

two, three, four, five goals for '02, and thus it stood when time was called. Ten minutes each way is the decision, and they are at it again. Time up, 7-7. Five minutes each way. Who will win? Time up, 9-9. It meant another game which was won by the Freshmen by 6 goals to 3. It remained for Century and the Freshmen to decide which should be the winners of the inter-year hockey series for '98-'99. The Freshmen played the better game and won by 7 goals to 2.

FYFE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—On Thursday morning, January 26th, the regular monthly meeting of the Fyfe Missionary Society was held. The principal feature was an address by Dr. Rand on the duties of a Christian college. The tendency of the age is to explain everything by reference to inexorable law. But social problems cannot be solved by science. These problems are ethical in their nature, and only the gospel of Christ can make proper adjustments. The Christian school must follow Christ whose teaching was of liberty; whose words were active, not passive. The Christian school must follow Christ in the matter of prayer. His words and teachings indicate his belief in the power of prayer. The reason our educational work has not a greater hold upon our denomination is that the people do not see the connection between a Christian education and the Christian life. Our work should be to teach the people this close relationship.

In the afternoon the annual Day of Prayer for Colleges was observed. Chancellor Wallace presided. Mr. J. B. Paterson, B.A., gave statistics concerning the number of ministerial students, etc., in the Arts Departments of several universities. Chancellor Wallace also gave statistics regarding the number of Christian students in our University, and the instrumentalities by which they were led to Christ, etc. A number of letters from other universities, colleges, and from former students at McMaster were read. The different classes then went to the different class rooms and spent a very profitable half-hour in prayer.

INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE.—The semi-final debate in the series of the Inter-College Union of Toronto took place in the Conservatory of Music, on Friday evening, January 26th. The subject of this debate, contested between University College and McMaster University, was the proposition: "*Resolved*,—That an immediate alliance, offensive and defensive, between Great Britain and the United States would be in the best interests of the world's civilization." Messrs. D. B. Harkness and A. M. McDonald, of McMaster, spoke on the affirmative, while the negative was supported by Messrs. W. F. McKay and J. McKay, of University College; President Loudon officiated as chairman; Dr. Caven, Dr. McKenzie, and Mr. W. R. Riddell, were the referees. Students from both Universities were present in large numbers to cheer their champions on to victory. The programme was opened with a vocal solo, by Mr. A. Gorrie, and a reading by Mr. H. F. Cook.

The debate was then begun by Mr. Harkness, who argued that such an alliance must spread beneficent influences not only in Eng-