

ARTS COLLEGE.

YEAR MEETINGS.

'98.

THE Junior year, when it met on Jan. 25th, shewed by a large attendance and general enthusiasm, that it does not intend its hitherto high reputation for unity and interest in its meetings, to decline in any respect.

The programme committee had concluded to make oratory a prominent feature of the meeting. After Miss Ryckman and Mr. McIntyre had been chosen as delegates to the coming "At Home" (of '99), Mr. W. W. McLaren was appointed Critic and orations were in order.

Mr. Anthony, prophet, somewhat deterred by the bitter omen of the "gas burning low," made his sessional prophetic utterance, and felt justified in making the forecast a rather dubious one, seeing that circumstances afforded very little "light on the subject." The prophecy was humorous and well received.

Then followed impromptu addresses, full of interest, by Messrs. Brandon, Griffith, W. F. Marshall, Sinclair, Bernstein, and Edmison.

The Critic then made his report and the meeting adjourned until three weeks from date, in order that it might not conflict with the published programme of the Philological Society.

'99.

The President of '99 being unavoidably absent from the year meeting held on Jan. 12th, Mr. W. McDonald took his place. Arrangements were made for an "At Home" in the College building, the date fixed being Jan. 29th. Then a short programme was given, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Bryson, a reading by Mr. I. Beckstead, and a debate. The debaters were Messrs. R. B. Dargavel and Dempster, and their subject was "The Admission of Women to the Professions." Decision was given by Messrs. J. D. Byrnes, G. Wilmer and Seaton of '98 in favor of Mr. Dempster and the negative.

The programme at the '99 meeting on Jan. 26th included a Scotch reading by J. A. McConnell; some reminiscences of a summer survey by J. A. M. Bell; our national educational system by the Orator, J. H. Smith, and an interesting review by the Critic, D. M. Robertson.

Y. M. C. A.

The last meeting of our Association for last term was held Thursday, Dec. 17th. The subject, "Our Relation to One Another," was taken by Mr. F. Millar. He brought out the truth of our inseparable unity in the fabric of society, and the need that we, as individuals, show ourselves, in all our conduct one with another, true men in Christ.

Mr. Hermiston, a graduate of D. L. Moody's school, was present and addressed to us some helpful practical words and favoured us with a selection of sacred song.

For our first meeting this term, Jan. 8th, the subject was taken by Mr. J. H. Turnbull. The topic, "An Open Door," was treated by the leader as specially suited to the beginning of the new year. He showed the value of making the best use of the open doors, and how the higher we reached the greater and grander would be the openings for us. The whole matter lay with ourselves. Onward and upward should be our watchword, putting always our trust in Him who is able to keep us from falling.

The meeting, Jan. 15th, was taken by Mr. N. J. McLean, the subject being, "A man without a price." The leader gave an appreciative paper on the inherent worth and leavening influence of true character. At this meeting there was a decided improvement in the numbers who took part in making the hour pleasant and profitable.

On Jan. 22nd, we held one of the best meetings of the year. The subject, "Christ the Son of God," was taken by J. W. McIntosh. He said there were three prophecies in the Old Testament as to a future Kingdom and a coming King, but as Christ was so unlike what they expected, it took even his intimate followers a long time to understand that he was the one who fulfilled all prophecy. Spiritual insight alone could interpret the heart and mission of Jesus and that is as true to-day as it was then.

Y. W. C. A.

On Jan. 15th the subject of the meeting was "Night and Nothing, Morning and Jesus." Miss A. Boyd read a very good paper and an interesting discussion followed.

A special meeting was held on Monday, the 18th, at which Miss Botterell, the Dominion Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., addressed us. It was an exceedingly helpful meeting, and we all appreciated Miss Botterell's kind words.

Miss Dawson was the leader at the following meeting and gave some instructive lessons from Ruth. Miss Botterell also gave a missionary address.

E. J. Stewart, '96, has returned to Queen's to "drink more deeply of the original fountain" of Greek literature.

H. C. Windel, M.A., whose fate was for a long time uncertain, relieved his anxious friends by appearing in the halls last week. He accounts for his disappearance by stating that he spent the summer in the North West, in the study of agricultural phenomena.