

We have added to our list of reading-room periodicals the *Pull Mall Budget*, the *Forum*, the *N.Y. Churchman*, and *Scientific American*, while some others have been cut off.

MISSIONARY AND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

THE annual general meeting of the Theological and Missionary Society was held on Monday afternoon in the Divinity Class lecture room. Rev. Prof. Rigby, who makes an ideal chairman, presided. There were present Revs. Canon, DuMoulin, Chas. L. Inglis, M.A., W. Hoyles Clarke, M.A., W. Creswick, and a number of the professors and lecturers of the college. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, the Rev. the Provost; 1st Vice-President, Rev. the Dean; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. Prof. Cayley, M.A.; Sec'y-Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Leech, B.A. Executive Committee, Rev. Canon DuMoulin, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Rev. T. S. Broughall, M.A.; Rev. T. C. Roper, M.A.; Rev. C.H. Short, B.A.; Messrs. John Mockridge, F. DuMoulin, B.A., T. H. H. Coleman, B.A.; C. W. Hedley, B.A.; T. W. Powell; W. H. Baynes Reed and Rupert T. Dumbrille, Rev. Canon DuMoulin delivered a short but encouraging address. Reports were then read and adopted, by the Secretary, the Student at the Fairbank Mission and the Agent of the society for mission work in Japan. Rev Mr. Cayley read a report of the diocesan mission work done during term by the students of the Divinity Class. The following is the list presented by him of the stations and men who supplied them: Leslieville, Mr. Madill; Norway, W. McTear; Thornville, several students; Milton, do.; E. Toronto, Mr. Gammack; York Mills, Mr. Powell; Clairville, Mr. Creswick; Pickering, Mr. Leech; Hamber Mr. Hunter; St. Anne's, Mr. Ballard; Scarboro', Mr. Senior; St. Cyprian, Messrs. Trenholme and Beckett; Lee Side, Mr. McCallum; Mimico, Mr. Chappell; Fairbank, Mr. Davidson. In addition to this work Messrs. Stephenson, Hedley, Orr, Dumbrille, Baynes Reed, Johnson, Coleman, Wright, Grout and others from time to time took services when necessary. In this way many missions which otherwise could never have been started or kept up, were carried on and many of the clergy who needed assistance were helped. The meeting was enthusiastic and most satisfactory. A devotional meeting of the association was held on Monday evening, Nov. 14, in the College Chapel. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Prof. Rigby, M.A., and was well attended by the students, the city clergy being also represented. After the devotional exercises, Prof. Rigby delivered a very helpful and instructive address on "Prayer" indicating clearly the limitations and conditions necessary for efficacious prayer. The meeting was closed by singing the appropriate hymn, No. 247, A. and M. A regular meeting of the society will be held on Tuesday next, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m., in the Divinity Class lecture room for the discussion of Foreign Mission work. An address will be delivered by Rev. T. C. Davidson, B.A., of Peterboro', on the subject of "Personal Religious Work". Papers will be read by J. H. H. Coleman, B.A., and C. W. Hedley, B.A., which will afterwards be discussed.

COLLEGE CUTS

BANJO AND GUITAR CLUB.—On the 17th November the first meeting of this club took place at Gwyn & Vernon's for the purposes of organization. Altogether fifteen men were present, and many had sent regrets at not being able to attend, which promises much for the well-being of the club. On the proposal of Hamilton, Goldie Smith was unanimously elected as musical director, he being the happy possessor of an autoharp, which we believe to be an instrument which plays of itself,

beholden to no art of man. The idea of a president was laughed to scorn as being useless. Vernon was proposed by Wragge and Smith for sec.-treasurer. Thereupon an active and wonder-working committee of three was appointed, Clark, Ogilvie, Mockridge, and a fourth in the person of Sparling. Sparling then read communications from Mr. Richards, who volunteered to "give music" to the club at \$2.00 per cap. per mens, at the rate of one lesson of from one and a half to two hours per week. It was proposed that he should sing for such a sum, which our mathematical friends by some abstruse figuring made out at \$30 for four lessons; but either he has conceded to their request or has proved the above calculation false, for he is already installed, instauratque choros at the time of writing, unless that noise is the new storm windows going up.

DRAMATIC CLUB.—The revivification of this club took place in the reading room on the evening of the 22nd November. Its advent was ushered in with song and dance, in the latter of which Chadwick favoured the gaping onlookers with his new satyr dance. Appearing on the scenes of revelry like some woodland Flora, Carter Troop, B.A., took the chair. A. B. Pottenger, '93, the low comedian of last year, with his inimitable drawl, moved the total abolition of last year's constitution—rules, debts and everything, and Jessie Hamilton, another dangerous reformer, and editor of an Anarchistic paper called *Rouge et Noir*, seconded the motion, and such a hold have these infamous demagogues on the people that the club now starts on a good new footing. Having reached this point, the downward course was palpable. It was rapidly passed that there be no regular constitution of the hide-bound style, but a living skeleton in the shape of a committee should do all the work. Accordingly it was moved by Cattenach, seconded by Pottenger, that this committee should consist of manager, stage manager, assistant stage manager, musical director and master of properties; and further, that there be three honorary officers—President, first and second vice-presidents. Then the following offices were filled, almost unanimously:—Hon. President, the Provost; First Vice-President, Professor Jones; Second Vice-President, the Dean; Business Manager, A. B. Pottenger; Stage Manager, Cattenach; Asst. Stage Manager, Chappell; Musical Director, Mockridge; Master of Properties, Gwyn. The question of subscriptions being raised, after the rush for the door was heroically repelled, it was agreed to fix the amount at one dollar per annum, the old idea of investment in the stock having proved fruitless. This subscription entitles the member to be present at any and every one of the club's performances. Then, on a vote of adjournment, the room was deserted.

ON the 26th October the annual Beer Supper which the B.S's Simon and Jude bring in their train. Being the first of its kind for the new college year, it is looked forward to by anxious freshies as a period of doubtful enjoyment, but the dear boys pretty soon got into the hang of affairs, and one by one from the exalted tribunal of a table took stock of the sea of seniors, beer and quick flying cheese—for such were the bouquets lavishly bestowed on certain bashful Prima donnas. The new life has brought with it new songs, but the evening was not provocative of the usual boisterous mirth, as the football men had to save themselves—for the dinner next evening, and so the entertainment was rather a tame affair—and the domesticated beer-swiller is not a success.

ACCORDINGLY greater things are expected of the supper next on the list, and in due time the neat invitation cards appeared bidding to the freshmen's "At Home," to be held on the 17th. Further invitations were presumably extended to Messrs. Patterson, Laing, Baldwin, Tremayne, Wragge