

Resolved that, "As regard other changes referred to in the Principal's article in Queen's Quarterly, last issue, this Convention expresses a general agreement, especially on the following points, viz.: 'That the matriculation student as well as the graduates and benefactors should be part of the corporation and represented on the Governing Board ;

"That the graduates and benefactors respectively should be represented on the Board to an extent not exceeding one third each, by election or by co-option ;

"That the City of Kingston be represented and that provision be made for representing the government of the province ;

"With regard, however, to details on these points and other matters flowing from these or incident to the constitutional changes contemplated, the convention suggests that they be discussed at a joint meeting of the trustees and the General Assembly's committee ; and that a report of the conclusions arrived at be further considered at the annual meeting of the University council, to which meeting it is further suggested that the graduates and benefactors of the University might be invited."—Carried unanimously.

The Convention closed with the singing of the doxology, and the benediction.

FRANCIS KING, }  
ROBERT LAIRD, } *Secretaries.*

#### THE FRESHMAN'S RECEPTION.

THE most popular student function of the University was held in the Arts building, on Friday evening, November 9th. On that evening the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. of Queen's gave their annual reception to the incoming class. This reception has been growing in favour from year to year, and it is generally conceded that the one held this year will in no way detract from its popularity. Many things tended to make it a success. There seemed a readier response from the general student-body to assist in the preparations. The work of the reception committee was admirable when we consider that they were supposed to see that some one hundred and fifty new students were to be introduced

to everyone, as well as to provide entertainment for the other guests. The refreshments served in the museum were on the whole satisfactory.

We fear there is a danger that the primary object for which this reception is held be lost sight of. It is held for the purpose of entertaining the incoming class, while not a few of the students have come to regard it in the same light as the Conversat which is given in order that we may have an opportunity to entertain our city friends.

The patronesses were Mesdames Watson, Dyde, Herald, Macgillivray, Glover, Jordan, Shortt and Waddell ; and the following gentlemen had charge of various committees : Programme committee, G. B. McLennan ; reception committee, J. D. Byrnes ; invitation committee, N. J. McLean ; decoration committee, W. McInnis ; refreshment committee, T. K. Scott.

### Contributions.

CENTENNIAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW  
BRUNSWICK, FREDERICTON, MAY  
29th, 30th and 31st, 1900.

THE weather was favourable ; the blue violet, for which the hill sides of Fredericton are famous, was in flower ; and General Roberts got close enough to Pretoria to allow a newspaper report of the fact to be placed in the corner stone of the new Science building. Nature, Providence and the British Government conspired with the capable and energetic committee of the University of New Brunswick to make the Centennial celebration a marked success. The Hon Geo. E. Foster, himself a graduate of the University, who admitted having entertained doubts as to the wisdom of the event, admitted also that he was mistaken. Every part of the programme was appropriate and dignified. The presence of a large number of visitors from other colleges, and also of distinguished graduates of the U.N.B., contributed to the success of two of the public meetings. The governments of the Dominion and of New Brunswick were ably represented by the Minister of Militia, the ex-Minister of