

On Thursday evening, March 6th, when the Glee Club was about to conclude its final practice for the session, the Wiman bell began to ring, and a large body of students found their way into the lecture room. The Club having effectively rendered a selection entitled "Come unto Me," the door opened, and Principal D. H. Macvicar entered. Taking the chair, he announced that he had hastened up from a meeting of the College Board in another part of the building to perform a very pleasant duty which had been allotted to him by the musical talent of the college, in whose name he thereupon presented the Club's popular trainer with a valuable ebony baton, chased with fine gold, and inscribed as follows:—

To
R. A. Becket, Esq.,
-- Souvenir --
Glee Club,
Presbyterian College,
1884.

Mr. Becket, though taken completely by surprise, made a neat speech in acknowledgment of the gift. He was pleased with the progress made by the Club, and his connection with it had been uniformly agreeable. He hoped that all present would be spared to become faithful ministers, and reminded them of the influence they could exert toward the improvement of congregational singing by sympathizing with the precentor and his choir. He thought that prayer should be offered from the pulpit for precentors and choirs just as much as for Sabbath-school teachers and other workers.

At the annual meeting of the Philosophical and Literary Society, a report from the executive committee was read by J. H. Macvicar, which is printed in this issue by general request. In the absence of W. Fraser, B.A., the corresponding secretary also read the treasurer's financial statement, which showed an expenditure of \$139.52, with a small balance in hand. The following new officers were then elected by a laborious balloting process:—

President: W. K. Shearer, B.A.
1st Vice-Pres.: A. Currie.
2nd Vice-Pres.: J. A. McFarlane.
Rec. Sec.: George McLennan.
Cor. Sec.: S. Romleau.
Treasurer: S. A. Thomas.
Sec. of Committees: J. McDougall.
Councillors: D. L. Dewar, D. A. McRae,
C. McKechar, J. Naismith, G. A. Blair.

NOTICE. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Candidates for license applying to this Presbytery at its meeting in April next will be examined as follows, viz.:

1. In Latin—Augustine's "Doctrina Christiana," fourth book, first seventeen chapters.
2. In Greek—The Gospel according to Luke.
3. In Hebrew—Genesis, chapters 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Psalms, first to tenth; Isaiah, chapters 52nd and 53rd.
4. In Philosophy—Caldwell's "Handbook of Moral Philosophy," or Pellissier's "Philosophie Elementaire."
5. In Systematic Theology
6. In Personal Religion.

The requisite certificates will be called for, and the examination conducted in writing.

JAMES WATSON, *Concener of Examining Committee.*

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