

papers for the publication of the *Journal*. Mr. Charles Counter then favored the Society with an address.

At the meeting on the evening of October 20th the Society appointed to the management of the *Journal* the powerful staff, whose names appear on the first page. Recognizing the defectiveness of its present constitution the Society requested Messrs. Cameron, Lavell, Wright, Ryan, Patterson, Strachan, Bethune and Carmichael to prepare a new one.

The A. M. S. met again on Saturday, October 27th, the Vice-President, H. A. Lavell, in the chair. On motion of Mr. Binnie, seconded by Mr. Muirhead, Messrs. Mills, Minnes, Walken, Shaw, Heap, Gandier, Black, McRae and Gallup from Arts, Ryan and Scott from Medicine, Orr Bennett from Divinity Hall, were appointed a committee to take charge of the gymnasium for the session '88-'89. On motion of Mr. Farrell, seconded by Mr. Gandier, Professors McGillivray and Cappon were admitted into the Society as honorary members, and the class of '92, whose names appear in another column, as ordinary members. The Society then decided to petition the Senate to extend the hours during which library books may be consulted. We are glad to learn that the Senate has seen fit to grant the request. Mr. Kellock favored the meeting with a reading, after which Drs. Horsey and Whitney, who were present, were called upon for short addresses.

The meeting of the Society on November 3rd had the peculiar feature that at different stages the chair was occupied by every officer of the Society, who was present, excepting the Secretary; the President, as is his custom, being absent. The advisability of giving the Principal a suitable reception upon his return was discussed and referred to the executive committee. Mr. C. J. Cameron reported the progress of the *Journal*. Proceedings were enlivened by a solo from Mr. Lavell and a violin solo from Mr. McPherson. The meeting closed with a practice of college songs and three cheers for the football team, whose victory over McGill had just been learned.

#### Y. M. C. A.

HOW the rain did come down that Friday evening, October 19th, but the annual reception to freshmen is now too well established for any rainstorm to affect it. This was the fifth of its kind and the fact of its usefulness was only the better demonstrated.

Convocation Hall was comfortably filled with Y. M. C. A. members, their city friends and freshmen. Quite a number of our Professors, including some from Medicine, were also present.

The programme was a satisfactory one; the speeches of Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Kilborn, the respective Presidents of the Arts and Medical associations, being characterized by Spartan brevity.

An interesting lecturette, "Scotland's Scenery," was given to a roomful of people by Professor Short, and another by Professor McGillivray on "Student Life in

Germany." Mr. H. A. Lavell, B. A., gave an excellent song, as also Mr. Kellock.

The freshmen seemed to enjoy themselves, and the people were pleased to welcome the strangers to the city, to their churches and to their homes.

The members of the association extend their hearty thanks to their friends in the city for their generous support on this occasion as on all others.

The work of the association goes steadily, vigorously forward. The Friday meetings are exceptionally well attended. The freshman class evince a lively interest in this work and there are among its members many able and willing workers.

#### NOTES.

THE Campus has been unusually lively this fall, football matches being almost a daily occurrence. The junior men have gone into practice with a vim, and have started what the *JOURNAL* has always suggested, matches between the different years.

The freshmen have got a lot of heavy men among them this year, but unfortunately they were not heavy enough for the K. C. I., who defeated them by a score of 11 to 0.

We are glad to see the new arrivals from the Maritime Provinces. The man who gets the Gaelic Scholarship this year will have to work for it.

We see signs of improvement on every hand. Six new class-rooms have been fitted up for the college, which are used by the Modern Language classes.

The Principal's house has been made to look a little more modern by some much needed additions.

The college authorities deserve much praise for the new board walk which has replaced the old one from Union street to the college. The next wise step would be, when the Science Hall is built, to grant us use of the present science room for our students' meetings and our club meetings, with the Professor's room in connection for the use of the committees. This is a much felt want among the students and we hope the trustees will take it into consideration.

Complaints are heard from every side just now about the hours allowed for the consultation of books in the library. We would like to see a change.

There are 31 ladies attending classes in arts. Jim Cochrane says Queen's will soon be a ladies' college.

Professor Cappon has the largest class in the college. It numbers about sixty. The ladies' side of the house is well supported.

Collections are the order of the day.

We were glad to see that the disturbers in science were sat on.

The Honor French class are still looking for another lady. We advise them to advertise in the journal.