

logs themselves. After a selection by the Quartette the President, Mr. W. J. Pady, B.A., called upon the Chancellor, who offered practical suggestions as to ways in which the Society could be of most service to its members. This was followed by a very interesting address by Rev. J. G. Cliff, recently of Lancashire, England, and who is remaining temporarily in the city, as pastor of Ossington Avenue Church. Mr. Cliff, in a very humorous and effective address, described student life in England, with special reference to Rawdon, of which he is a graduate. The address was thoroughly enjoyed, and Mr. Cliff may be sure of a warm welcome whenever he visits the Hall.

THE Tennysonian Society rendered a very interesting programme in the Chapel, Friday evening, December 10th. The programme was as follows:—

Solo, Mr. C. J. Triggerson; Oration, "Education," Mr. T. Cornish; instrumental Duett, Messrs. Newman and Watson; oration, "The Sword," Mr. A. Gazley; guitar solo, "Plantation Melodies," Mr. F. H. Phipps; critic's report, Mr. P. C. McGregor. The orations were especially interesting. The Society is in a flourishing condition under President Wood. After Christmas a new organization and name are contemplated. We understand that the aim is to devote more time to debating.

SENIOR (thoughtfully reading Spencer's Essays on Education) 'It is twice blest: it blesses him that trains and him that's trained'—"I say, Mr. X—, do you think that its proper for a man to make a parody like that?"

Mr. X—, B.A. (emphatically) "No: certainly not—no person has a right to make a parody on the Bible—"

And oh my, how he tumbled!

The Athletic Association met on the 13th inst., to discuss the report of the Executive Committee regarding the proposed skating rink for the students of McMaster. The chairman of this committee, R. D. George, B.A., reported that the petition forwarded to the Board of Governors for assistance in this matter was granted. After a general discussion by the members of the association regarding expenses, fees, a motion was unanimously carried, authorizing the committee to go forward with the work of the rink. A very pleasant and successful winter is anticipated by the students and their friends.

FYFE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Fyfe Missionary Society took place on Friday, 18th ult. The morning was devoted to the far West, P. C. McGregor '99 and Rev. J. H. Best being the speakers; and in the afternoon Mr. Lewis, travelling Secretary of the Students Volunteer Movement and our missionary J. G. Brown, addressed us on Foreign Missions. Mr. McGregor, who has recently returned from B.C., spoke of the new towns so rapidly springing up all over the province, of the extent of vice throughout the country. In view of the fact that the American Board felt com-