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Owing to the pressure of approaching examinations greater difficulty is always experienced by those in charge of the programmes to get the students to take part during this second term, than the first. But we are confident that Mr. Mode, who is an enthusiast at his books and in his sports, will also make an enthusiastic President of the Literary and Scientific Society. This office involves large responsibility as well as honor, and nothing but much time and thought will assure the highest success. The zeal with which all the officers have set about their work is a sure prophecy of their future achievements.

THE Students' Annual Christmas Dinner occurred on Tuesday, December 22nd, at 1 o'clock. The dining room was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and about 150 students and guests sat down at the tables. After a somewhat lengthy and exhaustive treatment of the substantial menu, the Chairman, Mr. J. F. Vichert, commenced the toast list with the toast, Queen and Country, which was loyally and heartily honoured. Mr. M. C. McLean in a very brief and witty speech proposed the toast, McMaster University. This called forth happy and vigorous responses from Mr. W. S. W. McLay, B.A., and Dr. Newman. The toast, Sister Institutions, was proposed by Mr. H. N. McKechnie of '97, and responded to by a large number of representatives. Mr. O. G. Langford, B.A., of '95, proposed the toast, The Learned Professions, and we were honored in having with us to respond, Rev. C. A. Eaton, M.A., Dr. Geoffrey Boyd and Mr. W. A. Lamport, B.A., LL.B. All three made pointed, humorous speeches, which were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. Last, but not least, came the toast, To the Ladies, proposed by Mr. A. W. Vining of '98, and though the ladies were not there to hear it, they may rest assured that Mr. Vining acquitted himself with honor both to them and to him. Only one opinion was expressed concerning the dinner and that was that it was a great success in every way.

In the evening the usual Founder's Day exercises occurred. Unfortunately a severe storm interfered with the attendance, but despite that fact there were present a goodly number to do honor to our founder. First of all the audience assembled in the dining room, where a memorial Sonnet by Dr. Rand was read, and an address on "The Bible and the People" delivered by Rev. J. L. Gilmour, B.A. As the address is to appear in our columns we shall not attempt a synopsis here. When this programme was over the guests were given liberty to roam where they pleased, and there were entertainments galore. Music and elocution in the chapel, the dining room and room 11. Lectures on colour by Mr. W. P. Cohoe, B.A., on