

that evening was a live question, a question which all Theological students must at some time seriously consider, and why not do it now,—“Should ministers wear a distinctive garb.” Mr. MacKenzie B.A. led the debate in an able speech, advancing arguments on the negative side, after which almost every student present followed with pithy speeches not exceeding three minutes in length. The interest was keen throughout, and several views were advanced on the subject. The proposition having been put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The first meeting of the Students Missionary Society was held on Friday evening Oct. 21st, Mr. J. R. Dolson B.A. in the chair. It was very encouraging to see the large number of students present—the new men especially turned out well, and so far have taken an interest in all our meetings.

The business was all of an important character. Mr. Gordon the treasurer of the Society, read his report for the past year which showed the financial state of the society to be in a prosperous condition. The principal item of business however, was hearing the report of our French Missionary Rev. Mr. Charles, in connection with St. Jean Baptiste Mission. This report was certainly the most hopeful to which it has been our privilege yet to listen. (See extracts from it elsewhere.)

If there were doubts in the minds of

any as to the wisdom of inaugurating this Mission, and expending so much effort and means in order to make it a success, the report read must have forever dispelled them. And here it must be remembered that a man of Mr. Charles' talents and missionary zeal could easily secure for himself a much more lucrative and easy field of labor than the one which he has for the present chosen. We are justly proud of him and his devoted partner, who in the face of so many discouragements have loyally remained at their post, and who by God's Grace have accomplished such a noble work in this difficult field. They have our sympathy and prayers for the continuance of the good work.

A letter was read from the Secty. of the “Intercollegiate Alliance” asking the society to appoint a delegate to attend the meetings, which are to be held this year at Woodstock Ont. Mr. Andrew Russell B.A. was unanimously chosen to represent the society.

The nomination of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and the following gentlemen were elected: Pres. A. Russell B.A. 1st Vice pres. M. Meynard, 2nd Vice pres. J. D. Anderson B.A., Rec Secty. A. MacVicar, Tres. A. Mahaffy, Cor. Secty. R. Tener—Executive Com. Messrs. Giroulx, MacKenzie B.A., Smith, Gourlay, Reeves B. A.—News Com. Messrs. Muir, Eadie, MacLennan B.A., J. Meynard, Crombie.

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