

his impassive face, he seems an object little to be feared; but the old pioneers yet living in this far-away spot, can tell strange tales of the days when this little cluster of buildings, high up the hill, was an out-post still farther from the bounds of civilization than it is to-day.

The mail-bags have now been transferred, and we begin to go down trail, into the valley once more, the usual prairie wind blowing the dust in clouds about us.

At the meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, November 12th, the subject was "The All-round College Girl." A very suggestive paper was given by Miss L. Hudson, reminding us again of the wonderful opportunities by which we are surrounded, and inspiring us to be up and doing so that we may take advantage of them all.

Instead of the Levana play, which was expected on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, but which has been postponed, the Society enjoyed on this date a very bright and clever paper by Miss Minnie Gordon, on the poetry of Sir Thomas Mallory. Miss Gordon read selections from the works of the poet under discussion and compared his "Knights of the Table Round" with those which Tennyson has given us, not always, indeed, in favor of our recent laureate, who does not equal the clear and simple portrait painting of the earlier poet.

In the finals of the Ladies' Tennis Tournament, the singles were won by Miss M. L. Macdonnell against Miss Edna Henderson. In the doubles Miss Macdonnell and Miss Henderson carried off the honors against Miss Chown and Miss Hewton.

Divinity.

BEFORE the Synod of Manitoba, in Winnipeg, on the 10th inst., Mr. E. Brown, formerly leader of the Liberal party in the Manitoba Legislature, delivered a stirring address in connection with the discussion concerning the wages paid to men in the Home Mission field. He considered that it was very much of a disgrace to the whole church that men should be asked to take up the work of a missionary, and receive that, upon which it is almost impossible for them to live. Mr. Brown offered to donate \$5,000 if an attempt were made to increase the salary paid to missionaries. The minister has not the time or heart to air his grievances and show his pecuniary need. Mr. Brown is to be commended for his timely word and act.

The first meeting of the Queen's Theological Society was held on Friday, November 12th. J. L. Nicol presided. Since it was the annual meeting the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—Moderator honorarius, Dr. W. G. Jordan; moderator, Jno. W. Johnston; pope, J. A. Shaver; archbishop, Geo. Shearer; bishops, W. A. Dobson, A. Laing; archdeacon, S. G. McCormack; deacons, W. Dobson, A. P. Menzies; singing patriarch, W. Stott..