

Our Sunday afternoon addresses have always been considered good, but this session's course seems as if it is going to excel any we have yet had. The range covered by the addresses is almost even more comprehensive than that covered by the alumni conference. Their very scope would teach us even without hearing the addresses themselves that in this twentieth century we do not and are not to conceive of religion as circumscribed by a circle of so called religious duties which says to religion, "thus far shalt thou go and no farther."

Rev. J. A. Sinclair, M.A., late of the Yukon, has been appointed Principal of the Industrial School at Regina. Mr. Sinclair intended spending this session with us in college. We cannot say how the appointment may affect his plans, but we know he will give a good account of himself wherever he decides to pitch his tent.

Rev. J. R. Frizell, B.A. '97, who been doing mission work in the west since graduating in Theology has been called to Athens, Brockville presbytery.

It is rumoured around the hall that a graduate of last year's class in Theology, who is not only broad in his views but also in his stature is about to regain his lost rib.

Rev. R. F. Hunter, M.A., of Baltimore and Cold Springs dropped in upon us for a few days a little time ago and reports himself as having a pleasant time and enjoying life immensely. Mr. Hunter we need hardly say is still unmarried.

We are informed that the call from a congregation in Kingston presbytery to a B.D., of last year, was extended on the distinct understanding that the manse would be vacant no longer than three months at the most. Cake is expected.

A freshman and a senior were seen a short time ago purchasing rings in a jeweller's shop on Princess street. It is not difficult to understand the senior's conduct but as for the freshman—alas! We are agitating to have a law passed to prevent jewelers from selling rings to minors.

1st STUDENT:—"What are those strange weird sounds I hear in the next class-room?"

2nd STUDENT:—"Oh, that's only two freshmen in Divinity with the elocution master."

TEACHER IN ELOCUTION:—"Are your powers of imagination good?" STUDENT:—"Yes, very good." TEACHER:—"Give me a sample then." STUDENT:—"Suppose then I am a great orator." (As he proceeds with his oration). TEACHER:—"Your powers of imagination are certainly good."

Several of the students have had "la grippe" recently, a more serious malady, however, has broken out among the second year men, viz., sore lips, and the most lamentable thing about it is that we are told the disease is contagious.

#### QUEEN'S MEN IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

NOW that the university question is causing so much interest, and Queen's right to provincial aid is being disputed by some of the wiseacres, it would perhaps be of interest to our readers to know exactly what part of the work of the Province Queen's is doing in the department of high school teaching. The following list of Queen's graduates and specialists teaching in Ontario, with the exception of two quite recent appointments in science, have been compiled from the last report of the Minister of Education:—

Classics, 11; classics and history, 2; English and history, 8; English, history and mathematics, 2; mathematics, 10; mathematics and science, 3; French and German, 11; French, German, English and history, 7; French, German and mathematics, 1; science, 16; commercial, 1; general teachers, 15. Total, 87.

Some of these appointments go back as far as 1866, but the majority of them have taken place since 1890. The appointments before 1890 number about twelve; those since, seventy-five. All appointments in the modern language department have taken place within the last ten years, most of them since 1894.

The outlook for the coming Alumni Conference is bright. All but two of those appointed to take part have agreed to be present.