

The following are the officers elected for the year:—

President, J. Thompson, B.A. ; Vice-President, F. H. Graham ; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Hamilton ; Programme Committee, Messrs. W. P. R. Lewis, W. B. Heeney and A. C. Ascah.

The society is to be congratulated on the attendance at the meetings and on the readiness of speakers to take part, and in general on the increased interest in the debates and other proceedings of the society. Our programme committee is also to be specially praised this term for the care and wisdom with which the subjects were chosen. The following are some of the subjects debated on during the term :

Was it justifiable for England to interfere in the Franco-Siamese affair?

Has the idea of the Divine, as revealed in nature, more influence on the religion of man than the idea of the divine as revealed in Scripture?

Was it best for the Church of England to keep out of the Chicago Parliament of Religions?

Would Canada be better in a state of independence than under her present form of government?

Is a man justified in sacrificing his physical well-being in order to attain his object in life?

Is a man drawn nearer to God in solitude than in active work?

Resolved, that it is safer to abstain entirely from alcohol, but that it is wiser not to enforce total prohibition.

Besides the debates we have also had readings and songs at nearly every meeting.

One feature of our literary society which deserves notice, is the criticism made by a member appointed by the chairman at the beginning of each meeting. At the last meeting Dr. Henderson acted as critic.

Our thanks are due to E. M. Renouf, Esq., for the offer of two prizes, to be awarded to the students who make the best speeches on a given subject at the close of the present session.

CONVENTION OF THE CHURCH STUDENTS' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The attention of all readers of the College Magazine, as well as that of all friends or supporters of the Missionary work of the Church of Christ, is invited to the fact that the Church Students' Missionary Association of the United States and Canada has been invited to hold its Annual Convention in Montreal in January. This invitation, issued by the