

At the regular meeting of the Literary last Thursday evening a poor program was rendered. The majority of those present were feeling the effects of the night previous. The recitation of Myrtle Haltiner is deserving of special mention. She spoke clearly expressively and her gestures were good. The debate was of interest also. The question resolved that President Roosevelt did right in recognizing the independence of Panama, was argued by J. M. Johnson and Alexander McCosh on the affirmative and T. S. Hunt and Chas. Ellingson on the negative. The judges were Randolph Duea, Mr. Fluto and H. Johnson. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. The officers elected for the following month are, Pres. J. M. Johnson; Vice Pres. R. A. Pope; Secy. Julia Johnson; Treas. Robert Sansburn. The next meeting will be held in the church, Jan. 21st.