

and pretty queeck, too." The same student being afterwards asked to go to L—— to fill the pulpit of the absent minister, asked a fellow student from that town what sort of a place L—— was anyway. "I believe, said he, "it ees full of eenfidels." On being told that there were some there, he replied, "Well, I'll talk to them about the teefil. That will be familiar to them."

**Y. M. C. A.**

THE Y. M. C. Association in connection with Toronto University is progressing very encouragingly. The new building in course of erection will soon be finished, and the ladies connected with the city churches have undertaken to raise the necessary funds for its complete equipment and furnishing.

The Y. M. C. A. work is yet quite young. The following table indicates the number of young men in the Protestant colleges and higher institutions in the United States, and the extent to which Christian work has been organized in them under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. :

No. Institutions.	No. Young Men.	No. Associations.
300 Colleges.....	45,000	157
275 Normal Schools .....	25,000	13
150 Preparatory Schools .....	10,000	27
90 Schools of Science.....	12,000	11
150 Medical Colleges.....	15,000	2
200 Commercial Colleges.....	45,000	
50 Law Colleges.....	3,000	

Statistics show that less than half of the young men in the colleges are professing Christians. It is the testimony of many educators that an exceedingly small per cent. of the men who leave college unconverted ever accept Christ. This is an urgent reason why the entire Christian force in our colleges should be so organized and distributed that every Christian student will do definite work for a definite person.

Our Association is putting forth extra efforts to extend the work more fully in the different branches of the University. At the last regular meeting of the Association about 25 names were added. The most of these were medical students, and we are much pleased to notice the strong interest that they are manifesting in the work, and we hope that with their aid and the extension of the work more fully into their college, great results for good may follow.

Thursday, the 28th inst., was the day appointed by the Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. as the day of prayer for colleges. This was, as usual, observed by our branch of the Association holding a special meeting for prayer in the Philosophy class room. It is customary in the colleges in the United States for the staff to suspend lectures for this day, thus affording a better opportunity to all of recognizing the day more fully.

Princeton College Association has a building worth \$20,000. Hanover College, Indiana, has one worth \$1,000.

A building worth \$50,000 will soon be dedicated to Yale. Toronto University will have one soon. Is it not Queen's turn next?

Mr. J. E. Studd, who is to be with the Queen's Association soon, is of the class of '83, Cambridge University, England. He was captain of the university cricket eleven and exerted the great influence that position afforded him in earnest Christian work.

**PERSONALS.**

WE heartily congratulate Mr. R. Max Dennistoun on his success at his first law examination.

We are glad to hear by the last English mail that Dr. E. Foxton, who is at present in London, has successfully passed his primary exam. in Physiology.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. John E. Galbraith, '80, who fell dead in a fit of apoplexy at his residence at Bowmanville last week. The deceased gentleman was one of the leading men of his year and at the time of his death had gained a wide reputation as a careful and skillful physician. His early death will be deeply regretted.

The Rev. H. G. Parker, Watkins lecturer in elocution at Queen's, has started for the Sandwich Islands. He will be gone two years, and will make a circuit of the globe before returning.

At a mass meeting of the students held on Monday evening week, Mr. Jas. Rattray was appointed to represent Queen's at the annual dinner of the arts students of McGill University, held on Wednesday, the 27th inst. at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. This is the first time that Queen's has been represented at the arts dinner at McGill and we hope that the custom of interchanging courtesies may long continue.

Prof. Ross was in Melrose last Sabbath on the occasion of a fine new brick church, which was erected through the efforts of Mr. Johnson Henderson, who labored there during the past summer.

We are glad to see Mr. W. J. Drummond back again at college.

Miss E. Fitzgerald, B. A., '83, is at present filling the classical chair at Cornwall High School.

It is with regret that we have again to record the affliction of two more of our brother students. Malcolm and John McKinnon, a little over a week ago received the sad intelligence of the death of their father, who died at his late home in Brown's Creek, P. E. I. Owing to the great distance they were unable to go home and pay the last rites to their aged parent. We extend to them our sincere sympathy.