

Its exercise did not belong to any particular time or crust. It is not the ex- ponence of an creed or a cause though it may make both creeds and epoches.

Our own short history gives us abun- dant examples of the rejecting of those that were sent unto them.

From Columbus hauled and rejected half the courts of Europe and finally sent back in chains and disgrace to the country he had honored and enriched. Down through all the conquest of the East and the redemption of the West—there have been Raleighs imprisoned and Whittmans scornd.

In the moral warfare of the Republic the story repeats itself through all the struggle for religious liberty—through the fiercer struggle for human freedom—we have banished our prophets—hanged our Browns mobbed our Garrissons and shot our Lincoln.

As far as we can look into history the record is the same.

The stake and the gagot have awaited the reformer and the cross has upheld the Christ.

For the world hath still and always its heroes, vae siavous.

"Wherever through the ages rise The altars of self-sacrifice Where love its arms has opened wide Or man for man has bravely died I see the same white wings outspread That hovered o'er the Master's head.

All heroes is inspiration.

All true heroes are prophets and the gospel they bring is always the same however different in expression.

But public opinions lags behind the makers' opinions as we con- tinue to stone or at best to hold the gar- ments of those who cast the stones.

We forget that all great men have made errors. Caesar when he crossed the Rubicon. Luther when he quarreled with Zwingle. Elizabeth when she executed Marie Stuart, Hamilton when he fought Burr.

The sun itself passes through eclipses.

There has lived on earth but one perfect man and he them reviled, scoured, spit upon— crucified.

So to his contemporaries it was a most unheroic figure—that of the half-clad black slave of Hayti—Louisissant L'Ouver- ture when he struck the first blow for liberty and began the work that left Hayti free.

But the hero-queen was there—tender and strong. So tender and gentle to his Master's family. So strong that by sheer force of character and innate power he kept the invading French at bay.

Outwitting their most convolute strategy at every turn and only conquered at length through their duplicitous White Sentinel on board a Man of War under a flare of truce whence they carried him in chains to one of Napoleon's dungeons in the Swisz Alps where this ardent son of free peoples endured under the chill of a northern sky.

His tribune is best given by a brother hero and prince of orators in the follow- ing brief presentation.

"I would call him Napoleon"—said Wendell Phillips—"I would call him Napoleon, but Napoleon made his way to emprise over broken oaths and through a shaded road. This man new word. I would call him Cromwell, but Cromwell was only a soldier and the state he founded went down with him into his grave. I would call him Washington, but the great Virginian held slaves. The great Roman excised his empire rather per- mit the slave trade in the humblest village of his dominions."

No less grand a hero's heart beating under a dark sky is the pride of the American in America—Frederick Doug- las—who died last year in Washington—full of years and honor.

An escaped slave—with the shackles of slavery, moral and mental upon him; he yet rose to the first rank as an orator and man of influence in this country.

Beginning, before the civil war, telling of the wrongs and crimes of slavery all over the north; he never ceased to plead the cause of righteousness and justice un- til the very day of his death; when he went home, from the largest convention of representative enlightened, and pro- fessed women ever held in the world, where he had lent persuasive eloquence to the cause of equal political and civil rights, to fall in the harness, honored, respected and beloved by two races.

I shall never forget the pathetic elo- quent of a brief address he made to an audience of negro and Indian youth in Hampton Institute in Virginia.

After congratulating them on their great opportunities in that grand Institution, he said:

"Your school in very different from the one I was ever permitted to attend and one from which I was expelled. The only Institution whose diploma I carry was that known before the war as the "peculiar institution."—the institution of slavery.

That diploma I carry on my back. The stripes and stars of the lash."

I cannot convey to you the pathos of his voice as he said that. It was as though through all the year he had carried him, he still felt the sting of the lash that had wounded his spirit but could not debase his manhood.

It is fitting that I should close this brief list of the names of the man of one whose short, victorious life was spent in the cause of humanity, in the transform- ing Negroes and Indians into men and citizens.

I count it among the highest privileges of my life that I was permitted to be a co-worker with General Armstrong in Hampton Institute during the period of its greatest development.

There is a saying that no man is a hero to his valet. That human nature— however great—is not great enough to stand the test and scrutiny of intimacy.

General Armstrong's a refutation of that proverb. Those who knew him best admired him most with an admiration akin to worship.

Born of missionary parents in the Sand- islands of the opening of the Civil War found him in his senior year in Williams college.

The day of his graduation he began raising a company of volunteers and led them to the seat of war.

In the following year when a call was made for officers to take command of colored troops he was the first to offer his services in the unappreciable task. For it was thought that the Negro would not make a soldier.

But Captain Armstrong's acquaintance with the dark races of the Pacific had taught him that courage and fidelity are the birthright solely of the white skinned races.

No regiment did better service, or underwent greater perils, than Lieutenant Armstrongs. in the battle of Gettysburg.

At the close of the war—a young man of twenty-four—he laid the foundations of Hampton Institute on the historic spot where the first slaves ever brought to this country first set foot on our soil—and where, in the Civil war, the first slaves were made free, being declared contraband of war by General Butler.

The spot that saw the first treaty ever made with the Indians and hard by the spot where the beautiful daughter of the man that saved the life of that other hero of civilization—Captain John Smith.

On that sacred soil—drenched with the blood of the heroes of two wars—now stands Hampton Institute, with its thous- and Negro and Indian Students—A Nineteenth Century Cathedral, built by a Nineteenth Century saint to the glory of God.

General Armstrong's enthusiasm and faith were infectious. Every worker at Hampton was an enthusiasm drawn there by enthusiasm or filled with it after she got there.

Their enthusiasm, like his, was un- weared by toil, undeterred by drudgery. At his death three years ago the press of the whole country did honor to his memory.

The universal mind declared that no man in America had done more to prove that the Negro and Indian was man more to educate public opinion into that faith, or to show to the Whiter North and South—their duty to the races they had defrauded and debased—than the now deadless of men, a more heroic, self-sacrificing, devoted apostle and soldier of God never lived.

Before him everything that was petty or self-seeking or mean fled abashed and ashamed.

A white fire of zeal and earnestness, the enthusiasm of his life is yet the inspira- tion of Hampton where he still lives, deathless, immortal,—a benediction and a blessing—a hero and a patriot forever.

COLLEGE NOTES.

YOUNG LADIES' COTTAGE.

v. E. Lucchin

We have long been looking forward to that time when we could see, reared in the beautiful vicinity of S. A. C., a respect- ful apartment for the young lady of S. A. C. the most modern style and body. Our hopes have not been in vain, for the workmen are now at work erecting a "Young Ladies Cottage." A concise description of the building is as follows: the main part will be 42x28 feet with an ell 27x20 feet running out in back. It will be a two story building with a large porch on the front and south side.

In the large basement will be a cold storage,department, laundry and drying rooms, vegetable store-room and furnace room.

The first floor has on it a large recep- tion hall, matron's sitting room, panorama, reading room and cloak room. The recep- tion hall opens into the main corridor and is also connected with the matron's department. The parlor and reception hall will each have brick fire-places. These apartments will be of a hard wood finish. A prominent feature on this floor will be the large kitchen laboratory which will be fixed up in the most modern style.

The second floor consists of twelve bed rooms, each designed to contain two single beds. The servants' departments are also on this floor. On this floor a large corridor extends throughout the entire length, and is lighted at each end by two large fancy glass windows. The most prominent here is the gymnasium 19x42 feet with a high ceilings, where the girls may exercise while the boys obtain their exercise in the field.

The inside finish will be cypress and North Carolina pine. Stair cases will be finished in hard wood.

The exterior will be of Colonial style, while the columns of the two porches are of the cleris Doric description. The first story will be finished with clap-boards, and all above shingled. The gable win- dows of the attic are of a quite pleasing feature of diamond class. The exposed stone work of foundation is rust- rice with brick jaunts. It will be supplied with a system of plumbing for hot and cold water. The system of sewerage will be the most perfect that modern science can suggest.

The building is situated in a lot south of the main buildings over 500 feet back from the road where it will be perfectly free from smoke from the red heat thirty features. The above when completed will be the best building on the college grounds. It is supposed to be ready for occupancy by the first of Septem ber.

This building was designed by James A. Hiscox, an architect of Norwich, Conn.
The contractors erecting the structure are Arnold Hiscox of Norwich, Conn. Prof. Patterson, instructor in wood and iron shop and also professor of mechanical drawing has general supervision of the building. Mr. Patterson has had a large experience in the line of building and we hope that under his watchful eye the structure will soon be finished.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The military company under the management of Prof. G. A. Waterman at the present date is composed of the following:

The company drill Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

L. E. Faulsteter, '98, while drilling had a fainting spell which caused a little excitement for a while, but he soon recovered although he was placed on the sick list for a day.

The military company was stimulated very much the other evening by the appearance of the new drum corps under the leadership of C. F. Curtis, a very promising young flute player. The other players are Palmer Brewer, '98, and Edwin Mansfield, '98, with flutes, Fred Bushnell, '97, and Norman Webb, '98, with the base drum. Mr. Bushnell promises to be one of them who is to take his work in the world as a professional drummer.

Profs. Phelps and Guiley have been quarantined from their homes on account of scarlet fever which originated in Prof. Phelps household about three weeks ago, the children having it. A couple of weeks later Roy Guiley was taken sick. We hope it does not spread any further, Both Prof. Phelps and Prof. Guiley took their meals in a hospital Ward. Prof. Phelps stays in the station and Prof. Guiley in one of the boy's rooms in old dormitory.

The surveying classes having two hours of practical work each Friday are making consecutive plots of different parts of the college property.

The experiment station has purchased a horse for that department. Prof. Phelps does not like to have anyone examine the horse's teeth; so I will venture to say how old he is.

Mr. Shults, (better known as Professor Shults), is wrougthing great changes about the campus. Under his supervision the roads have been overhauled and put in good order. The cellar where old barn stood graded off, section between new dormitory and tour walk graded and turfed over with flower beds here and there.

Mr. Taylor, '97, known under the names of Irish, Mick, Ez, Skin Mills and several others, has found it rather warm working in the hot house of late.

Band Leader H. B. Luce has just received his set of instruments consisting of eight pieces from the Spaulding company of New York. Every piece is of silver with patent rubber mouth pieces. The band meets every Wednesday morning at 3:43 o'clock.

When we wish to call up Eagleville now we have to first ring up central as we are connected by a different route by the way of Spring Hill and Mansfield Center, the old line being disconnected.

Professor Lebes, manager of base ball team, has with the assistance of some of the students erected a back stop over in the athletic field which saves much ball chasin'.

The new telephone wires run by the back part of the new dormitory and present quite an artistic picture, but the students are not content with its condition when put up so they use for a clothes line shoe line and for many other purposes.

The boys working for Prof. Chamberlain headed by "Newman Smithie" come at 4 p.m. singing. We wont pick stones any more, but still they seem to walk over the field in back of the athletic grounds. While the team went to dump a load of stones one afternoon the boys laid down by the wall and when the team returned were found asleep. Such is the character of "Newman's" gang.

Mr. Loomis, '97, seems to be in his glory lately; his sister has a new bicycle. Sammy does delight in spinning over the hills towards the northeast.

Prof. Patterson has put a new iron sink in the work-room at the old dormitory where the old wooden one stood.

As warm weather approaches the boys seem to find out that there is a store down the road a little. Mr. Bingham keeps on hand a miscellaneous assortment of small articles.

On account of the good weather we have had lately on Sundays with its tendency to attract the students to the woods the time of meeting for the Y. M. C. A. has been changed from Sunday afternoon to Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

P. S. Brewer, '98 has purchased a new Silver King bicycle geared at 73.

John N. Fitts, '97, has gone into the photography business. His terms are reasonable and work guaranteed. There are several other persons in the business at the college.

The boys will please not meddle with key in sewing room door as the new woman has not yet reached Storrs and it is pretty hard for an old one to climb over the transom.

Mother Bowen had quite a talk with Prof. Koons the other morning. She asked permission to furnish the workmen on the new building with cider and lager. The proposal was rejected.

A handsome plant in bloom is awarded to the table exceeding in neatness every Sunday for the week.

At present Mr. Munigle is our cobbler, although his patronage has been light for the past month.

Bacteria doesn't run everything in this world.—Prof. Phelps.

Prof. Phelps expects to erect a home in the lot south west of the grass garden as soon as work on Ladies' cottage is completed.

The members of the 3rd year class are taking their turn at creamery chores as usual. It is said that they are in a very weighty position when they are on the job. This is especially noticed in the case of Prof. Bushnell, '97, who increased in weight to the amount of ten pounds.

Mr. Taylor (late of Ann street) was over in the creamery department partaking of a nutritious liquid which he supposed to be liquid milk but on examination it was found to be skim milk.

The man who follows the bumper and does the tending is a boy.—Prof. Gulley.

I wish that Miss B. didn't have so many friends. I will have to get a separate bag for her mail if it keeps on.-Mail Carriger.

Mr. J. after running a rod or two 5-1 May I see you home. Miss F.: "No thanks, you." Mr. J.: "Well, I don't want to see you go home alone." Miss F.: "I am not going home alone, thank you.

Mr. Bushnell is constantly on the watch out for microbes.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Long have we been looking forward to a time when we should be able to print the incidents of our life and extend the information by means of a paper. A privilege which other colleges of like denomination are found to enjoy to a greater or less degree.

Now it becomes my privilege and duty to make the coming issues attractive to each and every alumnum. But this being the first issue and having so little acquaintence with the said body my remarks must of necessity be brief.

However I urge and sincerely desire this paper may be the means of leading many to a closer friendship with their Alma Mater.

It follows that any manuscript, subscription, or question are ever welcome and highly appreciated. (by addressing editor and chief).

Mr. W. A. Stocking, '95, has accepted a position as assistant in farm experiments on the experiment station staff.

Mr. M. H. Parker, '94, who so ably assisted Prof. Chamberlain last summer, expects to be with us the coming season.

Mr. S. H. Buell, '94, is a student at Ohio University in Bolerin from whom many letters have been received expressing his wish to attend for the institution.

The Silver Cup still remains in the museum bidding one of you alumni of athletic ability lay hold on it on this coming season.

Mr. M. A. R. Hawley, '95, is advancing the cause of education by teaching school in his native town, New Canaan.

Mr. A. J. Pierpont, '95, is managing his father's farm this summer putting his theories into practice which he obtained at S. A. C.

Mr. C. B. Lame, '91, formerly assisted in farm experiments at the station has accepted a position in New Jersey experiment station.

Mr. C. R. Green, '95, is mailing clerk for the Hartford Courant and is proving an able hand in this department.

Mr. W. F. Schults, '94, is at the college and under Prof. Guiley's command is making rapid improvements on the college Campus. In fact few are the alumnum who will know to gain admission to the college with teams.

ATHLETICS.

EDITED BY R. D. BEARDSLEY.

The College base ball team opened the season on the home grounds, by winning a victory over the Model school of Willington.

For the first six innings the visitors were not in it, which was mostly due to the pitching of Bushnell but in the seventh he weakened allowing the H. H. C.'s six runs, when this was repeated in the ninth, giving the visitors the lead of two runs, it looked as if Storrs had lost the game, but with a home run by Bushnell, singles by Chamberlain and Foskett and a three bigger by Mansfield, Storrs was able to score the winning run.

Bushnell and Foskett played the best game for Storrs and Champlain and Shannan for Willington.

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Umpire, F. Comber.

The college team had a complete walk over in the game with Willimantic High school at Storrs, April 25 defeating them 25:01. Storrs showed great improvement in base running and batting. The W. H. S. was first at the bat and they succeeded in filling the bases, but the next two men could not see the ball, Hickey hit a hot grounder to Waite, who threw the ball to Reed, who retired the side.

In the second inning with one man out, and the bases filled, two men again fell victims to Bushnell. In the first four innings, the W. H. S., secured only two hits. Storrs had obtained such a lead that in the last five innings, Bushnell eased up a little, allowing the W. H. S. eight more hits.

The features of the game on Storrs side were the batting of Bushnell, fielding of...
Comber and Waite, also the battery work of Reed and Bushnell. For Williamantic, Hickey and Dwyer played the best ball. Dwyer was especially noticeable for his running, for which was also Capt. Fosket of Storrs.

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The diamond has been improved greatly under the superintendence of Prof. Peabody, who has accepted the position of manager, and is aiding the team greatly by his help, we also have a new back stop.

The team will be weakened by the loss of Reed, who has decided not to finish the summer term.

The Storrs Agricultural College Association have elected Beardsley, Waite and Comber, committee to have charge of the association in field day with the Alumni. They would like to meet a committee for the arrangement of that contest.

The annual field day between the classes will be held May 30. Last year it was won by '95, having 56 to 7 for '94, and 26 for '97. This year the '97 class seems to have the best chance.

A few have begun training, but if the number does not increase our chances against the Alumni will be slim.

Last year on commencement morning there was held an athletic contest between the under graduates and Alumni. The Faculty gave a silver cup as a prize. It was won by the College. College 56, Alumni 24.

This year the contest will probably be close. The Alumni have the advantage of members and age, but they will not be in as good condition, as most of them will have very little time to train.

An attempt has been made to form a lawn tennis club this spring, out as yet it hasn’t been very successful.

There is at least one new court needed, with the top up and net. It seems queer that we do not have a good club here, as there are a large number of tennis players, including the young ladies and faculty.

"Sammy" has gone away to spend his 1-/-living the enormous sum of $7.25 which he earned so long for. We hope his hat will not get tight.

THE COLLEGE SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB.

WRITTEN BY OCLLOT F. KING AND R. D. GILBERT FOR THE C. S. C.

As this is the first issue of the S. A. C. Look Out it seems fitting that its readers should know a little of the history and work of the Storrs Agricultural college literary societies but as we are more familiar with the College Shakespearian club we will speak on that alone.

Accompanied with all the higher institutions of learning are literary clubs and after its foundation the club will get on its feet.

During the year 1888 the students of Storrs Agricultural college ceased their club and the need of a literary organization formed the first literary society of the school.

This was valuable for its debates and other literary work, however the founders lost Storrs the remaining members lost their interest in the club and finally in the spring of 1893 it disbanded. But this had given the students a taste for a higher class of literature, and on the following fall measures were taken to establish literary societies.

The subject was discussed pro and con and finally by the advice of the instructors three societies were organized — The Eclectic Society, The Ionian society for the young ladies and the Storrs Agricultural club.

For the remainder of that year the societies worked in friendly rivalry. Each gave an open meeting in the college chapel once a term and at the end of the year a marked advance was noticed in the ability of the students in expressing their ideas, they had learned how to provide at meetings, put motions and carry on other club business in a parliamentary way.

At the opening of the next school year the Ionian society joined the Eclectic which still survives.

At the meeting on the S. A. C. club April 28 '94, the constitution of the Massachusetts Agricultural College club was read, and adopted by the club, so that they became an associate Shakespearian club with fourteen members and were given by H. B. Buell as their president.

The objects of the club are to cultivate a taste for good literature by the reading and study of Shakespeare and of such other authors as may be deemed fit, and to improve the ability of its members to use the English language, and to express the thought of it. Second, to promote a strong fraternal feeling among its members.

Third, to provide a time and place of meeting for mutual help and recreation.

Fourth, to provide the comforts of home for its members while in college.

Fifth, to promote the best and highest interests of Storrs Agricultural college by every means in its power.

Being organized late in the spring little work was done, although some progress was made in the study of Shakespeare and Washington Irving and just before commencement at the last meeting of the club the annual banquet was held.

Five of the graduating class that year were Shakespearians and at the opening of the fall term the members after electing their officers began to take in new members from the incoming classes until their number nearly reached the limit, twenty-five.

As for literary work the study of Wm. Shakespeare, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Wm. Thackeray and George Elliot was taken up. Current topics such as were of interest to the club and our country and a few debates added in making the meetings both interesting and instructive.

It may be interesting to some of our readers if we here put in an outline of one of our programmes taken from the club records.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Programme.

Impromptu.—Should mail be delivered free in rural districts?

Recitation.

Debate.—Resolved that Shakespeare was a natural dramatist.

Impromptu.

Essay.

Music.

Report of the editor.

Impromptu.—J. G. Whittier.

Impromptu.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A talk on the work of the Connecticut experiment station.

Half hour study of Julius Caesar.

Report of our tourist.

Business.

Reading and adoption of minutes.

Adjourned.

We have now given to our readers an outline of the work of the C. S. C., and if any of our readers should become students of Storrs Agricultural college they would be greatly benefited by joining one of its clubs as the education derived from them would aid greatly in their college work.

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