

IN bygone years the annual election of officers in the Missionary Society was held in October. This year the Constitution was changed and the election held on March 8th. The officers for next year are: President, A. J. McLeod; First Vice-President, D. McGillivray; Second Vice-President, W. P. McKenzie; Recording Secretary, A. E. Mitchell; Corresponding Secretary, George Needham; Treasurer, P. Nicol; Secretary Committee, P. J. McLaren; Councillors, J. G. Shearer, M. C. Rumball, P. McNabb, A. G. Jansen, J. S. Gale.

EIGHTEEN fields will be worked by the Missionary Society during the coming summer. The following are the appointments: Manitoba and N.W.T.:—Riverside, A. R. Barron; Red Deer, W. Neilly; Long Lake, J. Conning; Arden, T. R. Shearer; Cut Arm Creek, W. Haig. Ontario:—Coboconk, D. Perrie; Little Current, A. E. Mitchell; Mud Lake, J. Gilchrist; Spanish River, T. Nattress; Blind River, G. W. Fortune; Morrison, W. Cooper; Baysville, G. W. Logie; Byng Inlet, G. Needham; Bethune, J. Gauld; McConkey, J. Ross; French River, P. J. McLaren; Frank's Bay, P. J. Pettinger; Franklin, W. Borland.

SEVERAL weeks ago the Literary Society appointed a large committee to consider the advisability of publishing THE MONTHLY throughout the year, and to formulate a scheme. This committee reported to a special meeting of the Society and submitted their scheme, which, after being somewhat modified, was adopted. The more important of its recommendations are:—That a permanent managing editor be appointed; that the Alumni Association be asked to co-operate with the Society in the management of THE MONTHLY, and elect representatives to the editorial staff; that J. A. Macdonald, '87, be appointed Managing Editor. The scheme will be laid before the Alumni Association in April, and we are assured of their hearty co-operation. It is quite likely the first number of the new magazine will appear in May.

THE peripatetic Sam P. Jones has been here again. This time, in the course of his Sabbath Sermon (?), he undertook to caricature the members of the Ministerial Association who oppose the holding of Prohibition and other non-religious meetings on Sunday. He characterized the foremost preachers in Toronto as "Poor chaps in white cravats!" Americans, who themselves have utterly failed to keep the Sabbath, and whose great cities are veritable Sodoms, should not be the first to ridicule the men who have helped to make Toronto the most Sabbath keeping city in the world. An N.P. that would shut out such adventurers would be a boon to Canada. Sam Jones' ignorance of science and logic will not justify his persistent abuse of worthy ministers. We can understand the crowd laughing at it; but we cannot understand ministers submitting to and encouraging it. His jokes and funny sayings may be worth \$200 a lecture. But his theology! Of course he draws a crowd. So does a circus clown. If "there are four millions of people in London—mosily fools," there are probably enough in Toronto, and other Canadian cities, to make a pretty large crowd.