

AN active and energetic committee has in hand the arrangements of the second public meeting of the Literary and Theological Society, and the preparations are being rapidly pushed forward. Those who were fortunate in being present at the "At Home" last session will look forward with pleasure to a similar event this year. The name has been changed to "conversazione," and the arrangements are being completed on a more extensive scale, so that a much larger number of guests can be entertained. While the oversight of the conversazione is in the hands of the undergraduates, yet owing to the great number of graduates who will be "at college" availing themselves of the advantages of the post-graduate course, it is expected they will take an equal interest in its success. All arrangements have been made so that the graduates may have a pleasant evening with their friends, when old acquaintanceships may be renewed. The Literary and Theological Society fixed upon this date, and the committee of the Alumni Association having charge of the post-graduate course have purposely lengthened the session by one day, in order that the members present may enjoy a pleasant evening with their friends.

THE regular meeting of the Literary and Theological Society was held Tuesday evening, January 30th. Business was soon dispensed with, and an interesting and lively debate, which lasted for one hour and a half, followed. J. D. Morrison, B.A., was the first to support the resolution "that the Protestant Protective Association deserves the hearty support of all Protestants in Canada." He opened the debate with a spirited speech. Then came E. A. Henry, B.A., with his dissecting knife, and left the affirmative nothing but the bare resolution. J. A. Cranston, B.A., followed with much decision and vim in support of the affirmative, and G. R. Faskin, "the youngest member of the society," gave his maiden speech, with telling effect, in support of the negative. The debate being thrown open, an interesting discussion followed, in which R. W. Dickie, G. B. Wilson, J. Inkstir, A. L. Budge, B.A., and A. J. Mann, B.A., took part. The debate being closed the decision was left to the meeting, which decided in favor of the negative. From the eloquent and thoughtful speeches that were made, it augurs well for the future of the society. Such a society is, and should be, an educator. May this society ever prove itself such!

ON Friday evening, January 26th, the Missionary Society held its twentieth public meeting in Convocation Hall. There were a number of other attractions in the city that evening, yet the hall was filled, showing the deep interest the people of Toronto take in Knox College, and especially in its Missionary Society. The chair was taken by the Rev. Dr. McLaren, who made a short address, speaking of the noble effort made by