

perience, acted as spokesman. It was stated that the Y.M.C.A. had for some time been considering the erection of a union and had received promises of contributions for the purpose. This fact was a complication, rendering the matter fit for further thought. The Committee had its existence prolonged for a week and will at the next meeting outline its finding for the consideration of the Society. The report will embody the result of the Committee's negotiations with the Y.M.C.A. Executive and indicate an answer to the question that has been frequently asked 'when the union comes, will it be a Y.M.C.A. union, an Alma Mater union or a combination of the two?'

The Theatre Night report will also be presented at the next meeting and the Society will have to decide whether the students are to attend the Dramatic Club performance on Theatre Night or follow the custom of buying the seats for a performance, billed by the Opera House authorities. The report given at the last meeting was suggestive, but lacking in data. The opinion appeared to prevail in some quarters that the custom of past years is good enough when it can be carried out under right conditions. The final decision of the question was, therefore, postponed that definite information might be obtained by the Committee in the interval between meetings.

The Journal in the future will have a 'special correspondent' at the meetings of the Alma Mater Society to secure regularly an account of proceedings, to recount the utterances and opinions of the learned voices raised in debate. By this means it is hoped to keep graduates and other—many others—who do not get out to A. M. S. meetings in touch with the matters under consideration by the students' parliament. When the presence of students, generally, is demanded, the fact will be plainly stated; and an attempt will be made to explain the issues that develop. In addition to furnishing a page of important news items to Journal readers, the Alma Mater reporter will have it in his power to stimulate interest in the Society, which as the body with authority on all general matters that affect students, merits the loyal activity of every man in all departments—and the ladies too.

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### *The Andrew Haydon Scholarship in Colonial History.*

On the subject of the scholarship in Colonial History, founded by Mr. Andrew Haydon, '93, of Ottawa, we have received the following details from Professor Grant. The scholarship will be of the annual value of \$50, and will be awarded on the result of the sessional examinations in the pass class in Colonial History. It may not be held by any student unless he or she is to be in actual attendance in a recognized faculty of the University in the session following the April examinations. Extra-mural students are thus eligible, if they come into residence. It will not be awarded unless a certain standard of merit is reached; in the improbable event of no candidate reaching this standard, the money for the year will be devoted to purchasing books for the library in the Department of Colonial History.