

## Around the Hall.

[Notes of College Life, by Wm. J. Cameron.]

Before referring to the College activities of this month, we should note that towards the close of 1914 Rev. D. A. Macrae, of Cloverdale, addressed our Literary Society on "Social Problems." We thoroughly enjoyed that address and are convinced that Mr. Macrae is an authority on his subject.

Under the auspices of the S. V. M. we have on two respective occasions been addressed by Mr. Moody, a Baptist missionary from Africa, and later by the Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, of Toronto. What a wonderful memory Mr. Moody has for facts and figures! Along with him we sailed up rivers, were whirled along railways, and visited villages and churches. We know more now about that dark land.

Some of us have heard Dr. R. P. Mackay before, and were glad to hear him again. Although a very busy man, he took time to give us a quiet, thoughtful talk. Personality is what counts, and Dr. Mackay has that. His forceful address was much appreciated by us. After hearing of the spiritual movement in Korea, we are proud to be so well represented there in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

A special monthly service was inaugurated in the College some weeks ago. Dr. Pidgeon was our first preacher, his subject being, "A Churchman's Sins." He gave us a most impressive address, such as students for the Ministry need, and it was valued by all.

Our seventh annual social took place on the 18th December. Seven is the perfect number, so what could our social be but perfect? It was at least acknowledged by those who know to have been the best we have had.

"Punch" has more than once given the exhortation "Don't" to those contemplating matrimony. One of our students, however, has disobeyed that injunction, and celebrated Christmas Day by "getting the knot tied." At a small gathering of the students—"small" as most of them were on holiday,—Mr. and Mrs. S—— were presented with a musical cabinet. May harmony be theirs through all their married life.

The other Friday evening our Principal, Dr. Mackay, addressed us at our second special service. He gave us in his usual capable manner a most helpful and suggestive address on "The Lord's Prayer." I know by the remarks I heard that the student body would like to hear more.

Our Y. M. C. A. motto when at home was "Trusting in Christ, we Press Forward." No one could have a better watch-word for the new year than that. We therefore "press forward" into 1915, believing that He who has led and guided us in the past will do so still.