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Literary Society.



Workmen are busily engaged finishing the stage of the Convocation Hall, the first meeting of the Society for this term was held in No. 1 Class Room. Successful as has been the meetings in the past, that on Friday evening, February 2nd, quite surpassed any heretofore held in point of enthusiasm and interest shown in the proceedings. The time-honored custom of reading the minutes of last meeting having been observed, the meeting then settled down to business. W. J. Brown moved that his resignation as member of the joint Management and Programme Committee be accepted. Mr. McCallum seconded the motion which was carried. Mr. Brown, as chairman of the committee, has served the Society well. Much however, as he would like to serve us, he feels that in justice to himself he must devote his whole time to his classes. Mr. T. F. Paterson, one of the most promising young men of the first year, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Brown's resignation. Third year exams. come in May, but long before that time each and every man in the year declares that he "must get down to work." Of course in order to do this he must resign all positions of trust (if he be fortunate enough to hold any) and devote his whole attention to his books. Thus it is that on Feb. 2nd, J. H. Burns asked the Society to relieve him of the onerous duties of Secretary, which they did and appointed W. A. Kennedy to fill the vacant position. Mr. Burns deserves the thanks of the Society for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties devolving upon him while in office.

Mr. Reinke now came forward and delighted his audience with one of his songs, which richly deserved the vigorous encore to which he was compelled to respond. Mr. Paterson gave us an incomprehensible Broad-Scotch recitation, after which W. J. Thompson sang of "The Ship that Never Returned." The debate now occupied the attention of the meeting. Resolved—That in Canada direct is prefer-

able to indirect taxation. Mr. McCallum ably upheld the affirmative and was supported by Mr. Kowley who made a rousing speech, while Mr. Brown, supported by A. A. King, debated the question for the negative. After listening to a matrimonial selection by D. A. James the discussion on the subject of debate was ably taken part in by Messrs. Reinke, Cook, Widdifield and Summerby. The critic then gave his report and the meeting adjourned.

On Friday-evening, February 9th, the second weekly meeting of the Society was held. After electing Mr. McCallum to the position vacated by the resignation of Mr. Robertson as Local Editor of *The Review*, W. J. Thompson favored the meeting with one of his always appreciated mouth organ solos. As Mr. Thompson is very reserved it requires a good deal of persuasion before he consents to come before an audience, but when he comes, O, My! It now devolved upon Mr. Summerby to demonstrate that a first year man can make a really neat speech. Mr. Bruneau read beautifully. It doth appear that there is much talent in the first year. The debate now came up for discussion. Resolved—That love of money causes more crime than anger. The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Chadsey and Kipp, while the negative was ably upheld by Messrs. Laird and Campbell. As Mr. Laird is a second year man it is not surprising that the committee decided the question in favor of the negative. One of Mr. King's recitations was listened to with wrapt attention, after which Messrs. Thompson and Harvard delighted their audience with a mouth organ selection. The critic made several suggestions which brought the meeting to a close.

After considering the matter of an open entertainment to be given some time in the spring, Messrs. Brown, Clark and Reinke were appointed to enquire into the subject of securing outside talent. The meeting adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

ON the evening of the 10th inst., Messrs. White and Moore, who were holding special meetings in the city, gave us an excellent half hour service. Mr. White touched every heart with the tender sweetness of his voice, and brought us all in closer communion with our loving Saviour, who seemed to speak to us through every note. Mr. Moore gave us a very practical talk, instilling into our minds the practicability and manliness of Christian living.

On the following Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Browning, the Cornish Evangelist, Dr. Henderson, and a number of singers, came up from Norfolk St. Methodist Church, and gave us a highly entertaining and instructive service. We feel very much indebted to those who sang for us, and we assure them that their kindness was, by each and all of us, much appreciated. We all liked Mr. Browning. He is a grand man, and we all profited by listening to him. May God prosper him in his work of soul-saving.

The Lord has indeed abundantly blessed us during the past few weeks. Thirteen of our associate members have been installed as active members, while two more personal workers' classes have been formed, and all have felt the power of the Holy Spirit in our midst. To Him who is worthy we accord the praise.

SECRETARY Y. M. C. A.

An Unhappy Exception.

The world is full of changes; there is nothing here abiding.
All things are evanescent, fleeting, transitory, gliding.
The earth, the sea, the sky, the stars, where'er the fancy ranges.
The tooth of time forever nips, all life is full of changes.

Like sands upon the ocean's shore, that are forever drifting,
So all the fading scenes of earth incessantly are shifting.
Change rules the mighty universe; there is no power to block it.
There's change in everything, alas! except a fellow's pocket - Ex.