

II. MEMBERSHIP—All who have been or are students of Theology in Queen's College, may become members of the Association on payment of an annual fee of fifty cents.

Any graduate or friend of Queen's interested in Theological Education may become a member of the Association on payment of the same fee, if recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by a majority of members present at the annual meeting.

The Theological Faculty are *ex-officio* members of the Association.

III. OBJECTS—1. To bring the Theological Alumni into closer relation with one another.

2. To secure increased interest in the Theological department of Queen's, in order to its more adequate maintenance.

3. To confer regarding all matters affecting Theology and Theological Education.

4. To co-operate with the University Missionary Association in its foreign work.

IV. OFFICERS—The Officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association, and hold office until their successors are appointed.

These Officers, with five others, annually chosen, shall be an Executive Committee to attend to business in the interval of regular meetings of the Association, five to form a quorum.

V. MEETINGS—Stated meetings shall be held annually on the Tuesday preceding the April Convocation, at an hour to be fixed by the Secretary.

A special meeting may be held at any time at the call of the Executive Committee.

VI. AMENDMENT—This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting, on notice of motion given at the previous annual meeting.

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This newly-formed Association has not been idle. Its members are determined that the \$4,000 expected annually by the Theological Department of Queen's from the General Assembly will next year be forthcoming. With this object they have sent to all the ministers of the church a statement of the financial position of the Theological Department prepared by the Principal. We quote the last paragraph:

"We have thus added to our staff without adding to our burden. Although, in the last ten years, interest on our investments has fallen from 8 to 6 per cent., we ask for only the old \$4,000 annually. To raise this, a united effort is needed to get in every Presbyterian, from the collections to the General Assembly's College Fund, twice as much as was contributed last year. We have to sustain a University as well as a Theological College, and in carrying this heavy but honorable burden, I appeal to none so freely as to my Brethren in the Ministry."

#### DR. J. F. SMITH.

A letter from our Missionary in Honan, the Rev. J. Frazer Smith, M.D., dated Lin Ch'ing, October 9, mentions that his little boy, aged nearly twelve months, has been taken from him by death. We can assure him of the sympathy of all his old friends in Queen's, and of all who are interested in his work.

Dr. Smith adds that the state of affairs in Honan is far from satisfactory. "Many think that we are on the eve of a great revolution. At any rate the situation has not been so serious for many years. The Hunanese gentry, to the number of 20,000, have pledged themselves to drive all foreigners from China, and it is found that a system of Coercion is carried on to force all the people in the Province to back them in this effort. The British Consul at Tientsin has advised against moving into Honan at present."

It is thought that this is an uprising of the Chinese against the Tartar dynasty that has held sway for the last two or three centuries, and that they hope by the massacre of foreigners to involve the authorities in foreign war and thus have a better opportunity of carrying out their design. It may be so, but hatred of "the foreign devils" and of their "corrupt doctrines," and knowledge of the infamous treatment that their countrymen have generally received in America and Australia are also at the bottom of these popular movements, and in the meantime it would be wise for our Missionaries to do nothing that would inflame the prejudices of the people.

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

The last meeting of Y.M.C.A. was held Friday evening in the Science Hall. The