

The conceptions voiced *re* the evangelization of our city masses, augur well for the work in Montreal, to which the speaker goes. T. C. Robinson, in handling "The Ethical Element in Preaching," pleaded warmly and keenly for the presentation of the all-round Gospel which fell from the lips of Christ and flowed from the tongues and pens of His Apostles. Stone—here, too, even initials would but make a stranger of a fellow-student—did not disappoint those who looked for something practical and glowing. Discussing "Defective Types of Preaching," he showed, as did also the other speakers, a keen appreciation of the sphere and functions of the Christian ministry. After presenting the diplomas, Chancellor Rand called upon Dr. Welton, who addressed parting words of counsel and exhortation to the new graduates. Even at the late hour, none who had ever heard Dr. Caven of Knox College speak, was sorry to see him rise in response to the invitation of the Chancellor. His few words of characteristic simplicity and soberness did not disappoint us. The doxology brought to a fitting end the last exercise of our College year.

ON Thursday morning, April 27th, a pleasant event occurred after chapel service. Our matron, Mrs. Pritchard has charge of that indispensable and most important department of the University, in which a local orator has told us McMaster men are made—the dining room. During past year she has endeared herself to us all by her kind attentions, and especially in cases of sickness have her services been so generously given that the students decided to show their appreciation in tangible form. Our College Chairman and representative, Mr. Stone, was in his best trim. He beautifully expressed our esteem and gratitude in a neat three minute speech, and on behalf of the fellows, presented Mrs. Pritchard with a handsome silver water pitcher. The matron in a few pleasant words acknowledged the gift and expressed her interest in the students, and her pleasure in serving them.

THE L. AND T. SOCIETY.—On Monday, May 1st, our Society closed a series of most interesting meetings. Its history during the past term would be a worthy subject for the pen of an historian. The closing one was a fitting climax. McMaster has some splendid debaters, but she has also some literary talent which is equally good. No finer display of literary ability and elocutionary power has taken place within our halls than that on Monday. The McMaster muse has come to stay, and we hope to feel the inspiration of her presence more and more in years to come. We have poets of no mean order among our students, and elocutionists also, that are not easily excelled. All honor is due to our worthy President, Mr. Warnicker, and to his able staff of helpers for the success of our gatherings. They worked hard and did their duty well. We take leave of them now with regret, but are confident that their talents will shine in other spheres of life and bring honor to their beloved *Alma Mater*.

It was a pleasure and a profit to attend the second annual meeting of the Young People's Societies of the Baptist Churches of Ontario and