

We are much pleased to hear of the success which has attended the labors of Rev. Malcolm McKinnon, Lorneville. Dr. Mowat officiated at the opening of a new church, seated for upwards of 400 and costing \$4,000, all subscribed and more than half paid, on Sunday, Feb. 1st. In proof of the warm, spiritual life of the people and their eagerness to hear our esteemed Professor, we learn that on the above date after the new church was packed to its utmost, the crowd remaining was still sufficient to fill the old church. Accordingly service was conducted in both. We congratulate our old friend on his bright prospects. By the way, too, Malcolm is twice the man he was when we knew him last. Congratulations. You know the JOURNAL epicure's expectations.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The meeting on Friday, 23rd inst., was devoted to Foreign Mission affairs. There was a large, enthusiastic gathering of members. Mr. Fitzpatrick occupied the chair. After the opening exercises Mr. Sharp addressed the students. He recalled the circumstances through which our Missionary Association began first to direct its attention to the foreign field, and how financial and other difficulties were overcome, until in 1888 the Society was enabled to send abroad one of its own members who had volunteered his services. Dr. J. F. Smith had then graduated from the Royal, and, after taking a supplementary training course in New York, proceeded to China. The Missionary Association, relying on the hearty support of students and graduates, pledged itself to provide him a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and hitherto this has been promptly paid. Other colleges have taken our example, so that now most of the great seats of learning on both sides of the line have their representatives in the foreign field.

Mr. T. B. Scott submitted an interesting report of the work Dr. Smith has been doing since his arrival in China. With the aid of a map, and extracts from the doctor's own correspondence, the difficulties attending missionary effort in China, and particularly in Honan—the province with which Dr. Smith is chiefly concerned—were presented in a graphic manner.

Mr. Smith, a brother of our missionary who is now studying with us, gave the latest news from the East, relating serious collisions between missionaries and irate mandarins on the borders of Honan.

These reports put the audience just in the state to be effectively impressed by the earnest appeals of Messrs. J. M. Maclean and C. D. Campbell for continued support of the great undertaking.

Fervent prayer, with special reference to Dr. Smith and his labors, concluded a soul-stirring meeting.

A business meeting was held the same evening, and Mr. H. R. Grant was unanimously elected Treasurer in place of Mr. F. A. McKrae, who has been compelled through ill-health to give up attendance on classes for this session.

The following students were appointed delegates to the Provincial Convention of Y. M. C. As.: Messrs. J. M. McLean, Cattach, Lavell, Cameron, Davis, Easton, Grant, Best, Currie and McKinnon.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

John says our new boiler is working fine.

The latest song in divinity hall is "Home, Sweet Home."

The elocution class will meet three times a week.

T. E. Mackie has again run to cover in the den. Welcome back.

Nearly all the divinity students attended the Daymon-Connery concert.

At the medical dinner one small freshman kept two waiters on the run.

John A. Gillies is attending classes in the Business College. He is as lively as ever.

Queen's has been victorious in the two hockey matches with the Athletics and Kingstons.

Every week some able discourses are being delivered in Convocation hall by divinity students.

We are informed that the Secretary of the A. M. S. has provided himself with respectable notices.

The men have been selected from the classes of elocution who will compete for the medal in the spring.

E. J. Etherington, T. G. Marquis, B.A., and D. Menzies are teaching in the night school at the Collegiate Institute.

The nurses of the General Hospital are attending Dr. K. N. Fenwick's class in obstetrics at the Ladies' Medical College.

From the bulletin board:—If the students of this university expect to rate high in their classes they must not expectorate on the floor.

I. Wood, J. D. Bissonnette and T. B. Scott were appointed delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention which was held in this city from Feb. 5th to 8th.

Every student should attend Prof. Dyde's lectures on Shakespeare. Tickets may be obtained from D. Cameron and D. R. Drummond, M.A.

Wanted:—Thirty-four straight jackets for divinity hall. Must be provided before the next full moon to avoid further loss of life and destruction of property.

F. C. Lavers is the best committee man the Royal has had in the A. M. S. for some years. He is from Prince Edward Island, and a good foot-ball player when in condition.

The following are the officers of the hockey club: Hon. Prest., J. F. Smellie, B.A.; Prest., N. R. Carmichael, M.A.; Vice Prest., S. N. Davis; Captain, H. A. Parkyn; Sec.-Treas., A. B. Cunningham.

Prof. Dupuis has added to his many gifts of apparatus to the college, models of the latest and earliest clock escapements. These are now amongst the physical apparatus and much valued by Prof. Marshall.

G. F. Copeland and E. Pirie represented Queen's at the recent meeting of the Rugby Union held at Toronto. J. F. Smellie was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Union and T. G. Marquis a member of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.