

The second public meeting of the Missionary Association was held in Convocation Hall on Thursday evening, the 8th inst. There was a very fair attendance. The chair was ably occupied by Rev. J. Mackie, M.A. After devotional exercises and appropriate introductory remarks by the chairman, a graphic account of mission work in the North-West Territories was given by Mr. J. A. Sinclair. The great needs of that vast country, the favour with which the gospel message was received, and the encouraging results that were to be seen, were dwelt on by the speaker. Mr. O. L. Kilborn, who is studying with a view to medical mission work, read a paper on medical missions. He shewed by numerous scripture quotations the authority for medical missions. Christ himself was permanently a medical missionary. His healing of the bodies of men in a majority of instances preceded their spiritual restoration. Mr. Kilborn shewed what a valuable auxiliary the medical missionary was to the foreign mission cause. Not only are his ministrations valuable as opening up a broad avenue to the hearts of the heathen sufferers, but they are also of untold importance to the health of the other missionaries and their families.

Miss McKellar, of the Ladies' Medical College, who is studying with a view to mission work in India, read a paper on Madagascar missions, dwelling on the character of the people, the beginning of mission work on the island, the hindrances to its progress owing to persecutions and the vast proportions that the work has now attained. Miss McKellar's paper was interesting and instructive.

Mr. J. J. Wright, B.A., next gave a short address on the relation between home and foreign mission work. He was unwilling to recognize any distinction between these two branches of work, preferring to regard them as one. Work among the lapsed masses at home, frequently requires as rare qualifications and as great self-denial as work in foreign lands. It is all work for Christ, whether it be done at home or abroad.

Between the addresses a quartet and several choruses were sung by the students. Another open meeting is being arranged for the latter part of January.

PERSONAL.

W. HAY, M.D., has located at St. Lawrence.

Mr. W. Cornett spent his Xmas vacation with friends at Merrickville.

J. Miller, B.A., '86, paid a visit to the city at Xmas.

J. V. Anglin, B.A., M.D., '87, has hung out his shingle in Coaticook, Que. His success is assured.

We regret to hear that Miss Alice Cameron, '88, is ill and unable to attend her classes. We hope to see her back again soon.

Our foot-ball friend, W. G. Bain, B.A., '86, left a short time ago for Winnipeg, where he will practice law with his brother.

We take great pleasure in announcing the marriage of two of Queen's graduates, Mr. J. Marshall, B.A., and Miss Hannah Givens. This is the first time in the history of Queen's that two of her graduates have been so united, but we hope it will not be the last by any means. Mr. Marshall is now classical master in Cornwall High School.

Our muscular divinity friend, Mr. J. McLean, B.A., '87, had a tussle with a cow and a K. & P. express train last month, but though the cow was knocked clean out of sight and the train entirely demolished Mac. only received a shaking up and a slightly broken cranium. We knew, however, that he could lick anything short of an earthquake, so were not surprised at the result.

— Roddick, '91, went tobogganing on the Fort Hill last week. Dr. Garrett sewed up his head.

DE NOBIS NOBILIBUS.

CONSTABLE—"Your honor, I call your attention to Mr. M. He is smiling in court."

Judge—"I think you must be mistaken. Mr. M. is never known to smile."

You are not expected to eat the enamel said a landlady to a freshmen the other day as he was laboring to get the last drop of soup.

Prosecution—"Will you swear you saw him play?"

Witness B.—"Well—no—that is—I think likely—in conclusion I don't think it unlikely that I might have seen him playing if I had been there."

At the Medical re-union the other evening a lady was heard muttering to herself, as she stood before the skeleton on the toboggan, the well-known quotation :

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us."

I wonder what Bill Nye would have said if he had been at the Medical conversat.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

"Just 11 weeks more now."—Guy.

"Your life's in danger, Mr. Walker!"—F. J. K.

"Dundas is good for 2,000."—A. K. H.

"For I'm a jolly good fellow,
Which nobody can deny." —Percival.

"What should be done with Peeler? Why, kill him."
—H. H. P.