

I am proving His power to keep, no matter what our surroundings are.

"We feel deeply grateful to the many friends in the home land who are bearing us up with their prayers and helping us in this glorious work of carrying the gospel to these "Regions Beyond."

MR. EDITOR:—After reading the A. M. S. notes in JOURNAL No. 12, one is tempted to ask whether that column is for stating what actually took place or for the airing of the editor's own ideas. He says that Mr. Carmichael in "the clearest and most convincing speech showed that by the new arrangement all athletic clubs and societies had permitted themselves to be absorbed into the Alma Mater;" and again, "the matter of selecting a captain was referred to a special meeting, which seemed satisfactory to the majority." It strikes me as just slightly ludicrous that any man in his sober senses could come away from that meeting and believe that what I have quoted represents the feeling and expressed desire of the meeting. It was definitely stated by those whom Mr. Carmichael was opposing that the football club had never surrendered the right of managing its own affairs, and was only related to the A.M.S. in so far as it was necessary to the obtaining a fair share of the "Gymnasium Fee." This view was upheld by a vote of 26 to 15 on the motion to reconsider the motion of a previous meeting dealing with Mr. Grant's resignation, and by a similar vote on the amendment to instruct the Secretary to *hand* Mr. Grant's resignation to the Secretary of the Football Club.—T. H. FARRELL.

[Evidently the chief fact Mr. Farrell wishes to impress is that his motion was carried and at the same time he takes a kind of satisfaction that Mr. Carmichael's remarks carried little or no weight. In the first place the meeting did not vote on the correctness of Mr. Carmichael's remarks, but will do so when the committee reports. However, we still think we can prove that his remarks were convincing. After the meeting Mr. H. R. Grant, who supported Mr. Farrell, said that *he* was convinced Mr. Carmichael was correct in every point. Further, Mr. Farrell says that it was denied that the football club was absorbed in the Athletic Committee. If we remember correctly Mr.

Farrell objected that night that such was not the case but had no proof for his statements, while Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Mowat by abundant proof showed that it was so. To use the remarks: "When has the Football Club ever held a meeting unless at the call of the Athletic Association?" The editor has been connected with football for some time and he does not remember one. Is it not a clear and convincing proof, as stated by Mr. Carmichael, that they were joined when Messrs. Rankin, Whiteman and Pirie, the most noted football players Queen's ever had, were the promoters of the change? There is also every reason to accept Mr. Carmichael's view when we consider the length of his connection with the Athletic Committee and his thorough knowledge of all that pertains to Athletics in Queen's.—Ed.]

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### A. M. S.

**D**URING to two hockey matches being in progress the attendance at the Alma Mater last Saturday was rather slim. When the meeting was called to order there was just a quorum present. A communication was received from T. J. Thompson on behalf of Divinity Hall, stating their willingness to debate with Arts, but their inability to do so immediately. The executive committee were instructed to make arrangements for the debate.

The motion to change the name of the JOURNAL to QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY JOURNAL was passed.

F. Hugo gave notice that he would move next Saturday night that T. C. Wilson's bill be paid. He will give the final report of the committee that night.

On motion of the Treasurer, the Secretary was instructed to communicate with W. W. Richardson and request him to produce all bills incurred by him as chairman of the decoration committee of the Conversat.

The meeting then adjourned, most of the members going to the hockey match, and some to Prof. Dupuis' lecture.

A full attendance is requested at the next meeting.