

Corresponding Secretary—John Young.
 Recording Secretary—John Hay.
 Treasurer—John Moore, B.A.
 Librarian—John McLeod,

These, together with Messrs. Forrest, McLean, McAulay and Perrin, constitute the Executive Committee.

The next regular meeting was held on Saturday, Nov. 19: President in the chair. The report of the Treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$36.95; this, together with the largely increased subscriptions of students from their various fields, will place the Association on a better financial basis than ever before. Very interesting reports were given by three of the missionaries who labored directly under the auspices of the association. Mr. W. J. Shanks gave an encouraging report of the work at Hinchinbrook and Sharbot Lake, fifty miles north of Kingston. J. Hay gave an interesting account of his labours at Merrickville, &c., in the Presbytery of Brockville. The fact that he found the place completely disorganized and the people very much discouraged, yet left amongst them at his departure an ordained missionary who is to labour there for a year, shows that he has not been idle. Mr. McAulay's account of his work amongst the miners, lumbermen, and others on the Mississippi was in some respects quite thrilling. Mr. C. L. Herald was to have given an "account of his stewardship" in Muskoka, but had to leave college on account of sickness. Several communications were read from the district where he labored, and from the Clerk of Barrie Presbytery, expressing a strong desire that he should return to them again next summer. These letters speak for themselves.

The next regular meeting was held on Saturday, Dec. 3, when, besides the usual business, reports were given by R. C. Murray of his labors on the Upper Ottawa, and by P. M. Pollock, B.A., of his work on Collingwood Mount and at Parry Sound.

A large number of new members have joined the Association this year, and if the real genuine enthusiasm manifested so far is a criterion we may safely predict that this will be a year crowned with great success. M.

THE VACATION.

A MASS meeting of students was held on Monday, to take action anent the refusal of the Senate to accede to a petition to lengthen the Christmas vacation. The meeting was large, and decided action was taken, those present pledging themselves not to attend classes until the 10th of January instead of the 4th, as prescribed by the Senate. Those who persist in attending lectures before that date will be dealt with as the code of students' privileges may direct.

A committee was appointed to procure from the principal railway companies holiday fares up to the 10th inclusive.

THE GYMNASIUM.

ANOTHER mass meeting was held this week to consider the affairs of the Gymnasium. It was decided to take the Gym. out of the hands of the Alma

Mater Society and to give it over to a club, with the following office-bearers:

Hon. President—Prof. Fletcher.
 President—Mr. Max Dupuis.
 Secretary—Mr. Givan.
 Treasurer—Mr. Keith.
 Committee—Messrs. Fraser, Gandier and Sturgeon.

This club will levy a fee on all attending, and will undertake to keep the Gym. in good order and repair.

The old Convocation Hall is entered through the Medical College. It was agreed to close this entrance, as very few medicals attended, and make one of the windows into a door, so that the hall may be entered from the outside. Some time this fall one of the windows was taken out by some of those lawless characters which exist about every college, and the apparatus was removed through the breach, and strewn around the campus. The club will undertake to see that nothing of this sort occurs again. The formation of this club will add to the already large number of college societies, but it is a good thing to take the gymnasium out of the hands of the Alma Mater Society, which should have nothing to do with matters of the kind.

THEOLOGY.

THE first year class numbers 12 members.

THE Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A., of Montreal, who has since the beginning of the session been giving the first series of his lectures on Church History, left for home a few days ago.

THE Revs. Drs. Potts and Jardine and Parsons have given lectures to the Divinity students.

THE following is the result of the recent examinations as far as they relate to scholarships:

David Strathern Dow (\$100)—A. R. Linton, B.A.
 Dominion (\$80)—D. McTavish, B.A.
 Buchan No. 3 (\$75)—James Murray.
 Church of Scotland No. 1 (\$60)—John Moore, B.A.
 Church of Scotland No. 2 (\$50)—James Sommerville, B.A.

For a special examination on Butler's Analogy, Hebrew, and Greek, George McArthur, B.A., received a scholarship of \$60.

PERSONAL.

W. E. D'ARGENT has been ordained, and is ministering to the benighted of Minnesota.

T. A. BERTRAM, '84, has become a student of medicine in the Royal.

C. L. HERALD, '84,—an active volunteer and curator of the reading room—has gone home on account of illness. He will return after Christmas.

R. G. FEEK, '81, but who skipped last session, has again entered as a member of '82.

HAY and SPANKIE, of '82, and Scott, of '84, have been conjugally matrimonified.

H. N. MACDONALD, of the Royal College, is the champion athlete of Nova Scotia.