

duly elected ; but if more than one then the Registrar will circulate among the graduates the voting papers, and the battle will begin and last until the 15th March next. Any candidate nominated may withdraw within ten days, and then, if only two were originally named, his competitor will be declared elected ; but if more than two the contest will proceed.

The Rev. Dr. Cook, our present Chancellor, has faithfully fulfilled the duties of his high position, and has had the great pleasure of inducting into his office the Very Rev. Principal Grant, and of assisting the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne to lay the corner stones of the new building and plant two thriving trees in the campus. To the coming Chancellor will belong the privilege of opening the new building and presiding at the grand convocation that will be held there next autumn. While acknowledging the services of Dr. Cook, and the gentlemanly and graceful way in which he has rendered them, we would nevertheless advocate the election of a new man. The church has had its turn and ably has its representative acted. Now let us choose a Chancellor from the ranks of one of the other professions. The world is well nigh all before us whence to choose. If we want a politician and a lawyer we have two illustrious Doctors-of-Laws, both sons of Queen's, Sir John Macdonald and the Hon. Oliver Mowat : if we want a follower of the healing art we might look to Sir Charles Tupper or Dr. Grant, of Ottawa : if we do not want to trouble the ranks of the politicians and seek a learned judge to be our head, the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake might be nominated : if we look at literature the name of Professor Goldwin Smith suggests itself, and in science who in our land stands higher than Sandford Fleming, C.B., a friend of every institution of learning and a trustee of our college. We do not presume to dictate

to the well informed alumni of Queen's University, but merely mention these names by way of suggestion.

### ANNUAL MEETINGS.

#### Missionary Association.

THE annual meeting of this Association was held in the Theological Hall on Saturday morning the 8th ult., the Vice-President in the chair. After devotional exercises the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and sustained. Reports received from retiring officers which showed the Association to be in a prosperous condition. The regular order of business was then suspended in order that new members might be admitted. Nine members were proposed and duly received. The Society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result :

President—G. C. Patterson, B.A.

Vice-President—James Ross, B.A.

Corresponding Secretary—David Kellock.

Recording Secretary.—George McArthur.

Treasurer—James Sommerville.

Librarian, etc.—Alexander McAuley.

Executive Committee—James Cumberland, B.A., James Mason, B.A., Hugh McMillan, Arch. McLaren.

Two Committees were then appointed—one to arrange for supply for the various Mission Stations in and about Kingston, the other to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the Sabbath morning prayer meeting. The Association recognized the importance of having a branch of the Inter-Collegiate Y.M.C.A. in connection with the University, and expressed its willingness to co-operate with that Association as far as possible in religious work.

#### Alma Mater Society.

THE annual meeting of this venerable Society was held in the Classical Classroom of Queen's last evening, Dec. 5th, of which we are able and glad to give an account since we have been unavoidably