

will furnish examples of some old proverbs which the reader can supply for himself:—

A la suite d'un meeting feminin, dans lequel le corset a ete declare antihygienique et antichretien (?), les femmes de Kingston et de Sydenham, dans l'Etat d'Ontario, viennent de bruler en place publique, non de la main du bourreau, mais de leurs blanches mains, tous ceux de ces objets d'ajustement qui se trouvaient dans la ville. Autour du feu de joie, elles ont declare solennellement "vouloir mourir comme elles sont nees." A ce compte, elles ont encore a apporter dans leur costume bon nombre de simplifications, dont on s'etonnerait que l'initiative fut prise en ce pays ou l'on met des pantalons aux jambes des pianos.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The meeting on Feb. 5th was led by P. Pergau, '92, the subject being "The New Life."

The attendance was not as large as usual. It is to be hoped that the students, especially the older ones, will not allow their interest in the Y. M. C. A. to diminish.

#### MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

At the last meeting, which was largely attended, a committee was appointed to confer with the managers of the Pine Street Church with regard to the debt which still rests on the church.

A large number of new members have been secured into the Association, and no doubt the interest in its business will increase very much.

A letter to Dr. Bell from Rev. J. A. Macdonald, B.A., in which he sent his subscription for the Honan Mission Fund, was read to the Association. Last year Mr. Macdonald was President of the Association, and took an untiring interest in all its work.

We are glad to hear that as Missionary among the Indians at Alberni, B.C., he is prosecuting his work with success. He has to do a good deal of medical work in connection with his missionary work. Our best wishes are with Mr. Macdonald in his labour of love.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to discuss difficulties usually encountered by students in their mission fields. The discussions will take place during the month of March.

#### ROYAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The students of the Royal have resolved to memorialize the Ont. Med. Council to hold semi-annual examinations instead of the annual examination which is the present arrangement. The recent advances made by the Council, namely: the high standard of matriculation, the extension of the course of study to five years, the increase in the number of subjects and additional requirements for practical work are appalling to the youthful disciple of Æsculapius who is ambitious to wear the title of M. D. at the earliest possible date.

It is pleasing to observe that the graduates of the Royal and the University still retain their interest in the College JOURNAL, no matter to what field of usefulness they may be called. Last week a subscription for the JOURNAL was received from Dr. Omar L. Kilborn, a distinguished graduate of '89, who is now laboring with marked success in the far distant land of China.

It is a fact well known to most of the readers of the JOURNAL, that a broad line of separation has heretofore existed between the students of the Royal and Queen's. This feeling has at times almost amounted to estrangement. The influence of the Alma Mater Society, which was supposed to form a bond of union between the Colleges, has been somewhat weakened by the formation of a similar institution in the Royal. It is therefore a matter of gratification to know that at a recent meeting of the Æsculapian Society a resolution expressing a strong desire for their closer union was passed almost unanimously.

A matter which excited a warm discussion at the last meeting of the Æsculapian Society was the resignation of one of the officers of the concursus who could not conscientiously fulfil the duties of his office. The society while accepting his resignation expressed their approval of his conduct.

The medal given by the Athletic Association to the invincible tug-of-war team of the Royal was presented at the last meeting of the Society.

#### A. M. S.

The second of the series of the Inter-year debates was held last Saturday evening between the Sophomores and Seniors. The subject, Resolved that the future destiny of