

public games of football, in the city, in which Queen's students participate was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Burton, Bryan, Baker, McIntosh and Young.

Last Saturday evening the freshmen in Arts were moved in as members of the Society. A communication was received from the Principal containing certain proposals to the A.M.S., of ways in which this Society might aid the ladies of the city and college in their much appreciated attempt to raise the sum of \$3,000 for the gymnasium and workshop fund. The first proposal, which had reference to the holding of a promenade concert in the University building, was referred to the Musical Committee who were to report next Saturday evening. The second proposal, which referred to the time of holding the annual conversazione, was laid on the table for one week. The report of the Musical Committee was adopted, with some amendments, and a new Musical Committee, consisting of W. C. Baker, M.A., sec. treas., W. Back, A. J. Meiklejohn, J. Harty, J. C. Brown, M.A., W. G. Tyner, and D. W. Best, was appointed. The report of the committee appointed re the control of spectators at football games, was received and laid on the table for six months, and the report of the committee on the revision of the A.M.S. voters' list was received and adopted and a new committee appointed to revise the list for 1896.

An open meeting of the A.M.S. will be held next Saturday evening in Convocation hall, at which the prizes won at the university sports will be presented and a musical and literary programme rendered.

THE FRESHMEN'S RECEPTION.

Probably no other event in connection with their first year's experience of college life tends so much to take away from the minds of the members of the newly elected class the disagreeable impression that they are to be noticed only as the inferiors of the more advanced students than the annual Freshmen's Reception. It comes as a surprise to many who had expected, instead, a hazing; and some of the more wary are inclined to stay away, lest some such evil intentions might be hidden under the fair outward form of a pleasant evening's entertainment and social intercourse. However, the Arts and Medical Y.M.C.A.s. and the Y.W.C.A. of Queen's have no malicious designs upon the incoming students when they tender them such a reception as was given to the members of the class of 1900 on the evening of Friday, Oct. 23rd. Their object is to make those who are strangers amongst us acquainted with the older students and with one another, to bring them into better relationship with their environments, in short, to make them feel at home. And the recep-

tion of Friday evening last, to the best of our belief, accomplished its object, for, before the evening was over, the majority of the members of 1900 seemed to be in excellent relationship with their environments and quite at home.

The freshmen were received by Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Cappon, and once they were decorated with the bouquet which marked them as strangers in our midst, became objects of the earnest solicitude of all right-minded seniors, juniors and sophomores, who exercised a watchful care over them, lest they should be found alone and unnoticed amid the throng which filled Convocation Hall. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Presidents Wallace of the Arts Y.M.C.A., and Gould of the Medical. The following also contributed to the evening's programme: Miss Singleton, piano solo; Mr. J. S. Macdonnell, vocal solo; Miss Mudie and Miss Murphy, duet, violin and harp; Mrs. Calfas, vocal solo; Miss Brock, vocal solo. Misses Mudie and Murphy and Mrs. Calfas responded to hearty encores. Perhaps no other item on the programme was so highly appreciated as Prof. Glover's address. The rapidity with which Prof. Glover has identified himself with the life of Queen's and his rich fund of humour were very evident in his address and elicited hearty applause. The music rendered by the 14th Batt. orchestra tended to enliven the evening's entertainment. Nor was the very important part to which the English class-room was devoted, viz., refreshments, neglected.

About eleven o'clock a most successful reception came to an end, and, as two by two the crowd emerged from the college, many an anxious freshman with gratitude saw that the sky was unclouded and the moon was full, since for ways that are crooked and bewildering to the uninitiated, our city's streets are without peer.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

OPENING OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY.

AN event always looked forward to with pleasure by the Meds. is the annual opening of the Faculty. As the boys gathered in the amphitheatre they were forcibly reminded of a similar gathering a year ago when the opening partook of a dual nature and we gladly received the gift of the Fenwick operating theatre from the hands of our late lamented professor.

We noted, with regret, Principal Grant's absence, although his place was taken and ably filled by our no less Reverend Dean, who remarked in his opening address on the many and important changes that had taken place since he first became interested in the Royal Medical College. That Dr. W. T.