

sions were reported, good and we trust lasting impressions were made. Mr. Brown proved himself a thoughtful and impressive speaker, and furnished those who listened to him with abundant material for profitable reflection.

The Young Women's Christian Association, organized last session, expects soon to register in the National Association. The membership is large in proportion to the number of lady students, and much enthusiasm and interest is being manifested. The Devotional meeting held every Sunday morning, and the meeting for Bible study every alternate Friday, are well attended. A reception given Saturday evening, October 13th in the Library, to the new lady students proved a very pleasant and beneficial occasion. The following are the officers for the coming year:—Pres. Miss Evelina K. Patten; Vice-Pres., Miss Sadie P. Lurkee; Sec., Miss Etta J. Yuill; Corres. Sec., Miss Winnifred H. Coldwell.

The first Missionary meeting of the College year was held on the evening of the 14th October, when, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a goodly number gathered to hear Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., of Main St., St. John. The speaker chose as a basis of remarks, Matt. XXVIII; 19 and 20. He first showed these words to embody the policy and program of the Christian church, and that the coming of the Messiah, the establishing of the Church, the preaching of the gospel, and the work of the Holy Spirit are not ends but means to an end, viz.—the coming of the Kingdom of God. He dwelt particularly upon the missionary activity of the church as evidence of its true existence. He then clearly analysed the many difficulties confronting the missionary enterprise, making special mention of the barrenness of the heathen tongue to convey our conception of a God of Love. In contrast to these difficulties, he referred to the great things already accomplished in the foreign field, and the sure promises of God that His word shall not return unto Him void.

Mr. Gordon is a very attractive speaker, and the committee were very fortunate to secure such an address to introduce this year's work.

On the evening of October 15th, the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the male students of the college and Academy, for the purpose of welcoming the new students, and instructing them in the purpose and work of the Association. The first part of the evening was occupied by introductions, general conversation, and the singing of college songs. Then those assembled were called to order by the President, Rev. R. E. Gullison, who, in a few well chosen remarks, pointed out the aim of the Association, and the means that should be used to accomplish this aim. A large number of new members were received, after which the chairmen of the various committees gave some information in regard to their special lines of work. Then followed brief, but interesting and instructive remarks by Dr. Sawyer and Prof. Kierstead. After the serving of refreshments the company dispersed, satisfied that the evening had been one of pleasure and profit.

On Friday evening, October 19th, the Y. M. C. A. gave its regular reception in College Hall. Owing to the laudable efforts of the managing committee, the hall presented a beautiful and tasteful appearance. A large number of students of the different institutions were present, and judging from the animated countenances and lively conversation of those present, the evening was one of much pleasure. One feature of the evening to be regretted was that the introducing committee, owing to a minority of the fair sex, experienced some difficulty in providing each gentleman present with a suitable companion. But this difficulty was overcome by the magnanimity of many of the members of the upper classes, who with heroic self sacrifice gave place to new students, and no doubt enjoyed that reward which follows an observance of the golden rule. When the hour for departure arrived, all went to their homes, thinking that receptions were a very necessary and enjoyable feature of life at Acadia.

On Sunday evening, October 21st, the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in College Hall, at which Rev. R. E. Gullison, representative of the Acadia Y. M. C. A., at the Northfield convention, delivered an address upon the work done at the convention. Mr. Gullison dwelt particularly upon the ideas received at the convention in relation to missionary work, Bible study and the Holy Spirit. Mr. Gullison's clear and interesting statement of these ideas must intensify the interest of the students in regard to these matters. We feel assured that Acadia was well represented, and that the effects of this representation will be felt in the workings of the Y. M. C. A. during the whole year.