

assorted expostulations and muffled apologies, which have been proceeding recently from Bro. McAlpine's den. At length doth "the roar," as Kipling hath it, "die down and drone and cease." All is serene; end of first scene! But alas! there are scores of scenes within this act. The "cause and wherefore" of it all is that every student who thinks he can sing (and who doesn't?) has been having his voice tested by the indefatigable leader of the Glee Club, with a view to future musical honors. Already an efficient quartette has been organized, it being expected that the full Club will shortly be in working order also. The officers this year are: Musical Director, W. S. McAlpine; Assistant, S. T. Usher; President, L. A. Therrien; Vice-President, S. R. Tarr; Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Paterson.

ON Monday evening, Oct. 30th, the Young People's Union of Jarvis Street Church extended a special invitation to the Baptist students of the various colleges of the city, to participate in an evening social. A number of the students of McMaster embraced the opportunity to unloose their pent-up feelings in the sociality of the evening. It was hardly necessary for Dr. Thomas to tell the students they were welcome; each one perceived it on entering the door. Conversation, music and short addresses formed the programme. Dr. Thomas, on behalf of the church, and Mr. Ratcliffe, on behalf of Y. P. B. U., welcomed the students. The warning words against the dangers of excess of worldly pleasure by Mr. J. S. McMaster were appreciated by all. Mr. Sycamore, a student of McMaster, and a former member of the church, gave a brief address touching on pleasant remembrance of his connection with the Jarvis Street Church. Everybody was happy; everybody felt at home. Refreshments were served by members of the Union, and added not a little to the pleasure of the evening. No one could help being impressed by the kind reception, and feeling that in Jarvis St. Church was a sympathetic home for him.

ON the 12th ult., the class of '96 held their annual meeting for the election of officers. Ex-President Sycamore in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected. Miss M. E. Dryden, Honorary President; Mr. A. N. Marshall, President; Mr. H. H. Newman, Vice-President; Mr. J. J. McNeill, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. L. Brown, Correspondent. It is needless to say that the class of '96 are proud of their Honorary President. Mr. A. N. Marshall, our new President, is a jolly good fellow, ranging not least among men from an avoirdupois standpoint; moreover he is in possession of a powerful, stentorian voice. He will make a good President. Mr. H. H. Newman, although yet in his teens, has shown marks of no mean ability. He will do his year good service as Vice-President. Mr. J. J. McNeill is well fitted for the position of Secretary-Treasurer. He is a good student and a "promising youth," he will keep a neat book. The meeting was enthusiastic and the best of order and good feeling prevailed throughout. The merits of the officers were grandly set forth by their nominators; undergraduate eloquence poured forth in silvery tones. How sophomores