

passing out was good, the punting heavy and the work of the wings fast. Southam, one of the Hamilton first team, being on at half-back, McRae, "our star," was played by Queen's to balance him. Richardson and Wilson did noble work. Burton, at full back, was a host in himself, being sure in his collaring and by his coolness in times of danger saving many a point. Hamilton was also strong, as may be inferred by the score, 13—10 in our favor, and it is safe to say, had the visitors shown as good form as our men, they would have made a better record, perhaps carried off the cup. Mr. E. O. Sliter made an excellent referee, his decisions being fair to both parties; the visitors said, "he is the squarest man we ever met." At the end of the match, when the Hamilton men entered their 'bus, the students lined out and cheered them. We extend our hearty congratulations to the Juniors this year, in attaining to their proud position as Champions of Ontario. And we would say that their example is worthy of being followed by future foot-ball teams, for it was not a team of stars that went on the field Saturday, but a team of colts that never played before this year, but by diligent practice and attention to duty, they have, by their combined skill, wrested the coveted prize from the grasp of their western opponents.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The Devotional Committee is to be congratulated on getting out such a neat and attractive programme.

On Friday, October 29th, the subject of the meeting was "Missions." Mr. T. B. Scott, B.A., led the meeting and spoke chiefly of the importance of medicine as a factor in missionary work.

Last Friday evening the usual prayer meeting was not held, as the Missionary Convention was in session in Convocation Hall from Friday to Sunday.

An account of this Convention of the Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance appears in another column.

Prayer meetings have been held every evening this week, it being week of prayer.

The Annual Reception to Freshmen in Arts and Medicine was given on Thursday evening.

It was also made the occasion of a hearty welcome to the delegates from the different Canadian Colleges, who had come for the Convention. A very large number of people was present. The usual addresses were delivered and a good programme carried out.

#### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

During last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday the Canadian Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance was convened at Queen's University. Delegates were present from as far east as St. John, N.B., and as far west as London, Ont., representing Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Baptist denominations. Judging from the regularity of the attendance at the different sessions, the animation which characterized the discussions, and the good spirit manifested by all the delegates, a pleasant and profitable time was spent. The delegates were loud in their praises of the consideration shown by the Queen's students for their comfort and pleasure, and especially delighted with their generosity in providing such an enjoyable drive. A very important feature of the Convention was the absence of gush, and of that zeal without knowledge which often characterizes such meetings. This was due in great measure to the calm, earnest, matter-of-fact addresses of Rev. J. L. Nevius, D.D., of New York, who with his wife has spent thirty-eight years in China. While emphasizing strongly the need of dependence upon Divine aid in missions, Dr. Nevius showed with great clearness, and by many interesting and pointed illustrations the need of keeping in full view certain conditions from a human point of view of successful work which are sometimes lost sight of: that the Chinese have a civilization, a morality, and a religion compared with which ours are—from the point of view of age at least—but in their infancy; that there are elements in their social and moral life which even we might copy; and that consequently foreign missionaries must go out prepared intellectually and sympathetically to recognize the good in these and incorporate instead of destroy them. Dr. Nevius insisted upon this as a result of his long and varied experience. And although all this seemed to place the foreign missionary's qualifications on a very high plane, and necessarily made the work appear a very slow and tedious one,