

ing Icelandic. I do not know that he was acquainted with Russian, but it is common knowledge that, in addition to Latin, Greek, Hebrew, German and the Romance's languages he had a good acquaintance with Syriac and Sanscrit, so that it was but an act of justice when he was raised to the rank of professor of comparative philology in his alma mater. His interests, however, extended far beyond the range of his professional work, and indeed he counted nothing human foreign to him.

"It is not for nothing that this rare spirit has been among us. His sweetness of temper, his unfailing kindness of heart a quaint humor all his own, and an old worldly simplicity of character, all combined to endear him to the students of Queen's. His condition they could partially appreciate, but the man himself they loved. We shall see his kindly face no more, but "though dead he yet speaketh;" his name is inscribed in the hearts of us all. When we think of his unselfishness and unshaken sincerity of faith, we shall feel rebuked for our worldliness and impatience, and we shall be grateful that, with the names of John H. Mackerras, James Williamson, and John B. Mowat, we can associate the name of Alexander B. Nicholson, as one who touched the spirit of the university to finer issues and left us richer than he found us."

ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Society on February 24th, Vice-president Gibson occupied the chair in the absence of the President. The annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club was held, and the following officers elected.

Hon. President, Prof. Matheson
President, A. Kennedy
Vice-president K. S. Twitchell
Secretary-Treasurer, L. K. Seelly
Committee — Miss Chown, Miss Ferguson, H. McKiel, W. Beggs, N. Macdonnell.

Prof. Nicol, Honorary President of the Hockey Club presented the members of the first hockey team with the Q's won by them.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Nicol for his interest in the team.

At the Society's meeting on March 3rd the attendance was very small, but considerable business was done. The annual meeting of the Basket Ball Club was held and the following officers elected.

Honorary President, L. L. Bolton
President, J. A. S. King
Vice-president, J. Hill
Secretary-Treasurer, J. McFayden
Captain, J. K. Sully

The usual grant of \$25.00 was made to the Musical Club. \$25.00 was voted the Hockey Club for the purchase of trophies for the first team.

On March 10th the report of the Musical Committee showing liabilities amounting to \$74.57 was received and adopted. The new Musical Committee was appointed, also the executives for the various Musical Clubs.

The resignation of D. L. McKay as captain of the Association Football Club was received.

The following Debate Committee was elected for next year.

R. Brydon, G. Pringle, B. W. Thompson, D. C. Ramsay, M. Matheson, S. M. Polson, C. Laidlaw, Stidwell W. J. Woolsey, Secretary-Treasurer, D. A. McArthur.