

confirmed the finding of a previous meeting, and refused to extend the powers of managing-editor. In consequence Mr. Scott resigned, and Mr. D. Millar was appointed managing-editor *pro tem*. Mr. Foxton moved: That all members of the Society who are also subscribers to the JOURNAL, but who have not paid in full to June, 1885, forfeit their vote at the coming A. M. elections.—Carried. This is thought to be a move in the right direction, since members who take the JOURNAL and refuse to pay for it, should not be allowed the privileges of the Society. This being the meeting for the nomination of candidates for office in the Society for the coming year, the following gentlemen were nominated:

Hon. President—Rev. G. M. Milligan, Toronto; acclamation.

President—Isaac Woods, B.A.; F. C. Heath, B.A.

Vice-Presidents—D. E. Mundell, B.A.; D. M. Robertson; acclamation.

Secretary—H. L. Wilson; D. Cunningham.

Treasurer—F. J. Kirk; S. Griffin.

Assistant Secretary—H. Leask; J. Minnes.

Critic—J. J. Ashton; acclamation.

Committee—E. McLachlin, L. Irving, A. McFarlane, A. G. Hay, C. B. Dupuis, J. White.

The committee appointed to secure a piano did so promptly, and previous to the opening of the meeting several choice selections were rendered. The Vice-President asked all to rise, and Mr. Beale presiding at the piano, the meeting was closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

## →\*THE ROYAL COLLEGE\*←

THE New York *Medical Record*, the highest authority in America, in referring to the Royal College, says: "The faculty of the Royal College, Kingston, has been greatly strengthened by the addition of new material, although the past few years have witnessed the removal from the teaching staff there of some most excellent men,—notably, Dr. Lavell, one of the oldest and most esteemed teachers in the province, and who has acquired more than a local fame as a practical gynecologist. He has retired to accept the position of warden of the Provincial Penitentiary, an office to which he will bring the best of qualifications. The Royal College has secured the services of Dr. William H. Henderson as lecturer on physiology. This gentleman has devoted a great deal of time and study to his specialty, both at home and in Europe, and although a comparatively young man, has secured considerable distinction as the reward of his industry. Dr. Sullivan, who has filled the chair in Surgery for many years at Kingston, has been called to the Canadian Senate, in the halls of which legislative body he will in future give vent to the same fervid eloquence that characterized him as a lecturer. No changes of any importance have been made in the faculties of the other Canadian schools."

## DIVINITY HALL.

THE leading essayists in the Divinity Hall are two ladies.

Delay of the clergy in assuming their natural leadership of reforms often consigns these to an infidel leadership.—*Prof. Austin Phelps*.

Browning, says Archdeacon Farrar, is essentially the poet of humanity. "In all his poems there is something that makes for religion; and his teaching is better, braver, manlier, more cheerful, more healthy and more religious than all that has ever before passed for poetry."

Mr. Childerhose, a student of Queen's College who worked at Springfield during the summer, was presented lately, at a social held at the residence of Dr. Mills, with an address expressive of the high appreciation in which his services and character were held by the people amongst whom he had been laboring.

It having been intimated that John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester in Henry VIIIth's time, was to be canonized, a correspondent remarked: "Then among the St. Johns there will be two (both martyrs) who were sainted for contrary reasons—St. John the Baptist for telling his king, "It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife;" and St. John Fisher for telling his king, "It is lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife."

Professor Godet gives to the Church of England this solemn warning: "Let the Church beware! Her mission is serious in these days. The nation is drawn towards her; more or less consciously, it nevertheless claims her aid. But what aid will she be able to give if all she has to offer is a mutilated and paralyzed Christianity, a gospel deprived of what gave it from the first the victory over the world, a Christianity of which every Romish priest might, with reason, say, 'I have something better than that.'"

We notice that Mr. P. M. Pollock is contributing a series of articles on "Social Life in Canada" to the *Presbyterian Churchman*, published in Dublin. In one of these articles he mentions the success attending many of the boys and girls brought by Miss Billbrough from the "Old country" to the New land. Here is what he says of one: "In the winter of 1883-'84 I noticed in the Freshman class a delicate-looking lad with fine face and eyes. I was told he was a candidate for the Church. I watched him, saw him take part in the students' meetings, more especially the Evangelistic meetings, and I became interested in him. He spoke well, passed his entrance and finals successfully and got work in the Mission Field. He was a Belleville boy."