

called the Alma Mater Society, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

2. *Object of the Society.*—The object of the Society shall be to further among its members a spirit of loyal attachment to the College, and to promote its welfare by such means as may be desired from time to time.

3. *Membership.*—(1) Its ordinary members shall be ;—
(a) Alumni, including both graduates of this College and graduates of other Presbyterian Colleges who have received part of their theological training in this College. (b) Students, including both regular Students in theology, and students on the roll of the College who are pursuing their literary studies. (2) Ordinary members shall be admitted by a majority vote of the Society at a regular meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose. (3) Honorary Members may be admitted under such regulations as the Society may hereafter adopt. (4) The Professors of the College, and such of the Lecturers as may be ministers of the "Presbyterian Church in Canada," are Patrons of the Society.

4. *Officers.*—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary-Treasurer, who, with three others, shall form the Executive Committee, and shall be elected by ballot annually. Three members of Committee shall form a quorum, the Secretary-Treasurer, one Vice-President, and one Committee man at least, ought to be from among the students.

5. *Meetings.*—(1) The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the day of the close of the College, according to the annual calendar, at 2.30 p.m. Its business shall be :—(a) Receiving the Annual Report. (b) Devising new means for promoting the objects of the Society. (c) Election of Officers. (d) After business. (2) After meetings may be held as agreed upon by the Society, at the call of the Committee.

6. *Alterations.*—No alterations or additions shall be made to this Constitution except at the Annual Meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose, of which meeting and change of Constitution, a month's notice shall be given to all the members.

BY-LAWS.—1. *Meetings.*—(1) Committee Meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the request of the President, or two members of Committee. (2) All Meetings of the Society shall be called by the Committee through the Secretary. (3) Notice of Society meetings shall be given, at least one week before the time of meeting. Notice of Committee meetings, one day before the time of meeting. (4) A meeting of the Society shall be held in October, for the election of members, and other competent business.

2. *Officers.*—(1) The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents shall occupy the chair at all meetings of the Society, or executive Committee, and shall conduct the business according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society and the usual rules of order. In the absence

of all these officers a chairman shall be chosen. (2) The Secretary-Treasurer shall make a minute of every meeting of the Society and Committee, and shall receive all moneys belonging to the Society, and disburse the same as directed by the Committee. He shall submit an Annual Financial Statement, and shall prepare the Committee's Annual Report.

3. *Banquet.*—(1) A Banquet or *Conversazione* shall be given by the Society at the end of each Session. (2) The management of the banquet with all its details shall be entrusted to a Committee, consisting of the members of the Executive Committee and as many others as the Society may appoint. (3) The banquet shall be open to all ordinary members of the Society, who have paid their annual fee. (4) The Patrons and Honorary Members, and any others whom the Committee may decide upon shall be invited.

4. *Fees.*—The expense of the Society shall be borne by the ordinary members, each of whom shall pay an annual fee into the treasury before the first of April. The annual fee for students shall be fifty cents, and for alumni one dollar.

5. *Alterations.*—Alterations or additions may be made to these By-Laws :—(a) At the Annual Meeting, or, (b) At any ordinary meeting of the Society, provided notice of the change of By-Laws be given at a previous meeting, or in the notice calling such ordinary meeting.

Our Local Note Book.

THE sounds of the recent commotion have all but died away ; the honors and awards have been distributed ; the retreating forms of the seniors have vanished from sight, and a peaceful quiet *now* (save the mark !) pervades the college halls. The present occupants have given up all riotous mirth in the hope of winning a few laurels, as a fitting conclusion of another session in McGill.

THE last of the series of College sermons, was preached on April 2nd, by the Rev. G. Burnfield, B. D., Brockville. In the course of an eloquent sermon, the speaker took occasion to refer to some of his personal observations in the East as confirming the words of his text, Ps. 48. 2.

MR. R. MACKNIGHT remains in the city during the summer. He has charge of the St. Henri Mission, under the care of the American Presbyterian Church.

MR. D. MACKAY has been appointed to the vacant charge at Cote des Neiges, for the summer months.

At a recent special meeting of the Students' Missionary Society. Mr. G. A. Blair was appointed Missionary to the village of Moose River, in the State of Maine. This is a new field and marks an extension of our borders.

OUR Celtic *Confrères* are rejoicing in the addition of several new and handsome scholarships in the Gaelic department. This should be a sufficient inducement to enlist the attention of those whose proclivities run in that direction.

THE majority of the students have either gone home or to their respective mission fields. A small contingent is still left awaiting the moment of departure.