

On the 17th Sir Wm. Dawson, in his own masterly way, defended the Mosaic authorship of Deuteronomy, and gave some hints as to the practical value of this book.

Next Sunday Rev. Principal Shaw will speak on "Current Tendencies of Religious Thought."

The Executive Committee for next session will consist of:—

President.—P. C. Leslie, Med. '96.

Vice-President.—J. C. Robertson, Arts '96.

2nd Vice-President.—F. W. Kee, Comp. Med. '96.

Rec. Sec.—A. R. Ross, Arts '97.

Treas.—F. A. Corbett, B.A., Med. '96.

Asst. Treas.—A. B. Newcombe, App. Sc. '97.

Representative from Law.—Wm. Patterson, M.A.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND.

The annual meeting of the University Volunteer Missionary Band was held on Monday, Feb. 11th, with a fair attendance of members.

The record of the year shows that at least eleven men have signified their intention to become foreign missionaries, the total number in the University and affiliated colleges now being 27 distributed as follows:

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| Faculty of Arts..... | 6 |
| Faculty of Medicine..... | 4 |
| Presbyterian College..... | 6 |
| Wesleyan College..... | 5 |
| Congregational College..... | 4 |
| Diocesan College..... | 2 |

As these men graduate it throws a great responsibility upon the churches to send them to the "regions beyond," for "how can they preach except they be sent"?

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—

President.—S. H. Mallinson, Arts '97.

Vice-President.—J. M. Wallace, Pres. College.

Cor. Sec.—Arthur B. Ross, Arts '98.

Rec. Sec.—Alex. R. Ross, Arts '97.

The closing meeting for this session will be held on, Tuesday, March. — at 7.15 p.m., in Diocesan College.

All students will be welcome to this meeting; the topic "China" will be fully discussed.

EXCHANGES.

We beg to remind our College contemporaries that exchanges should be sent to Editor-in-chief, MCGILL FORTNIGHTLY, care McGill University Library.

The exchange editor has much pleasure in welcoming *The Harvard Advocate* and *The Harvard Daily News* once more. *The Advocate* is so well known and so highly esteemed, that praise would be superfluous, but among much excellent matter, we specially enjoyed Three Parodies of prominent authors; that in Miss Wilkins' style being particularly clever.

In *The Harvard Daily News*, we have a complete record of Harvard life:—its lectures, sports, clubs and work. Our exchanges from across the line show that a marked tendency to the time-honoured game of chess is developing in the large American colleges, and we can only wish that such a fine pastime will find favour in all universities.

The Glasgow University Magazine contains a vivid account of Students' Night, while *The Student*, which is always written in a bright and taking manner, has its usual amount of college and social news. The editorial relating to skating stirs every true Canadian heart, and we congratulate our friends "over the water" that they are enjoying one of our favourite sports.

Those of us who have had the privilege of reading any of Professor Drummond's writings can understand in part what a privation his absence from Edinburgh and the consequent cessation of his lectures, will be, and we trust that Mr. Drummond may speedily return in restored health.

The McMaster University Monthly, in an article entitled Works and Products of McMaster University gives good and sound advice, not only to students of that institution, but to young men and young women in pursuit of knowledge, the world over.

Acta Victoriana in Three Contemporary English Novelists brings together three widely different writers: George Meredith, who took forty years to attain fame; Rudyard Kipling, who captivated the public at twenty five; and Mrs. Humphrey Ward, whose name as the author of Robert Elsmere, David Grieve, and Marcella is familiar to every ear. Very appropriately following this article, comes a criticism of the popular books of the day, in which some of the writings of the authors before mentioned receive their share of attention. The never-dying topic of Suffrage is once more brought forward, and a glowing tribute is also paid to the late Bishop Harrington. Altogether, *Acta Victoriana* is particularly attractive this issue.

From lack of space we can simply acknowledge *The Bowdoin Orient*, *The College Times*, *The Sunbeam*, and *The Treasury*.

NEW BOOKS.

For the benefit of our medical readers we quote from "An Outline of a New Pathology," which treats of the diseases of clothing,—a work which should be in the hands of every student. Under medical cases, most interesting perhaps, are the diseases of trousers, such, as *Contractio Pantaluma*, or Shortening of the Legs of the Trousers, an extremely painful malady most frequently found in the growing youth. The first symptom is the appearance of a yawning space (*lacuna*) above the boots, accompanied by an acute