

to recognize the large share of University work at Kingston;

4. That the Chancellor's report be adopted, and that a copy of the report, together with these resolutions, be sent to the trustees for their guidance.

### MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

The meeting of Trustees, held in the Senate Room on Wednesday morning, was attended by the following:—

Hon. A. Morris, D.C.L., chairman; Sandford Fleming, LL.D., C.M.G.; Rev. Mr. Wardrope, Guelph; Rev. Robert Campbell, and Rev. Jas. Barclay, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Jardine, Brockville; Rev. S. G. Smith, D.D., St. John, N.B.; Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., Toronto; Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, Hamilton; Rev. Dr. Bain and Principal Grant, D.D., Kingston; and Messrs. A. T. Drummond, LL.B., Montreal; D. B. MacLennan, Q.C., Cornwall; Dr. Boulter, Stirling; W. C. Caldwell, M.P.P., Lanark, and G. M. Macdonnell, Q.C.

The following Trustees were elected for the next four years, viz: Rev. Dr. Bain, Kingston; Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Smith, St. Johns, N.B.; Hon. A. Morris, D.C.L., and James MacLennan, Q.C., LL.D., Toronto; Mr. George Davidson, Kingston; and E. W. Rathbun, Deseronto.

The report to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, and also to the General Assembly, was read and approved.

The report on the question of University Confederation, which was read at the public meeting, and also at the meeting of the University Council, was read and approved by the Board. The resolutions passed by the council were also read and the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Mr. W. C. Caldwell, M.P.P., seconded by Mr. MacLennan, Q. C., and resolved, "That the trustees are greatly encouraged in the efforts to promote the advancement and progress of Queen's College by the action of the University Council in forming a Queen's University Endowment Association, and while cordially approving of the action taken by the Council, commend the object to the support and sympathy of the friends of the University."

The thanks of the Board were tendered to the Chancellor for his able services in connection with the object of University Confederation.

Rev. Jas. Carmichael, of Strange, was appointed lecturer on Church history for the next session.

Dr. Moore, of Brockville, was re-appointed representative to the Ontario Medical Council.

Appropriations were made for Science and Chemical Laboratories, and for finishing the museum.

Other routine business was transacted and the Board adjourned at 12 o'clock.

### CONVOCATION.

The newly instituted system of admission to Convocation by ticket has been tried, and has proved a decided success. Only those who had secured tickets were ad-

mitted this year, and the consequence was that the Hall was completely filled without any of that crowding and crushing which has characterized these gatherings of late years. The audience was fashionable and intelligent, being composed chiefly of ladies. The gallery was filled with students, who kept up a continuous racket throughout the whole proceedings, any attempt at singing or any humorous remark being drowned out by maudlin yelling. Some few did attempt to amuse the audience with an occasional song or a little real wit, but they soon became disgusted and silent.

At half-past two o'clock, the Chancellor, vice Chancellor, Principal, professors, graduates, trustees, and other members of Convocation, filed into the hall from the Senate room, to the tune of the Dead March in Saul by the gods, and the proceedings were opened by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Manitoba, reading the 19th Psalm and leading in prayer. Among those on the platform were the Rev. Drs. Bain, Wardrope, Guelph; Barclay, Montreal; and T. G. Smith, St. John, N.B.; Revs. LeRoy Hooker, R. J. Laidlaw, Hamilton; R. Campbell, Montreal; A. Campbell, Manitoba; K. MacLennan, Whitby; E. D. McLaren, B.D., Brampton; D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., Toronto; John Chisholm, B.A., McIntyre; and W. A. Lang, Lunenburg; Judge McDonald, Brockville; Mayor Smythe, LL.D., R. T. Walkem, Q.C., John McIntyre, Q.C., G. M. Macdonnell, Q.C.; A. T. Drummond, LL.D., Montreal; George Gillies, B.A., Gananoque; W. J. Gibson, M.A., M.D., Belleville; and others.

The names of the successful competitors for scholarships, as given in another column, were read over by the Registrar, and received with hearty applause. The only prize essay was that on "The Unity of Scripture," written by Chas. J. Cameron, B.A., '85, whose motto was "When you are the anvil, bear; when the hammer, strike." The medals were then presented to the winners, Mayor Smythe presenting the Mayor's gold medal in person. Dr. Fowler presented the medals and certificates to the medical students, and Dr. Lavell, to those of the Women's Medical College.

The next proceeding was the laureation of the graduating classes by the Chancellor, the various candidates being presented by the Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. Williamson, who was greeted with loud and long applause when he rose to his feet.

In conclusion, the graduates were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, who congratulated them on the successful completion of their studies, and in well chosen words, gave them wise counsels as to the future. The graduates in Arts, he said, had laid the best foundation for any profession. If they intended to follow a mercantile career they had done well in beginning life with a college education, providing themselves with the best antidote to the paltry ambitions of a mere business life. They had secured for themselves one of the best safeguards against a purely money making and money loving life, and he appealed to parents to resolve that their