

has been all that could be desired, and his being again elected by acclamation is an evidence of his popularity.

For non-resident Vice-President, Messrs. Daly and Briden were nominated. Both these gentlemen are graduates of '80, and either would be an excellent choice. But we opine that in nominating such recent additions to the Alumni, the spirit of the constitution has not been fulfilled. The object of the office is to keep up the interest of graduates in the Society and to bring them into closer connection with the Alma Mater. That graduates of three or four years standing should have lost their interest is absurd. This moreover is the only means by which we can honour our graduates who have attained distinction in public life, and by which we can show them that we have not lost sight of their successes. So it is to be hoped that this is the last time that the many distinguished graduates of Queen's will be passed over in favour of men, no matter how popular they may be, who have just left the class rooms. The contest for Vice Presidents is invariably a hot one, and this year will be no exception. Messrs. Davis and Shibley, of '81, have been in the field for two or three weeks, and at a meeting of medical students, Mr. W. J. Gibson, B.A., was nominated to represent their interests. An election dodge resorted to on Saturday, was the nominating, besides the *bona fide* candidates, of two popular men who would be likely to split the Arts vote. These were Messrs. Joseph Anderson and John Chisholm. Mr. Anderson rose indignantly to object to his being nominated without his permission. He was ruled out of order and on his resisting great hub bub ensued; on some degree of quiet being restored, the Chairman called for nomination for Secretary. Mr. H. B. Rathbun was elected to the office by acclamation.

Messrs. Pratt and Grant, of '83, run for Treasurer. Those nominated for the Ex. Com. were: H. C. Fowler, J. Young, J. Betts, J. Hamilton, B.A., Daly, Shortt, Cameron, McLaughlin, Shaw, B.A., and McGurn.

For Critic—that enviable position — Messrs. W. E. D'Argent, '81, and D. McTavish, '81, are candidates. There being no more nominations, Mr. Anderson again rose and strenuously protested against the injustice of the ruling of the Chair, that his name could not be withdrawn from the list of candidates. On a vote being taken Mr. Shaw's ruling was quashed. This will form a precedent which will prevent trouble in future. The Society then adjourned and the meeting was transformed into a meeting to hear addresses from the candidates, Mr. John Hay in the chair. We would advise that in future all nominations be made without speaking, and that if there need be any glorification or denunciation of the candidates that such take place at a separate meeting.

CONCURSUS INIQUITATIS.

HEARING that a date had been decided on for the first sitting this year of this time-honored institution, and learning the place of meeting, your reporter wended his way to the appointed rendezvous. On reaching his destination he immediately perceived by the looks

of awe and reverence depicted on the countenances of the large number of students there assembled, that some event of importance was about to take place. Shortly afterwards his Lordship, the Chief Justice, entered and took his seat amid breathless silence. In solemn accents he informed the meeting that they were assembled there that evening on a very sad mission, namely for the purpose of trying a fellow-student for many grievous crimes. He enjoined the audience to keep perfect order, otherwise it would be his painful duty to subject any disorderly individual to a fine. The High Sheriff who was a very attractive feature in the proceedings, having listened meanwhile with great admiration to this able address, proceeded at the close to fine some unhappy youth, in the body of the Court, for undue levity, for which offence he himself was immediately fined by the Chief Justice. His Lordship then commanded that the prisoner be brought forward. On his entrance a low murmur of pity and consideration for his innocent appearance ran through the spectators. This was promptly checked by the High Sheriff, who in his ardor forgot his previous mistake, and proceeded to fine some members of the Court. A slight smile being perceptible on the dignified countenance of the judge at this unremitting zeal. The Sheriff now saw a brilliant opportunity of distinguishing himself and fined the JUDGE for levity, drawing down a denunciation, coupled with a fine, upon his own unhappy head, which unfortunate circumstance drew tears to the eyes of the audience. The clerk of the court then read the indictment against the prisoner, who seemed to have a due sense of his misconduct. The charges against him substantially were: That he had been guilty of insolence to fellow-students, and also of showing an undue preference for ladies' society. Various witnesses were called, and grand were the bursts of eloquence from opposing Counsel. The address of the Junior Counsel for the Crown was particularly admired. His sentences were majestic, his voice and gesture admirable, his language classical in the extreme, and the address throughout was studded with effective quotations. This speech had a great effect on the jury, which was not dispelled during the remainder of the evening,—for they, after being closeted for a short time, brought in a verdict of "guilty, in the first degree," upon which the prisoner was ordered to stand up,—and his Lordship, in sad and sorrowful, yet dignified tones, addressed him. During his Lordship's admonition, the prisoner was visibly affected, his tears flowing freely, and there was not a dry eye in the Court when sentence was passed upon him, the penalty imposed being a fine of twenty-five cents, which was promptly paid. The chief incidents of the evening were the insane attempts of one individual to swallow his hat, and the equally foolhardy efforts of another, to perform the same feat with his handkerchief. After the Court had adjourned we left, with the impression on our minds, and the feeling in our hearts, that never was there such a medium for the inculcation of lofty principles of justice and virtue as the *concursum iniquitatis*.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

THE following is a summary of the very interesting sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Milligan, of Toronto, in connection with the Sunday afternoon service in Convocation Hall.

The Rev. gentleman took for his text the words, 'Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.'—St. Mat. V.