

pleasantly so. He has a characteristic way of running down the lines of history into the present time. His arguments are original, and his style of delivery never tame.

The value of the work done in debating clubs is seen in a contest of this kind. The men who have been trained in ready, pointed, logical speaking, are the men who make the best showing in the oratorical contest. Clearly we have a wide field for both kinds of work. While the oration is the more finished product, the debate affords training for it that is invaluable. The two should go hand in hand.

The decision of the judges, which gave Mr. Abbott first place and Mr. George second, seemed to give general satisfaction.

The following account shows the financial condition of the Debating Association. The treasurer makes this report that the school may know exactly where its money has gone.

RECEIPTS.

Dues, - - - -	\$ 2.00
Nov. 30. Balance from J. W. Searson, -	7.75
Dec. 8. Sale of tickets, debate, -	13.70
Dec. 10. Adv. on back programs -	1.50
Total Receipts, - - -	\$24.95

EXPENDITURES.

Nov. 30. Account book, - - -	\$.20
Dec. 4. Printing, Fassett M. Co., -	2.50
Dec. 7. Printing, Hunter Prtg. Co., -	2.00
Dec. 10. Printing, Crombie, - - -	3.75
Dec. 10. Delivering bills, - - -	.85
Incidentals, - - - -	.40
Total expenditures, - - -	\$9.70
Balance in treasury, - - -	\$15.25

There are some tickets taken by debaters not yet accounted for. These may add a dollar to our balance.

NED. C. ABBOTT,
Sec'y-Treasurer.

Scholastic Latin—Bluff, blundere, flunke, firum.—Ex.

FACULTY NOTES.

At a union meeting of six prominent Philological Societies held in Philadelphia December 26, 27 and 28 in honor of William Dwight Whitney, a paper by Prof. Sherman was read. Prof. Lees was present at the meetings and reports an enjoyable and profitable session.

Prof. Caldwell delivered a very interesting lecture in the chapel Wednesday evening, upon "The Right of the Minority." There was a small attendance which has been characteristic of the lectures before the Political Economy Club. Prof. Fling lectures upon "Anarchy" in two weeks, and we bespeak a larger audience.

Students in Shakespeare and Browning will be interested in Prof. Sherman's article comparing "Luria" and "Othello" in the December *Poet Lore*.

The last issue of the *University Studies*, the magazine published and edited by the faculty, contains several interesting articles. Prof. Barbour tells of the "Corkscrew Fossils". Prof. Fling writes of "Mirabeau", and G. W. Gerwig '89, has a long article interspersed with numerous statistics upon "The Decrease of Predication."

Mrs. Lees has returned from Europe, and Professor is happy again. They spent the holidays visiting in Illinois.

Prof. Wilson is preparing an addition of Vergil.

Prof. W. O. Jones has returned from Arizona.

Prof. Wilson offers a special elective in Plantus and Terence next semester.

About 2,000 American students are studying in France, and at the University of Berlin over 800 American students are in attendance.