

COLLEGE SOCIETIES.

THE FIRST GENERAL STUDENTS' MEETING was held Nov. 4th, President Dakin in the chair. In his opening address the President reminded us that the "wheel had taken another turn."

The usual Ecclesiastical Dignitaries were appointed, viz.: Pope, G. A. Sutherland (reappointed), Bishop, D. G. Cock, and Deacon, G. M. Ross.

On Nov. 8th the President announced that his mental wheels had "taken another turn," and so a second General Students' Meeting was held. Foot-ball was the subject under discussion, and a committee was appointed to arrange for a Rugby team in the College. On motion, this committee was also empowered to draw up regulations for the so-called Association game played by us.

THE THEOLOGICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY held its first meeting in the large class room on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th. Dr. Currie occupied the chair. The lecture of the evening which was given by Rev. J. S. Black, D. D., on the subject "Success," was mainly confined to rhetorical success, the lecturer taking it for granted, as he said, that no words were needed to a body of Theological students concerning the necessity of the spiritual element in success. The thoughts which seemed to impress us most forcibly were the desirability of, first, a careful and accurate knowledge of words, and, second, of a natural and unaffected manner in their use. Naturalness was particularly emphasised. Nothing could be more ludicrous than to see a huge, awkward six-footer attempting the smooth, insinuating ways and gentle, soothing tones of his more polished brother, except the attempt of a hollow-chested, narrow-shouldered youth to convince his hearers, in shrill, piping tones, that he is a veritable "son of thunder." After a discussion, in which Dr. Currie, Prof. Falconer and others took part, Dr. Black in