

"Society of the Nineteenth Century." The piece was well written and being rendered in Mr. Louis' brilliant style could not be otherwise than highly appreciated.

The declaimer being unavoidably absent, Mr. Gross, at the request of some one in the audience, kindly volunteered a declamation. It is useless for me to attempt to depict to you the manner in which Mr. Gross rendered his piece, but suffice it to say, that the piece was delivered in a way that far surpassed all Mr. Gross' former attempts.

The debate was next taken up, and ably as well as thoroughly discussed by each side. Mr. Pittuck, the representative of the affirmative side delivered his speech in his usual logical and brilliant style, after which Mr. Furguson, the representative of the negative side, by his thorough knowledge of the subject and his eloquent flow of language succeeded in making two of the tribunals decide in his favor.

Among the visitors was noticed the smiling faces of two young ladies, Misses Ross and Sbisá, their presence, no doubt, doing much towards making the rendition of the program so good.

Prof. Price also honored the society with his presence.

The excellent program, visitors, and music furnished by the College Orchestra, combined to produce one of the best meetings of the year.

I can not but offer my heart-felt thanks to the College Orchestra for their unsurpassed music. One piece in particular aroused the enthusiasm of all the cadets. It was a medly arranged by one of the members of the orchestra and contained all the calls from reveille to taps. One present describing the effect

of the piece upon him, said: "When the band struck up the lively notes of the reveille he was pleased, but when guard-mounting, sick call, study call, release, retreat, call to quarters, tattoo, he was perfectly delighted, but when the soft and beautiful notes of taps poured forth from the instruments, his enthusiasm knew no bounds. M.

Calliopean Society.

CALLIOPEAN SOCIETY HALL, Dec. 2.

The society was called to order, vice-president Bittle, A., being in the chair.

Roll call showed a very good attendance present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Ross, F., having been appointed vice-president pro tem, proceeded to install the new officers who were: Bittle, A., president; Polk, vice-president; Todd, recording secretary; Fitzgerald, A., critic; Smith, A., treasurer; Roddy, corresponding secretary; Merriwether, censor; Carson, librarian; Speer, assistant librarian; Lowery, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Bittle then delivered his inaugural address which showed the talent and ability of the new president and caused every member to resolve to be a better member in the future.

The programme was then taken up which was as follows:

Reader, Kyle, H.; Declaimer, Carson; Orator, Ross, F.; Essayist, Barker.

Subject for debate: "Resolved that music has more effect upon the senses than poetry." Affirmative: Belden, Sewell, Ross, J. Negative: Jordan, Speer, Millie.

The program was very good, all the members that were on, did credit to