The Bursar's report on the conditions of the Union for the year three is recorded below. This is a financial report. The Bursar, having charge of the Union finances, will probably avoid misleading, in that there is shown a profit of $500.76 for the year. While it is true that there is an amount of surplus cash on hand at the present time, it is really not clear, as the greater portion will be expended immediately on various improvements.

The Bursar said that he did not desire to have the students think that the Union was run for the purpose of making a profit, as the report would indicate, and took some of the improvements that would be made with the money. New York State Lieutenant Governor S. W. Warfield will put in the dining room. The ceiling will be improved by a cost of $500.00 at the same time. Considerable of the work on the walls and ceiling is to be put in. A number of chairs are either lost or wholly replaced. In these new the surplus will be put into improvements in the appearance and service.

The complete report is as follows:

**Income**
- Supplies on hand $365.00
- Candies and tobacco on hand 215.78

**Outgo**
- Supplies, Dining Room $273.79
- Private dinners 86.37
- Receipts, candy and tobacco 0.75
- Miscellaneous assets 8.00

**Gain** $509.76

**EXAM SCHEDULE.**

- Railroad Engineering 315, 3, 9, 9-12.
- Gen. Labor 4, 9-12.
- Org. Chem. 590, 2, 3, 9-12.
- Zool. and Parasitology 571, 3, 9-12.

**TO EXAMINE DAMS.**

Alexander B. McDonald, '86, consulting engineer of New York, has been retained by the New York State Conservation Commission to conduct an inquiry into the condition of dams and reservoirs in the State with a view to preventing any failure with subsequent disaster.

**SOUND REALIZATION.**

Prof. Sabine's experiments show way to renel faults.

Professor Sabine of Harvard gave his fourth lecture on acoustics in Huntington Hall Thursday evening, and it was considered one of the most interesting of the series. He explained the experiments in which he had occasion to use the results and methods obtained during several years of operation.

In his opening he called several facts stated in previous lectures in regard to the absorption of sound objects in a hall have the ability to absorb but a single note. It was necessary to find values for a combination of several notes and sounds, in such a way that reverberation would be brought to any desired constant in any room, and he made use of various brilliant by the addition of materials for sound absorption.

The interesting point of the lecture was the explanation of the methodical working of the rooms which Professor Sabine employs in the correction of the sound qualities of several of the lecture rooms in the Conservatory of Music. Just after the construction of the building it was found that many of the rooms were wholly unsatisfactory for practice because of their lack of sound absorbing qualities. Professor Sabine was asked to make an examination and improve the faults if possible. He stated however, that much better results could be obtained if the desired reverberation was determined first. Accordingly, and by experimenting in their presence with addition and subtraction of many sound absorbing materials whose constant was known, the desired conditions have been established.

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