

FRESHMEN'S RECEPTION.—The reception to the Freshmen this year was of a higher temperature than usual. For several days before the great event, groups of anxious Freshmen might have been seen in the halls, eagerly discussing the possibility of carrying a few concealed weapons, to be used in self-defence. Those in the secret, however, only took an extra run around the Athletic Field and kicked the football a little more vigorously to whet their appetites for the repast provided by our kind matron. When the Freshmen entered the dining-room, blank astonishment reigned on every face as they saw the tables loaded with the delicacies of the season. Their hair, which had assumed a perpendicular position as they filed down the dismal stairway, now resumed its normal condition, and they were soon as busily engaged as their supposed persecutors. After the supper, the old students, led by the quartette, sang a ballad which, though somewhat personal, was taken in good part by the Freshmen. Mr. A. B. Cohoe then welcomed the incoming Class in Theology in a neat speech, in which he tendered some good advice, illustrating his remarks with many a good story. D. Alexander replied for his Class, expressing his gratitude for the reception and the advice so kindly offered. Then in a brilliant and polished address, Mr. J. M. Cornwall spoke words of welcome to the 1st Year Arts, on whose behalf Mr. McIntosh responded. The chairman then proposed a toast to our Matron, being frequently interrupted in his remarks by bursts of applause, which reached their climax when Mrs. Pritchard was brought in. The proceedings were closed by singing, "Thy Praises, McMaster," and the Freshmen were duly incorporated into the Student Body of McMaster University.

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THE Y. W. C. A. meetings on Tuesday evenings have been especially bright and interesting. We have been favored with addresses from Mrs. Knight of the C. I. M., and Mrs. DePrazer, medical missionary from India.

THE Moulton Lecture Course for this year was very happily opened on Saturday evening, October the fourteenth, by Professor Clark, of Trinity University, the subject being "The Ancient Mariner." This is the third time that we have been privileged to hear Dr. Clark, and his interpretations of "The Water Babies" and "The Ancient Mariner," have opened up new avenues of thought, and aroused deeper interest in the study of literature. To express our appreciation of Dr. Clark's kindness to us, a bouquet of roses was presented on behalf of the school, by Miss Gertrude Macgregor.