

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Y. M. C. A.

RECEIPTS.

Foreign	\$ 7.00
Student subscriptions	1,103.40
General subscriptions	1,376.05
Sundries	6.25
Northfield	\$205.40
Less expenses	203.30
	2.10
	<u>\$2,494.90</u>

EXPENDITURES.

W. W. Crutchfield, Ceylon	\$ 750.00
Salaries	750.00
Stenographer	40.50
Office supplies	88.60
Postage	48.54
Delegates	60.45
Grants	60.00
Religious meetings	241.15
Social	173.39
Reading room and library	110.83
Bible study	27.70
Bible study books	\$218.75
Less receipts	213.40
	5.35
Mission study books	75.35
Less receipts	74.35
	1.00
Handbook	\$251.50
Less receipts	246.70
	4.80
Long distance telephoning	17.00
Less receipts	16.20
Sundries	60.10
	<u>\$2,423.21</u>
Deficit carried, '7-08	31.06
Balance, '08-09	40.53
	<u>\$2,494.90</u>

The postponed regular meeting of the Literary Society was held on Wednesday evening, the 17th. What

THE LIT. the assembled assembled audience lacked in magni-

tude it made up in enthusiasm. The subject for the evening's debate was: "Resolved, That the present system of examination is not a true test of scholar-

ship." By chance, two members of Science '10, Messrs. Stewart and Penney, upheld the affirmative, and Messrs. Currie and Warburton, of Arts '11, the negative.

The debate brought out many interesting suggestions for improving the existing system, which the affirmative contended, is very imperfect and inadequate.

The audience, by a small majority, gave the decision to the negative.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le concours oratoire du Cercle Francais aura lieu le lundi 8 mars. Les concurrents seront divisés en deux sections, selon que le français est leur langue maternelle ou non; le gagnant de chaque section recevra une médaille de bronze offerte par l'Alliance Française.

Les concurrents sont priés de donner leur nom et leur sujet à M. Gordon Macnaughton, Arts '10, avant le 5 mars. Sont éligibles tous les membres du Cercle qui auront payé leur cotisation.

On the evening of the "fete du nuit" the Western Club entertained by means of a snowshoe tramp on

WESTERN CLUB. the mountain followed by supper at the Union. The

the guests of honor were the young ladies from the West who are taking courses at McGill, together with friends of the club members. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the merry party of forty-two, and the success of the affair reflects credit on the committee in charge, consisting of Messrs. R. Stone, F. G. C. Wood, C. C. Galloway, T. Price and Robson.

The club had the pleasure of having Miss Cameron, Miss Cartwright and Mlle. Cardon, of the R. V. C., among the guests.