

Decision in favor of affirmative.

The programme at the last meeting was furnished by the Medical students.

The attendance and the interest displayed in the meetings this year surpasses anything within the memory of any student now attending classes. We are glad to see this as it is great encouragement to the Executive Committee in the performance of their duties.

EXCHANGES.

THE *Nassau Literary Magazine* is in many ways different from the ordinary College journal. In appearance it is like one of the monthlies, such as *Harper's* and the *Century*. Most of the College organs are children in age, few of them more than in their teens; this has reached its 42nd year. It is conducted by the Senior Class and hails from Princeton, so well known of late years through Dr. McCosh. It is a fine literary organ. There are several original novelties in it of a rather high order. It is the November number that is before us.

The *College Mercury* (Racine) has on the cover a fine picture of the College buildings. But where is Racine? some one will ask. It is not the famous French writer, but the name of a place. We were puzzled for a time ourselves. We say this in confidence, for we ought to know every place where a College is situated. When we turned up a *Gazetteer* we found a host of Racines in the States. However, we satisfied ourselves that the *Mercury* hails from Racine in Wisconsin. It is vigorously conducted little paper, racy and interesting.

The *University* (New York) is small in size, not like the great city that it emanates from so far as bulk is concerned. It is a bright little paper. We looked with admiration on the view of the University building that is given on the first advertising page, and this we are told is the main building. It reminds one of a castle of the Norman period. There are towers and turrets in all directions. A magnificent tracened window is in the front overhead the main entrance. We are told that there are three departments, first of Arts and Science in three divisions, second of Medicine, and third of Law.

King's College Record hails from Windsor, Nova Scotia. We are told on the advertising page that King's College was founded in 1787; thus it has entered its century year. Not many of our Canadian Colleges are so hoary as that. There is an interesting and important article on the Literature of the Expulsion of the Acadians. The rest of the fare provided is excellent.

The *Vanderbilt Observer* comes all the way from Nashville, Tenn. It contains well written sketches of several literary men, and the usual variety.

The *Adelphian* (Brooklyn, N.Y.) This is a superb Christmas number, beautifully got up, with two full size illustrative plates. The paper and type are everything to be desired. The young ladies of Brooklyn know how to conduct a paper. We see no superior to this.

The *College Times* is from Upper Canada College, Toronto. Although this is the third number of the sixth volume this is the first so far as we remember that has reached our Sanctum. We welcome it. It is a creditable boy's paper.

The *Presbyterian College Journal* (Montreal), for December, is much more varied in its reading than the previous number was. There are some nine or ten departments, and some of these with several courses. The Reporters' Folio is one of the most interesting and instructive of the headings. It is an account of Monday talks that are given to the students. One of these, by Rev. C. Doudiet, on "How to preach to Roman Catholics," is especially valuable.

PERSONAL.

WE heartily congratulate Mr. J. S. Skinner on his success at the recent Law Exams. He passed successfully the Solicitor's Exam.

Rev. Mr. Gerrior, the evangelist, now has charge of the Presbyterian Church at Summerside.

Judge Ross, of Ottawa, one of Queen's first graduates, is, we regret to learn, in very poor health. He contemplates a three months trip to British Columbia.

We regret to learn that Mr. Paul F. Langill, '81, has been compelled to take some weeks rest as his throat has failed him. We hope to hear soon that he is completely recovered.

Miss Oliver, M.D., has safely arrived in India. The next day after arrival she was present at the wedding of Rev. R. C. Murray, B.A., and Miss Wilson. The latter accompanied Dr. Oliver out.

Mr. J. M. McLean, '87, represented the Final Year in Arts at the McGill under-graduates dinner, held on the 3rd inst., at the Windsor, Montreal. Mr. McLean did Queen's full justice and was heartily cheered on taking his seat.

Many of the students will no doubt be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Cephas Mills, of Iroquois, who was one of the victims of the recent Vermont Railway disaster. Mr. Mills was the father of Miss Florence Mills, who delighted the students and citizens of Kingston by several beautiful vocal solos at the Medical Conversazione. Miss Mills has the deepest sympathy of all the students.