

William Coleman, who put in a year or two with us, is looking for a sheep-skin from 'Varsity in the near future.

Found—George Bryan, B.A., '88, has, after a long and diligent search, been discovered at Declare, Man. He has developed into a preacher of no ordinary calibre.

Gus Gandier, M.D., '90, has successfully followed up the bright career he began in the Royal. He has a fine practice at Merrickville.

It has reached our ears that R. E. Knowles, "Our Demosthenes No. 2," has supplemented himself with a better half. We would not for a moment hold ourselves responsible for the truth of such an unlikely report.

J. T. Fowkes, who was reported last year as having committed suicide—he was married—has been giving lessons on vocal culture in the neighborhood of Vankleek Hill. He will be back after Xmas to the Royal.

Perry Chamberlain, M.D., '88, Morrisburg, has opened a new office—he was married some time ago. Congratulations. Every wise married son of Queen's takes the JOURNAL to steer him o'er the matrimonial sea.

Norman A. McPherson, B.A., '89, gave us a flying visit. He is studying law in Ogdensburg and is a teacher in a Sunday School. His musical powers find expression in a well organized S. S. orchestra.

John Taylor, '91, has been engaged during the summer in Manitoba. We understand, that though studying for the church, his love of "filthy lucre" has overcome him. He is enjoying an \$800 snap. His work on Indian Antiquities and Costumes has not yet been published.

S. Childerhose and H. R. Grant have lately returned from a year's sojourn in Europe. Last winter was spent in Edinburgh, and after the session was over a party was formed and the leading cities in France, Italy, Germany and Belgium were visited. H. R. Grant is now engaged near his home at Stellarton, N.S.

Dr. A. E. Bolton, Port Simpson, B.C., for some time a student in the Royal, has lately been made a J.P. He is engaged in building a Boys' Home and Hospital. He expects assistance from the Provincial and Dominion Governments, and one of the Kingston Y.P.S.C.E.'s, and will be happy to receive private donations of any sum.

We were pleased to have a brotherly shake of the hand and a tear of sympathy from Jimmie McLennan, B.A., '87. He is an old JOURNAL quill-driver, and was Editor-in-Chief in '87-'88. He has been dusting books of peace and war in Toronto for some time, but seems to enjoy getting back to the old halls. Always welcome!

Rev. W. G. Mills, B.A., a former Editor of the JOURNAL, has accepted a call to New Westminster, B.C. He has been settled at Sunderland for the last three years and has been eminently successful. We wish him every success in his new field, and hope he will let the JOURNAL readers hear from him.

Wally Morden, B.A., '88, in sending his dollar, writes: I am glad the JOURNAL's aspiration is to be a students' paper and not a scientific and philosophic magazine. My

tastes no doubt are depraved, but I would sooner sit for two hours and talk over college with an undergrad than listen for the same time to—well, say, H. M. Stanley. I look on the JOURNAL as an undergrad, or as containing an account of what is interesting to the undergrads, and if it contains that, you can rest assured it is of interest to the graduate.

ROLL CALL.

W. J. Patterson, B.A., '88? A boy.
Dr. W. Coy? A boy.

DIVINITY HALL.

"Toil on, toil on," seems to be the inscription that hangs over the portals of Divinity Hall, and the dwellers therein are doing their utmost to live up to it. Five and six hours in class with essays and exercises make the life of the happy theologian anything but a dull one.

Speaking of exercises, could not some improvement be made in the arrangements for the delivery and examination of these? As it is now, there seems to be a feeling of uncertainty among the students as to the time they may be called on to pass through this little ordeal. If certain days were set apart throughout the session, and each student appointed a certain day in which his discourse *must* be delivered, it would remove the dissatisfaction which now prevails among the boys.

It is pleasing to note the increased attendance in the Hall this session. The first year class is the largest in the history of Queen's, and the quality of the men is in every way up to the average. While there are always a few who enter Theology without taking a full University course, every year sees a marked improvement in this regard. We hope that the remit sent down from the General Assembly to the Presbyteries asking them to emphasize the importance of a full University for those entering for the ministry may have a salutary effect, and that at no distant date it will become compulsory.

The new Lecturer on Church History, Rev. J. Ross, B.D., of Perth, is already very popular among the boys. His lectures are eloquent and interesting, notwithstanding the fact that he is dealing with the earliest periods, which are generally supposed to belong to the dry bones of Ecclesiastical History.

A valuable addition to the teaching staff this session is Mr. D. G. S. Connery, B.A., who is giving lectures on elocution. His classes are largely attended by Arts men as well as Divinities, and has already proved himself worthy of the very high reputation which he holds.

The Missionary Association has begun its work again this session, and judging from the first meeting the attendance and interest will be much larger than ever. The same old difficulty in regard to supplying the mission stations for the winter faces us. Those students who have had stations during the summer, within reach of Kingston, seem to think that they have the peculiar faculty of knowing just the man who is suited to their respective fields, and claim the right of supplying the