

ON THANKSGIVING DAY afternoon, the McMaster team played a friendly but hotly contested game of football with Woodstock College, in the campus at Woodstock. The score was 3—2 in McMaster's favor, but they had to work for it, hard too. About a dozen McMaster boys accompanied the team to Woodstock, and did their part on the "rooting line," making up for fewness of numbers by enthusiasm and a splendid exhibition of lung-power. The McMaster contingent are loud in their praises of the right royal reception and the good time the Woodstock boys gave them. Perhaps some are indebted to more than the Woodstock *boys*.

ONCE again the *Student Body* has gotten under way, all sail set, with Mr. S. E. Grigg, High Kakiak, at the helm of State; Mr. E. E. Wood, 1st Vice-Kakiak, and Mr. S. T. Foster, 2nd Vice Kakiak, stand by at the wheel; while Mr. J. E. Pengelly, Sec.-Treas., looks after all signal messages and keeps the log-book. The worthy staff is completed by Messrs. Lauchland and Cohoe, who keep watch on the top deck, Messrs. McDonald and Goble on the second deck, and Mr. Hobson on the first deck. The election of the officers, held on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 10th, was attended with considerable interest, but after the usual difficulties were overcome, all was put ship-shape and the noble bark started on her voyage of 1899-1900.

THE autumn Convocation was held in Bloor Street Church, Friday evening, Oct. 13th. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Welton; Chancellor Wallace, in a short address, stated the conditions of McMaster University, at this the beginning of a new year's work, which are indeed indicative of progress and give reason for large hopes for the future. Still the cry is, "We are growing; give us room." Dr. W. R. Smith, who is entering on work in McMaster as Lecturer in Physics and Biology, gave a brief address, dealing with his reasons for hopefulness for doing effective work in his own branch of instruction. Then came the principal address of the evening, "Rome and England," by Professor Wm. Dale, which was both interesting and instructive in a high degree, and quite fulfilled the high expectations the author's name warranted.

THE FYFE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The opening meetings of the Fyfe Society were held on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day and the morning of Friday, October 20th. In the first session, after devotional exercises, led by Dr. Rand, Mr. Elliott gave an account of the work in Peterboro', and Mr. Anger spoke of the work in Grande Ligne. At the Friday morning session, the voluntary work in the city was reviewed, and addresses were given by Mr. Archie Baker and Mr. J. McIntosh, on the work done at Abbot's Corners and Mulgrave, respectively. Business was then proceeded with, and, after the reading and adoption of the Treasurer's Report, the election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: President, Dr. Rand; Vice-President, Mr. A. Baker; Recording Secretary, Mr. A. J. Saunders; Corresponding Sec-