

off a member who perhaps differs from the majority of the conference soon ceases to be a joke and becomes very bad taste. Again, could not some one be appointed to give a proper report to the newspapers of at least the general trend of the conference. This year the most preposterous things appeared in the local papers and were copied into the Toronto dailies. Men were reported to have given "interesting papers," "highly instructive addresses," &c., who were not within a thousand miles of the conference. The newspapers probably do not care, but the conference should.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

On Feb. 11th we had a joint meeting of the Y.W. and Y.M.C.A.'s in Convocation Hall to hear Mr. R. T. Wilder, returned missionary from India, who addressed us in behalf of the Student Volunteer Movement. He requested a delegation from Queen's to be sent to the convention at Cleveland. This met with a ready and hearty response, sufficient means being contributed to send two delegates, who were forthwith chosen.

The subject for discussion on Feb. 18th was "The Missionary Spirit," led by Mr. James Anthony. He gave us a comprehensive paper, dealing specially with the need of such a spirit, and our personal responsibility for the application of the same. A healthy discussion followed by a few of our most energetic members.

YEAR MEETINGS.

'98.

The matter of writing the biographies of the members of the year, in the JOURNAL, was considered at several meetings lately, but no action was taken, and it is unlikely that the outlines of the senior students College life will appear.

The regular meeting was held on Monday, Feb. 21st. A report of the At Home Committee, stating that the financial matters had all been settled, was received and adopted. The matter of holding a year farewell dinner, just before Convocation, was favorably received, and a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand.

Sittings for the year photographs have been closed. The group contains one hundred members, and will eclipse all previous year photos in every way. It will be completed and ready for sale before the middle of April.

'99.

The year meeting of '99 on the 22nd afforded an additional proof of the excellence of the ladies of '99. The ladies had charge of the meeting, which was one of the most successful of the year.

The Executive Committee reported that Mr. White was eligible for membership and he was received into the year with great applause. It was decided that the question of the class pin be left over until next year.

The following programme was then proceeded with:—Miss Minnes, piano solo; Miss Jamieson, recitation; Prophecy, Miss McDonald.

'00.

A regular meeting of year '00 was held in the juniors classics room on Thursday, Feb. 10th. The Vice-President, Mr. Laidlaw, occupied the chair. After the minutes and other business had been disposed of, a paper on Tennyson was read by Mr. J. A. Campbell. It was exceedingly interesting and instructive and reflected great credit on Mr. Campbell.

Miss Mills then rendered a splendid piano solo and was given a hearty encore, to which she responded.

Mr. J. Sparks reported a very pleasant time at the '98 "At Home."

After an able criticism by Mr. Dickson the meeting adjourned.

PROPHECY.

The following prophecy was read by the class prophetess of the year '99 at their last meeting:

Extract from an issue of the London *Daily Times*, dated London, Feb. 10th, 1915: Our readers will remember that a few weeks ago we announced our intention to send a representative to Kingston, Canada, to write up an article for us on the world-famed University of Queen's. For weeks past the press has been teeming with accounts and descriptions of this great seat of learning, and with our usual determination to furnish our readers with the facts of all current affairs, we sent over to Canada Mr. Brown, who has forwarded the following report: "I landed in Kingston Feb. 2nd. The city is a centre of importance and beautifully situated. The chief attraction of course is the celebrated University. I called upon Principal Grant early Wednesday morning. His reception room was crowded with people eager to interview him, but after about an hour's delay I succeeded in having a talk with him. He is a venerable old man, yet vigorous and wonderfully alert for one of so many years. He kindly offered to accompany me to the college. The buildings are beautifully situated on top of a slope overlooking Lake Ontario. There is a great number of buildings, but the finest structure is the new library, which is a massive stone building of artistic design. As I walked with the Principal through the spacious marble corridors I thought how shabby our Cambridge and our Oxford looked when com-