

teaches speech knows that speeches teach. They did in this case. Like the convocation paper-darts of the 'Varsity's unruly ones, our candidates' speeches were brief, but pointed. Ballots were taken twice amid the distorted strains of "Boom on Mac Masta!" Four meetings having been held, the ballots having been all cast, and, (to continue our absolutely ablative strain) further suggestions having been made and in part adopted, the following gentlemen were declared to constitute the University staff on the Editorial Board: Prof. M. S. Clark, B.A., Prof. J. H. Farmer, B.A., C. J. Cameron, J. B. Paterson, G. H. Clarke, S. R. Tarr, H. Stilwell, B. W. N. Grigg, O. G. Langford, and A. Park."—Extract from *The Mail*.

ALL "Residence" affairs, this year as last, are controlled by an Executive Committee, appointed by the students. This arrangement having proved eminently satisfactory to both Faculty and students, has now become a permanent institution. The present *personnel* is composed as follows: Dr. McIntyre (Chairman); Messrs. C. J. Cameron (Secretary), Grigg, McAlpine, Sycamore, Paterson, Priest, Stilwell, Daniel, Tarr, Waugh, Segsworth and Manthorne. One radical departure, however, has been made from the precedent of previous years, the formal and dignified appellation of "High Kakiac," bestowed upon the chairman in the past, has been abandoned for the prosaic title of "Chairman of the Executive." To many the name had become almost 'hallowed with sacred memories,' but the majority declared it to be a 'relic of barbarism,' altogether incompatible with the scholastic refinement and civilization of our University life. Thus has Vandalism under the specious guise of Advancement stolen another march upon us!

By common consent the Fyfe Missionary Society is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful agencies in the development of the life of the University. Its monthly meetings have always been characterized by great earnestness and spiritual power, and it is not to be wondered at, that old students look back with delight to Missionary Day. The Society has just organized for the present College session with the following officers: Honorary President, Chancellor Rand (*ex-officio*); President, Prof. Farmer; Vice-President, T. Doolittle, B.A.; Corresponding Secretary, H. C. Priest; Recording Secretary, E. J. Stobo, Jr; Treasurer, Dr. Welton; Executive Committee, the officers of the Society and Professors Trotter and Foster, and Messrs. H. Stilwell, I. Brown, J. J. Reeve, J. C. Sycamore and E. Russell. The first monthly meeting was held on the 8th inst., when reports from student fields were presented. The annual public meeting of the Society is announced for Dec. 8th, and a little bird whispers that the programme is to be unique in character.

"Do, re, me, fah, sol, la, se, do!
Oh! Nonsense! my friend—that's an octave below,
Inhale a long breath; aim high and start low!
Do, re, me, fah, sol, la, se, do!"

SUCH is a brief synopsis of the far-resounding strains, mingled with