

information as to the best plan of raising funds for Queen's Endowment. It was the unanimous opinion that a personal canvass was necessary. It was also thought advisable to solicit subscriptions from some men who were not Queen's graduates, as several had expressed a desire to help. Mr. Fraser, while pointing out the fact that the Western Colleges should not be overlooked, yet said he felt sure we could all do something for our Alma Mater, and the Presbyterian Church in Canada was in duty bound to do her best to help her.

Mr. Samuel Fee proposed a plan for a systematic canvass of the West. In the past, he said, the mistake had sometimes been made of making several canvasses of the same district. This wasted time and made the people feel they were being imposed on. What he proposed on the present occasion was that several of the best men of the East should come out to Winnipeg and then branch off to the different districts, that they should place the position and needs of Queen's before the people and canvass the whole country at once. "Let the work be done quickly," were his closing remarks. The plan received the approval of all present and will probably be carried into effect.

The election of officers was proceeded with next. Although Dr. Hart expressed a willingness to retire from the Presidency, yet the general desire of the Society was that he should retain the position. The old officers were re-elected, Mr. Clarke being appointed Vice-President for Saskatchewan, the position held by the late Mr. Sinclair. The meeting was then closed with prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Young.

About the beginning of November Rev. John Hay, of Renfrew, conducted a four days' canvass for the Queen's Endowment Fund in St. Andrew's congregation, Campbellford. The response was gratifying, subscriptions to the amount of \$850 being received. It is expected that at least the \$1,000 mark will be reached in that town.

The work is going steadily on in several Presbyteries. On Sunday, Nov. 19th, Rev. J. J. Wright visited Sarnia; Rev. J. B. Mullaw occupied the pulpits at St. Helen's and Lucknow, Maitland Presbytery; Professor Dyde at Hallville, Brockville Presbytery, and Rev. Robert Laird at Bristol, Presbytery of Quebec.

Queen's graduates will be pleased to hear of the recent success of one of their number in the political field in the West. We refer to the victory of Mr. M. MacKenzie, M.A., '94, in the electoral district of Macleod, Alberta. In the same riding he was defeated in the Dominion elections last November, but has met with signal success in the Provincial field. Mr. MacKenzie was a former partner of Mr. Haultain's.

On the staff of instructors in Vancouver College we notice the following graduates of Queen's: S. W. Matthews, M.A., '97, in the Commercial Department; D. B. Johnston, B.A., '01, in the Department of History and Geography, and T. A. Brough, B.A., '93, in the Department of English and Latin.

Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B. A. '98, B. D. '01, has been elected manager of Gore Bay Hockey Club, of which R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., is president.