

asm and his thorough and sympathetic knowledge of the conditions in Canadian colleges, Mr. Irving has shown the qualifications which are necessary to the success of a Canadian student-secretary, and we hope to see him in harness again very soon.

Mr. T. H. Billings, M.A., addressed the closing session on The Place of the Association in College Life. This address formed an effective rounding off of the work of the conference. Mr. Billings emphasized the fact that the one spirit of service and helpfulness should pervade every department of the association's work and make it all bear towards the one great purpose of developing the Christ-like character amongst men.

The delegates from Queen's were Mr. R. J. McDonald, convener of the Bible Study Committee; Mr. P. G. McPherson, President of the Y.M.C.A.; Mr. W. J. Watt, B.A., President of the Q.U.M.A.

#### **SUBSCRIPTION TO GYMNASIUM FUND TO NOV. 12.**

Previously acknowledged, \$3,723.07; A. D. Cornett, \$5; G. W. McKinnon, \$5; Ed. Hanna, \$5; E. L. Fuller, \$5; D. A. McArthur, \$5; M. N. Omond, \$5; G. H. Wilson, \$10; A. V. Wood, \$5; C. Haughton, \$5; A. B. Turner, \$5; D. L. McKay, \$5; J. H. McQuarrie, \$5; G. C. Fraser, \$5; R. W. Neely, \$2; Jos. Annesley, \$3; Miss Gertrude Cameron, \$1; Miss Edith Goodwin, \$1; Miss Eveline Holland, \$5; Miss Ethel Ross, \$1; Miss Mabel Richards, \$5; Miss May Hiscock, \$2; Miss Minnie Mackay, \$5; Miss Isabel MacInnes, \$5; Fred. Miller, \$5; M. F. Munro, \$10; R. Brydon, \$5; J. D. Calvin, \$10; W. R. Rogers, \$5; F. S. Lazier, \$5; J. L.

King, \$5; E. S. Malloch, \$10; H. A. Germaine, \$3; A. Findlay, \$5; C. W. Peeling, \$5; D. Ferguson, \$5; W. J. Orr, \$5; E. L. Bruce, \$5; N. Newlands, \$5; F. Ransom, \$5; C. L. Hays, \$5; T. B. Williams, \$5; W. E. Lawton, \$5; W. B. George, \$5; W. R. Hambly, \$5; M. Y. Williams, \$5; W. Agassiz, \$5; D. R. Cameron, \$10; Prof. Callander, \$25; Prof. Cappon, \$50.00; Prof. Gwillim, \$10.00; Prof. C. W. Dickson, \$25. Total, \$4,069.07.

#### **THE ENDOWMENT FUND.**

**D**URING the summer months, Rev. J. J. Wright, B.A., and W. H. MacInnes, B.D. were associated with Mr. Laird in the canvass for Endowment. The scene of operations was Western Ontario. A few staunch friends have always been found in this district, but in recent years it has sent increasing numbers of students to Queen's, until last session nearly 200 came from that section of the Province, which lies West and North of Toronto. This means that the scope of the University is steadily widening and she is gaining a larger place in the interests of people who live at a considerable distance from the seat of the institution.

This fact had a distinct bearing on the campaign for funds. The more definite the knowledge regarding the quality and spirit of the work of Queen's, the more willing men are to come to her aid. The best medium of information is found in those who have felt the power of the institution. The vigorous Alumni Association of Western Ontario, with headquarters at London, was of great value. But in many parts of the West, Queen's is not known through her graduates and in these the difficulties of money-get-