

THE Missionary Society elected the following officers:—President, J. McGillivray; 1st Vice-President, J. Goforth; 2nd Vice-President, A. J. McLeod; Rec. Sec., D. McKenzie; Cor. Sec., T. R. Shearer; Treas., J. G. Shearer; Sec. Com., J. C. Tolmie; Councillors, J. W. Rae, D. Perrie, J. A. Bloodsworth, J. McP. Scott, W. J. Clark. Interesting reports from several mission fields were read. The fourth public meeting of the society will be held on Nov. 26th, at which papers will be read by the President, R. J. M. Glassford and W. P. McKenzie, and an address by Rev. P. Wright, M.A., Stratford. Messrs. J. McGillivray and J. Goforth, the delegates to the Intercollegiate Alliance at Montreal, reported having had a most profitable meeting. The reception given by the citizens was rather cold, but the Montreal students shewed themselves a fine lot of fellows. The Alliance meets next year at Kingston.

THE great topic discussed in connection with the Missionary Society's work is the project of sending a missionary to represent the Society and the Alumni Association in the Foreign field. This scheme is explained in another column of the MONTHLY, and deserves the careful consideration of every Alumnus. The students have gone over the ground and measured every obstacle. We are in earnest, and it may be, enthusiastic, but we are not sentimental. We will give over six hundred dollars towards the first year's expenses. This means that a number of students will have to wear their old overcoats this winter and deny themselves many other conveniences. But we'll do it, and we are sure the Alumni are more self-denying than the students. What a Knox student was, a Knox alumnus is. We have now more missionaries in the foreign field than all the other Canadian colleges combined; but we want another to represent Knox. We'll furnish the man, than whom there is not a better sent out to any field, from any college. The Convener of the Alumni Association, Rev. J. MacKay, will send you a circular next week. Send in your subscriptions, brethren. "A little, and a little, and a little makes a muckle."

THE Literary Society is likely to have a prosperous year. We occasionally have one of the old time "breezes." This is as it should be. Sharp cross-firing hurts nobody, and relieves the monotony. Experience in the Literary Society has prepared many a minister to take his own part in Presbytery. The 58th public meeting was held on Friday, November 12th. The programme was as follows: Musical Selection, "Come on, jolly hearts," Glee Club; Inaugural Address, C. W. Gordon, President; Quartette, Messrs. Gordon, Nichol, McLeod, Hamilton; Reading, "The Defence of Lucknow," J. W. Rae; Musical Selection, "The Music of the Sea," Glee Club; Debate, "*Resolved*, That England is destined to Decline"—affirmative, J. C. Tolmie and D. McGillivray, negative, H. R. Fraser and D. G. McQueen; Chairman, W. Mortimer Clark Esq. The numbers were all good; the quartette was excellent. The crowded audience thoroughly enjoyed watching the debaters struggle to find out what's the matter with England. Notwithstanding the arguments of the affirmative it was decided that the banner of England will ever brave the battle and the breeze. The next "Public" will be held on Dec. 10th.