

election of first year councillor, and corresponding secretary, the former of which offices will be filled by Miss Jean Adair, the latter by Miss E. M. Sealey, for the coming year.

The attention of the women students is directed to Dr. Tracy's Bible Class, which meets every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building.

E. M. SEALEY,
Cor. Sec.

Y. M. C. A.

The class prayer-meetings have been resumed this week. These meetings are held in the parlor from 8.30 to 8.55 a.m. as follows :

1st year—Tuesday morning.
2nd year—Thursday morning.
3rd year—Wednesday morning.
4th year—Monday morning
S. P. S.—Friday morning.

Programmes may be had at the office.

The attendance at both Bible Classes is increasing. The hour of the first year class has been changed from 3 to 4-5 o'clock.

Dr. Erdman, of Philadelphia, will address next Thursday's meeting.

An important change is being made in the missionary work of the Association. Formerly the missionary volunteers of the College met in one class weekly for the study of missions. This year three or four classes will be organized for this purpose, and will consist not merely of volunteers, but of all students who would like to take an hour a week studying the Church's progress in carrying out her Master's last commission. The work for the year promises to be intensely interesting and consists of three parts—Missionary Biography, Missionary History, and Missionary Methods. The meetings of these classes will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Building on Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock. The study in Missionary Biography begins next Saturday.

The entertainment held on Wednesday evening under the auspices of this Y.M.C.A. was of a high-class order, and all present appreciated it thoroughly. That the attendance was small, was due partly to the fact that there were so many other strong attractions during the week, and partly to the fact that Mr. Williams' name was comparatively new to Toronto people, as this visit to Canada is his first one and very short, as well. The decided success that he scored, however, will ensure him a much better house when he visits Toronto again.

Last Thursday afternoon Dr. Sheraton delivered one of the most earnest and inspiring addresses that have been given in Y.M.C.A. Hall. After paying a high tribute to the memory of the late J. H. Brown, who took such a deep interest in the Bible Study work of the Association and who left behind him one of the noblest and sincerest examples of which our University is proud, he spoke very convincingly on the claims of Bible study on the individual student. The Bible, Dr. Sheraton said, is from the standpoint, both of its friends and its foes, pre-eminent. A Christian life depends on the Bible. No library is complete without it. Both for its poetry and its history it has strong claims on every student; but for more profound and imperious reasons than these every student should thoughtfully study the Bible. It is the revelation of God and the record of redemption. If the Book is what it professes to be it deserves our study, and if not, it still deserves our study, for we are as students searching for truth and light. It is cowardice and unreason to condemn before investigating. If we believe there is a Supreme Being and that men—His children—are deeply longing for a revelation of Him, we must believe that that Being would give men some revelation of Himself. This God, the

Father of men, does in the Bible. There are difficulties—a Bible without difficulties is not worth having—because it is a living book; it deals with living issues, and is a revelation of a living God. But there is not one irreconcilable difficulty from cover to cover, nor one thing that contradicts science. The challenge to produce one has never been successfully taken up. In conclusion, Dr. Sheraton said that Bible study should be prayerful, systematic and deep, and briefly outlined the Bible study work for the year.

THE WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

The first regular meeting of the Women's Literary Society was held on Saturday evening, October 24th, in the Students' Union, at which there was a large attendance.

The lengthy minutes were disposed of by a motion of Miss Rosenstadt, seconded by Miss Nichols, that they be taken as read. This was unanimously carried by the Society.

It was then moved by Miss Scott, seconded by Miss Stovel, that the Society have pins struck off after the model of the staff, which was presented to Miss Wright, '00, for the quotation contest. It was felt by members that something more tangible than memories of the Women's Literary Society was wanted. This motion, after some little discussion, was carried. Miss Langrill and Miss Lamont were appointed to look after this matter.

The programme followed, the first number being a violin solo by Miss Evans, '00, who arose without a gown, but the cries of "gown" soon led her to seek one. The appreciation of Miss Evans' playing was shown by the enthusiastic encore. We are glad to have such valuable assistants in our Society from the class of the "naughty nothings."

Miss Eastwood, '97, brought a report on "Sesame," all of which we could not hear.

The President gave an interesting address on "The Benefits of College Training." Miss MacMichael touched upon the physical and social training as well as the mental, and also of the benefits derived from attending the Women's Literary Society.

Miss Lick, '98, in her usual excellent manner, rendered a vocal solo, which was encored.

Jerome K. Jerome's drama, "Sunset," was given by members of the class of '99. The characters of *Joan* and *Lois*, half-sisters, were taken by Miss Andison and Miss N. Miller respectively; *Aunt Drusilla* was well acted by Miss Manson, while Miss Burgess as *Mr. Azariah Stodd*, and Miss Wright as *Mr. Rivers* furnished the comedy. Miss Williams was the handsome young *Lawrence* about whom the plot circled.

The costumes were especially good. Apologies were made at the beginning about the short time given the young ladies for the preparation of the play, but at the end it was the opinion of all that these had been unnecessary.

The conclusion of the programme was a piano solo by Miss Rosenstadt, '98, who gave as an encore Mendelssohn's Consolation.

ANNIE W. PATTERSON, '99,
Corresponding Secretary.

FENCING CLUB.

The Fencing Club has prospects of a decided increase of membership this year. The Club will have the committee-room in the Gymnasium fitted up as a fencing room; and rubber strips will be laid on the floor to prevent slipping. Mr. Williams will begin the classes in fencing, single-stick and bayonet immediately. Intending members should give their names to members of the Committee or to the instructor at once.