

ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Engineering Society held on Wednesday, February 11, Mr. P. H. Mitchell, '03, presented a very able paper on the "Testing of Electric Railway Motors." Mr. Mitchell had been engaged with the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburgh for two summers, and so was able to give reliable information as to the most approved methods of performing this work. He showed himself thoroughly conversant with all the details of motor testing, and was highly commended for his able treatment of the subject.

Messrs. Sauer, Mullins and Jackson questioned the speaker regarding certain features of the work.

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

A very successful and well-attended meeting of the Natural Science Association was held in the Biological Building on Thursday, February 12. Mr. G. G. Nasmith, B.A., contributed a very interesting paper on the subject of "Bread," which was much appreciated. The second paper, on the subject of "Color Photography," was ably dealt with by Mr. C. B. Parker, '04. The paper showed a wide and practical knowledge of the subject, and the illustrations added much to its interest and value.

OPEN MEETING OF NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The open meeting of the Natural Science Association will be held in the Biological Building on Thursday evening, February 19, at 8 p.m. These meetings have always been among the most enjoyable of the kind ever held in connection with the University. An excellent programme has been prepared. In addition to the address of the president, Dr. Scott, Professor Coleman will speak on "Volcanoes" and Dr. Amyot on "Bacteria." Musical selections will also be given by some of the leading musicians of the University. All are invited to be present.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

Mr. J. Flavelle speaks at to-morrow afternoon's meeting. The '04 quartette will sing.

The address of Mr. A. H. Abbott, B.A., on Thursday, on "The Correct Attitude Towards Missions," was one of the most thoughtful and earnest to which the Association has been privileged to listen for a long time.

About twelve members of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. provided a very enjoyable entertainment for the "Men of To-Morrow Club," at the Broadview Boys' Institute last Friday evening. This is the second of the series of concerts to be given the boys this winter.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

The third Saturday afternoon lecture of the Convocation Hall series was delivered by Professor Alexander, last week, on Robert Louis Stevenson. A large audience greeted the speaker. The life and work of this gifted writer were treated, and the difficulties and hardships which he had to contend against were emphasized. The characterization of the man was particularly effective. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Nine new buildings are at present under construction at the University of Chicago.

Palmer University has been established at Munire, Ind., with an endowment of \$100,000 by T. A. Palmer, a New York millionaire.

THE COLLEGE GIRL

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THE regular meeting of the Women's Literary Society was held on Saturday evening, the president in the chair. The meeting was particularly interesting, as the programme was provided almost entirely by graduates.

Miss Patterson, '99, read an extremely interesting paper dealing with questions of international law of Canada and the United States. The paper discussed the Alaska and Yukon boundaries, the Isthmian treaty, the Cuban Reciprocity treaty, the treaty re Newfoundland fisheries, the coal question as affecting duty, and the Montreal strike. Miss Robertson, '01, then contributed a charming vocal solo, an Irish lullaby. Miss Hamilton read a report from the Women's Residence Association, and spoke with regard to the letters which have lately been sent to the undergraduates, who are urged to do what they can in the work of securing a residence by complying with the request contained in these letters. Miss Ross, another graduate, spoke of the need and the advantages of a women's residence, and of the duty of graduate and undergraduate to assist in bringing about this much-desired state of affairs. Miss Ross also gave some interesting reminiscences of her own college days.

A paper on Philosophy, by Miss Downing, '02, was the next number. Miss Downing's paper was a resume of the Pre-Socratic and Socratic periods, giving the outstanding systems of the different philosophers and showing the gradual development of thought from the crude materialism of the Ionics to the idealism of Plato and Aristotle.

A piano solo by Miss Ballard, '06, closed the programme.

The annual reception of the Women's Literary Society of University College to the faculty will be held in the main building next Saturday evening.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Worne, of Calcutta, gave an interesting address on the work carried on in India.

The Grace Hall Memorial Library is steadily increasing in size and usefulness. The committee acknowledges with thanks the receipt of *Deschanel's Natural Philosophy*, presented by Miss Dwyre, '03, and of *The Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief*, by Misses Cook, Brown, Duncan, Moir and Wright. A little care on the part of borrowers with regard to signing for the books taken out would be greatly appreciated by the committee and would save endless trouble.

The physical culture classes, it seems, must come to an end, not through lack of enthusiasm on the part of the members, but on account of the low state of the treasury. The physical culture question has been taken up by the girls with even more than wonted enthusiasm, and, in the face of many difficulties, classes were finally formed last October. It is to be regretted if, after two such very successful terms, it will be found impossible to continue with the third.