

Messrs. Thompson and Oke were appointed. They proceeded to Mo'son on Saturday, and from the time they arrived until Monday morning they held four preaching services, visited some in the community and walked about 22 miles. The men in the lumber camps for the most part appreciate very much the services of the boys from the colleges.

The visit of Miss Stewart and Miss Ruttan to the city during the Xmas holidays was made the occasion of a pleasant reunion by the ladies of the previous year of '95 and '96. There were only five of them. Misses Stewart, Crawford, Ruttan, Stevenson and Smyth. Miss Stewart is now teaching school at Methven and Miss Ruttan at Treherne. Miss Smyth is living at her home, while Misses Crawford and Stevenson are pursuing their Arts course.

What has become of the senior men? This is a question that would naturally suggest itself to the mind of a visitor in our college. All the senior men seem to have discarded their academic costume, the wearing of which, if it does nothing else, lends beauty to the assembled class and to the students as they pass up and down the halls. We hope the senior ladies and gentlemen will consider the matter and don again the college gown.

Once more there has been a change in the officers of the Literary Society. Mr. Markle, who was elected President before the Christmas holidays, resigned the office for various reasons, and Mr. Spear, treasurer, has been called home, and will not likely return this year. These resignations left the offices of president and treasurer vacant. The enthusiasm of the electors was not running at a very high rate, when the first call for nominations received no answer. But after a while some of the old stand-bys came to the rescue, and four worthy men, Hull, Cummings, Bruce and Stevenson were nominated for president, and Mr. Carper for treasurer. Messrs. Cummings, Bruce and Stevenson declined their nomination in eloquent speeches, and Mr. Hull was elected to the position by

acclamation. The staff of the Society now stands: President, H. Hull; vice-president, Miss Penner; secretary, M. C. Markle; treasurer, Howard Carper; councillors, Miss Dowler and B. B. Halliday.

An important function in connection with the commencement of the Literary Society meetings came off on Friday evening, 15th ult. The occasion was the reception to new students. As the opening ceremonies were of a literary and musical character, it was confidently expected that the new Glee club would make its debut, but they had contracted a severe cold, and hence are reserving their contributions for future use. A speech by the tallest man in the institution was another drawing feature of the programme, but he had been disabled in one eye, and could not appear. It will be a good one for another occasion. Prof. Riddell gave a very interesting and profitable address, in which he mingled some of his own experiences in student days in old Vic., with the lessons of life to be learned only at college. The conversational style of the Professor makes him at home at once with his audience. Misses Beale and Johnson rendered an instrumental, which was deservedly encored. After this the function took on another aspect. President Hull informed the society that they were now about to tender a reception to the new students, and for the purpose of facilitating the ceremony the ladies had kindly provided refreshments, which would be enjoyed in the library on the next flat. Immediately a move was made for the library. Here in the spacious room the reception committee had installed themselves, prepared to see that the strangers in our halls were properly (?) received. The fleet hours and the refreshments sped away: some one way, some another, and soon everybody was made acquainted with every other body so thoroughly that the overworked committee gave out the closing hymn, "Should Old Acquaintance be Forgotten," which was heartily sung by all. The new students went home perfectly satisfied with everybody. They had been well received.