

and a forehead like that of a king, was just taking his place in the chair. His face was aglow with good feeling. He was proud to be appointed permanent president, and would for ever and aye keep an open house to those comrades of his. And they all seemed to believe him and to take him at his word. Then they chose a shy, intelligent-looking boy, with blue eyes and light moustache, as their permanent secretary. A little fellow with black curly hair and a very thin neck made me wish I could take off my ring and enjoy a laugh, for he was constantly making the most original jokes I ever heard. Then they decided that the fellow with the long nose and the face like a woman's would be their football captain. "There never before was a class of such jolly good fellows as these" I found myself saying when all at once the laughing ceased. They were going to talk about an article which appeared in their paper some time ago. In a few minutes they decided that the matter was unworthy of notice, and so the talk ended. More jokes and more laughter followed, and they decided to meet and spend a social evening together some time soon. Business was finished and as they rose to leave they sang, "Here's to '97, drink her down." I slipped away in the same manner as I had entered, saying to myself that I had to-night seen a class of boys who will take the world on its bright side and will most likely leave it better than they have found it.

'98.

The regular meeting of the senior year was held on Monday, Nov. 15th. The offer of K. W. Snyder to do the year photograph was accepted. In order to get over all difficulty the pictures will be arranged in alphabetical order. The committee, appointed to make a complete list of the members of the year, reported the number to be 119. '98 has a larger membership than any of its predecessors or the other years in existence at the College at the present time. Owing to the large amount of business to be transacted this session, it was decided that programmes be not given at every regular meeting, but that a number of inter-year meetings be held for that purpose. The candidates chosen to contest the Alma Mater elections were: For President, James S. Shortt, M.A., (acclamation); Vice-President, W. C. Dowsley and James S. Macdonnell; Critic, J. Ferguson and W. F. Marshall; Committeeman, J. W. Merrill (acclamation).

'99.

There was a large attendance of the junior year at its regular meeting on Nov. 16th. The names of Mr. A. M. Harper and Mr. G. Barker were laid before the executive. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of procuring a class pin. The nomination of officers for the Alma Mater was

then proceeded with, and Messrs. Kennedy and Hunter were chosen as the year's nominees for the office of secretary. For the office of committeeman Mr. F. Mohr was elected by acclamation. A committee was then appointed to further the interests of the year's nominee for committeeman. The following programme was then presented: Piano solo by Miss Minnes, and a debate, "Resolved that we wear the regulation academic cap." Mr. W. Kemp, assisted by Miss Wilkie and Mr. W. R. Saunders, championed the affirmative side, while Mr. Dempster and Miss Britton took the negative. The year decided in favor of the affirmative by a very narrow majority.

'00.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of this year was held in the junior philosophy room on Monday, Nov. 22nd, at which Mr. J. Sparks was chosen as the candidate for the Alma Mater election. Messrs. T. C. Brown and W. H. Gould were submitted as candidates for the office of treasurer of the Alma Mater. It was unanimously agreed that we have an "at home," the place and date to be agreed upon later. The meeting being entirely taken up by business, there was no programme rendered.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28th. Miss McLennan was leader of the meeting, and Mrs. Dunlop gave an address on "Japanese Women." Having had some experience in missionary work in Japan, Mrs. Dunlop was all the more able to make her talk interesting and to excite her unselfish sisters in the east. The ten minutes usually given for discussion was taken up by the girls in asking questions about Japanese women, and when the meeting closed we all felt that we had spent a most profitable hour.

Miss Drennan took charge of the meeting Friday afternoon, Nov. 5th, and read a very interesting paper on "Humility." Miss Jamieson read a poem bearing on the subject and a short discussion followed. The attendance was unusually large, there being fifty members present.

On the following Friday Miss Grenfell read a suggestive paper on "Habits."

All lovers of the Gaelic will be pleased to know that the standard for the M. C. Cameron Gaelic scholarship has been raised by the addition of the following: Ossian, Fingal, Duncan Ban MacIntyre's Poems, Blackie's Language and Literature of the Scottish Highlands. The examination for this scholarship was held on Nov. 13th, and was awarded to W. A. Fraser, Big Harbor, C.B.