

There was scarcely time for discussion on the proposal to rearrange the B.D. course. A good committee was appointed to consider the question, bring it before the Senate, and report at next meeting. Another committee was appointed to arrange for a series of meetings of a devotional character in connection with the meetings of the Association. A standing committee on obituaries, representing the entire field, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was appointed. Rev. J. McP. Scott, Toronto, was made treasurer of the Library Committee in place of Rev. J. Mackay. This afternoon's work was most important and very little time was lost.

The printer gives us very little space in which to note other interesting points. There was the Alumni Supper, in every way a success, and the happy postprandial speeches of the retiring president, his successor, and Dr. Reid, T. F. Fotheringham, G. M. Milligan. A very pleasant thing was the presentation of a gown to the new professor. The graduates never did a more graceful act, and Prof. Thomson appreciated this token of their esteem. The surplus will be devoted to the purchase of books for the apologetical department, and those who neglected to remit previous to the presentation of the gown are invited to send their contributions to the Librarian of Knox College. Prof. Thomson's department in the library needs to be replenished.

A few lines must suffice for the opening exercises. Convocation Hall was crowded to suffocation, and overflow meetings were held in the corridors, lecture rooms and library. One of two things must be done—Convocation Hall must be enlarged, or such public meetings should be held in one of the city churches. The presbytery by a majority of one and that one had not a vote, appointed Mr. Thomson's induction to take place in the College hall. Had the offer of Bloor street church been accepted, a much larger number would have been present and no one would have suffered any discomfort.

The addresses of Dr. Laing and Dr. Parsons are given in full in this issue. Both were to the point and reasonably short. With the ideas of Dr. Parsons some may not agree. They certainly deserve consideration and should provoke discussion. All will agree that the teaching staff of the College might, with advantage, be increased.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by the Senate of Knox College upon Rev. K. S. Macdonald, M.A., Calcutta, India. Dr. Macdonald is a minister of the Free Church of Scotland, and has