

ers fast deserting his banner, has the courage unassisted to bring forward a measure inaugurating such sweeping reforms and fraught with so much interest to the Empire. It has done more; for in granting the requests of the Irish even in a measure, however incommensurate, or rather in the proposing of these reforms by the recognized leader of British progress, England has virtually acknowledged that her reign of coercion in Ireland has been a lamentable failure. We in Canada who enjoy independence in everything but name cannot see anything arbitrary in the demands of the Irish people. Our parliament has passed unanimous resolutions in favor of Home Rule. The leading press of Canada advocate the cause. Gentlemen of recognized public merit not only in Canada but the world over agree that self-government advances the interests of a people. But apparently there are many in England, and patriotic individuals too let us hope, who hold different views. Immense demonstrations are being held for the purpose of creating opposition to the bill. Every great reform, however, has had to face the same opposition. Wilberforce struggled for upwards of a quarter of a century before his noble purpose was accomplished. The measure, as it stands at present, may not meet with the approval of the House, but it is earnestly to be hoped that there can still be found statesmen in England who divesting themselves of every interested motive will face the issue squarely, and, out of the present chaos succeed in framing such a form of Home Rule as will reconcile the Irish and at the same time secure the safety and permanency of the Empire.

E. R.

DIVINITY HALL.

ANOTHER session is almost at its close and all the students in the Hall unite in saying that it has been a very pleasant and profitable one. There is much reason for thankfulness to God for the mercies of the past session. The majority of the boys have enjoyed very good health and have been enabled to attend to their work without interruption. Some have been called upon to mourn the loss of those dear to them. These have had the sympathy of their fellow students in their bereavement, and all have felt that such lessons but remind that here there is "no abiding place." The "eleven" now move around the halls with a light step, and a happy look; but still there is a little sadness in their tone when they speak of bidding good bye to "Good Old Queen's." They think of the happy days they have spent within its walls, and of the many friendships they have formed; and now they realize that they are about to leave and go out into the world to face the stern realities of life, and to do battle for God and for right. No wonder that a sense of their responsibilities should make them sad; but then there is a voice of comfort comes from the Grand Captain saying, "Lo I am with you always," and they are cheered and strengthened. Those who remain unite in wishing "God

speed" to the eleven brothers who are leaving them. They too feel that they have the presence of the same Captain, and that though separated from each other, that they shall still be united in heart; and as all assemble around a common mercy-seat the common prayer will be "God bless us," and "God bless our brothers." Surely, whether in college or out of college, the thought that all are under the same Captain should stimulate to greater energy and earnestness in the work each has to do, knowing that only in so far as faithful work is done will the reward be.

Y. M. C. A.

AT the annual meeting held April 3rd, after a very successful report had been given in of the past year's work, the following officers were appointed for next session:

President—Orr Bennett.
 Vice President—A. G. Allen, (Med.)
 Recording Secretary—J. G. Potter.
 Corresponding Secretary—T. R. Scott.
 Treasurer—T. B. Scott.
 Librarian—J. B. Boyd.

COMMITTEES.

Membership—T. B. Scott, A. E. Bolton, (Med.) W. H. Cornett, J. W. H. Milne, B.A., J. A. Redden, D. D. McDonald.

Religious Work—A. Gandier, B.A., J. Henderson, B. A., A. Fitzpatrick, W. J. Hall, J. F. Smith, A. W. Beall, D. Fleming.

Devotional—J. H. Buchanan, B.A., W. J. Mills, B.A., J. McKinnon, B.A., G. R. Lang, B.A., D. L. Dewar, H. R. Grant, B.A., J. McFarland, W. J. Patterson, W. J. Drummond, B.A.

The Sunday night services which were so well attended last winter when held in the City Hall, were held this session in the rooms of the Mechanics' Institute. This year the meetings were exclusively for young men and though the attendance was smaller than that of last year yet a great amount of good was done.

Mr. J. E. K. Studd, the student-evangelist from England, paid the Association a very interesting visit a few weeks ago. Nearly 200 students assembled in the afternoon to hear him tell about the mission work amongst the colleges. Mr. Studd was a great athlete and a member of the Cambridge University eight. He graduated but a short time ago and has been visiting the different colleges in the U. S. and Canada on behalf of Missions. His address was so pleasant that a large audience greeted him again at night in Convocation Hall. His visit will be long remembered by the students of Queen's and especially by the Y. M. C. A. men consecrating themselves to the foreign work.