his fellow-men. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned, and therefore, he who would reveal spiritual truth must be a regenerated soul. Men are to-day longing for truth, the mental and moral unrest of individuals and nations calls for the true prohet and emphasizes the importance of his work. True, many will refuse to listen to his message, but as in the days of Isaiah, a chosen few will hearken and this remnant will be a pledge of final triumph. The prophets were all optimists.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

The following are the subjects and leaders for the programme of the ensuing session:

Ruskin as High Priest of Nature....Mr. W. H. Murray. The Electro-Magnetic Theory of Light.....

Mr. W. C. Baker, M.A. The Struggle for Responsible Government in Canada.... Mr. R. Burton.

The Wasps of Aristophanes....... Mr. J. S. Short, B.A. The Story of Creation

Mr. F. J. Pope, M.A. and Mr. D. McG. Gandier, B.A. Marlowe's Faustus......Mr. T. G. Marquis, M.A.

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The annual meeting of the association was held on Saturday morning, March 28th. The treasurer's report indicated a balance on hand of \$8.11. W. M. Kannawin and T. Fraser were appointed auditors. After a few remarks by the retiring president, the election of officers for the coming year was undertaken with the following results:

President—D. McG. Gandier, B.A. Vice-President—M. H. Wilson, B.A. Treasurer—J. S. Watson, B.A. Recording Secretary—J. H. Turnbull. Corresponding Secretary—A. J. McNeill. Librarian—L. J. McPherson. Committee in Arts—W. A. Alexander, D. L. Gordon. Committee in Theology—W. H. Cram, R. Young. The meeting closed with prayer.

The Committee of the Æsculapian Society has much pleasure in acknowledging the following subscriptions of one dollar from medical graduates: Dr. J. A. Stirling, Kingston; Dr. S. N. Davis, York; Dr. W. J. Scott, Lanark; Dr. R. G. Smith, Oakland, Iowa; Dr. C. O. Maybee, New Providence, Iowa; Dr. S. C. MacLean, Spencerville,; Dr. Jas. Brady, Rochester; Dr. J. M. Shaw, Lansdowne; Dr. J. H. Nimmo, Brockville; Dr. J. M. Stewart, Chesley; Dr. Claxton, Verona; Dr. L. Tuttle, Tweed. Dr. H. Ramsay Duff, Kingston; Dr. Farley, Trenton; Dr. A. A. Dame, Toronto. The Committee is surprised that only two of the city profession have availed themself of the privilege of subscribing to so worthy an object.

Our sanctum is grateful to J. C. Brown, B.A., for the gift of vols. 21 and 22 of the JOURNAL, bound together in cloth. The earlier volumes are on strike, demanding similar humane treatment. There will be no peace until their terms are complied with.



"On the cop right of his hed ther were no heres; Ne more than are upon a hennes eres."

TINETY-SIX has two 'pillars' who have found it difficult to preserve their own identity (when their hats are off). One of them, Mr. E. G. Taylor, is the subject of this sketch. He was born in the sea-begirt land of Cape Breton, and owes his sturdy frame and his stalwart orthodoxy to the seasalt and the calvinism with which the atmosphere of that part of our dominion is impregnated. After two years in Arts he was inveigled into Divinity Hall, where he appears a sheep among the goats, more gentle and meek looking than the members of the M.M.P.A. But he retains a warm spot in his affections for '96, and has been known to incur the risk of excommunication in his zeal for his year in Arts. He will make a good pastor and will probably need the manse along with the 7.50.

R. M. Irving, better known as "Robbie," comes from California. He is a combination of sunshiny countenance, silvery hair, and "golden state," especially the latter on the skating rink. Bob can make a joke too, but like the Prof. in Physics, he laughs at it himself. He thinks Riverside the greatest place in the world, but prefers Kingston for boating and tennis and skating for obvious reasons. He has held the city championship in tennis, singles, twice, but failed in the doubles. It is to be hoped that his "double" for life will be more successful. He has played hockey, football and curling with marked success, and in these departments has fought many a hard battle for the University. As a student he has been successful, and we predict for him a pleasant journey through life.

> "And of his port as meke as is a mayde, He never yet no vilanie ne sayde."

Alfred William Playfair. The Almonte champion, P. C's. greatest effort, the flaxen-haired youth who never told a lie, said his prayers, sloped a class, or missed an exam. Managing Editor of the JOURNAL, President of '96, 1st Vice-President of the A.M.S.