The Natural History Society.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society Tuesday evening last a very good program was presented.

Mr. Curin gave a short talk on his experience with aquariums. An aquarium, to be a success, should be shallow rather than deep, giving plenty of surface for contact to have animal and vegetable life present. Fishes are not the only inhabitants. Large fish should not be placed in the aquarium, as they will be likely to eat up everything else it contains.

Prof. Barrows gave a very interesting talk on seals. There are several kinds of seals. Those coming to our shores are the harp seals, which are distinguished on these islands by our breeding grounds, the islands of the Bering Sea. The seals are anywhere but on rocks. We have pinnipeds and females about sixty hundred to three hundred pounds and females about sixty-five pounds and females about sixty

The series being held between the Aquarium and the Natural History Society. The aquarium is for the use of the public, the natural history society for the use of the Rope. The latter is ready and Begna. The seal can travel fairly well on land but will not go ashore anywhere. He has his own world, but one species of the seals of this hemisphere, and this for its breeding grounds, is the iceberg seal. The islands are protected on these islands by our government. We have special regulations for the protection of these islands by our own government and by the government of the country for whose government the island has been rented.
it is certainly true that, for an institution of forty years and six hundred students, it is indeed a remarkable fact that the alumni of the M. A. C. are the pioneers of the "gray-haired boys," as it were,—I cannot claim for our early graduates any virtue as missionaries in the cause of a broader education. We attended our College mainly because, in part circumstances made it convenient, and in part because the idea and scope of education offered suited us. The germ had already been planted, and we had come to open, before our Prentiss, our Preston, our Clute, our Cook, or our Loomis, who unite with the College faculty in having a good old time. Ionia county maintained for several years a flourishing association; and Anna Arbor has at times boasted enough members to sustain several, if not frequent social gatherings. All such gatherings are "a double blessing" to those who partake of the social cheer, and a blessing to the College to which they renew their grateful pledges. Two of the meetings of the Chicago association held its third annual reunion and banquet at the Palmer House, and its secretary, Alice Delia Smith, has written with a good report of the meeting, together with the address of L. M. Smith, secretary of the alumni, and a number of resolutions, all of which we are pleased to publish in this issue.

The Pioneers.

ADDRESS OF E. H. MILLARD, MD. GIVEN AT THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, FEBRUARY 26, 1898.

We do not worship any one man at the founder of our College—no John Harvard, no Hopkins, no Corning, no Converse, no Galbraith appeared; a broader knowledge was demanded,—a knowledge which was never to be limited to or confined to a life, and elevate all pursuits and callings.

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perennial springs, flow on and on, until civilization enlightens the interest of other institutions of learning. Dark days were they when the powers that were would wreck the College in the interest of other institutions of learning. Dark days were they when the epidemic of diphtheria spread through and thinned our ranks within a few days. By taking six of our gallant band of determined men within a few days, by taking six of our gallant band of determined men, we have many times wondered how our College to witness an exhibit of the spectroscope.

Professor Smith spoke Saturday afternoon at the opening of Goodman Bros, creamery at Bellevue. One of the brothers, A. E. Goodman, was instructor in our special creamery course last winter.

At the last faculty meeting David J. Hale, of the Hesperian Society, was elected to represent the Agricultural course.

A faculty orchestra was organized last Tuesday night, with the following members and instruments: Prof. Vedder, flute; Prof. Wheeler, violin; Mr. Pettit and Mr. Long, guitars; and Mr. Eastman, mandolin.

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G. A. Parker, '79m, is a draughtsman in the employ of Olds & Son, Lansing.

D. E. Hoag, with '96e, is employed as draughtsman by the Lansing Iron and Engine Works.

A donation for the benefit of the Robert C. Carsland, '97, was given in Danby last Friday evening.

J. Rodney Abbot, '84, besides running a fruit farm of his own, is manager of a fruit selling agency at Los Angeles, Calif.

C. P. Close, '95, of the Geneva Experiment Station, has just issued a bulletin on "Spraying in N. Y. Experiment Station," and is growing practice; 103 State church; residence, 301 Ashland of physics, Lake View high school; 76 Wabash avenue.

Harry H. Doty, with '93, is the Chicago manager of the Fingree & Smith Shoe Co., 147 Fifth avenue, Albert J. Morley, with '91, is secretary of Morley Bros. Saddlery Co., 76 Wabash avenue.

Frank Bauerle, '92, manufacturer of mantles and grafts; 729 West Madison.

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