

tionary powers. The retiring and modest Sec.-Treasurer, H. E. Young, then read his report. This was highly satisfactory; indeed, we do not believe that the club has ever before, during its long existence, been in such a flourishing condition. This is due mainly to the untiring exertions of Mr. Young, who has by his indefatigable labors been able to bring in a balance of \$17. Such a balance indeed speaks well for the club, especially when we remember that from the nature of this organization there is a constant and heavy drain upon its coffers. Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year. Never, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, has there been so fierce a contest for these various positions of honor and trust. The late electoral contest of the Alma Mater Society, when compared with it, is completely lost in the shade of the back seats to which it has to retire. It was during the greatest excitement, riot, and risk of serious corporeal injury, that the members polled their votes. At last the following officers (the announcement bringing down the house) were declared elected,

Honorary President—W. E. D'Argent.

President—H. E. Young.

Sec.-Treasurer—A. G. Farrell.

Inspector Impedimentorum—H. M. Mowat, B. A.

Executive Committee—W. J. Shanks, G. Y. Chown,

Æ. J. Macdonell and J. C. Booth.

We should not place the Inspector Impedimentorum among the fierce contestants for office—he was re-elected by acclamation. This was due to the fact that the club recognized the great ability of this gentleman for this office, and because, notwithstanding his well known untiring industry and perseverance, he had not yet been able to complete his inspection, owing to the fact that the pedal extremities of some of the members are so large and requiring a corresponding magnitude of impedimenta, that by nothing less than a superhuman effort could the aforesaid gentleman have completed his task in the allotted time, one year. Therefore, it was agreed that he should be reinstated in office for another year, in his order that this important work might be finished. It is particularly desirable, if human foresight can prevent it, that no accident from faulty impedimenta should happen to mar the present prosperity and serenity of the club, by the shipwreck of any unlucky member on a snowbank. Recent disasters in the country require the most rigid investigation by the officers, and no one will be allowed to leave port without a certified ticket of leave.

The following amendments were "added to the constitution:"

I. (a) That this club do meet every Friday, to deliberate on matters affecting its interests and prosperity.

(b) That, with Mother Nature's permission, we do hereby resolve that in future a weekly tramp on Saturday shall be partaken of by each and every member.

II. That the hearty thanks and good wishes of the club are extended to the retiring officers for the able manner in which they have respectfully filled their offices. May they never want a friend.

III, That we, the members of the Q.C.S.C., after much anxious thought, do hereby seriously but heartily resolve, that owing to the dire and disastrous effect of co-education, at the Royal College, that no 'female women' whatsoever, be allowed, no matter in what capacity, to participate in any manner in our tramps. That we shall not peril the prosperity of this club by subjecting it to their baneful influences.

IV. God save the Queen.

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A MCTAVISH, B.A., '81, is Treasurer of the Canadian Institute at Princeton, where he is pursuing his theological studies.

OUR old friend, Rev. J. C. Cattanach, M.A., '81, has left Dundee Centre, Que., and removed to Sherbrooke. He has lately been seriously ill, but has now fully recovered.

REV. Hugh Taylor, of Morrisburg, an old Queen's man, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Pakenham.

MR. David J. Greenshiels, of Montreal, who died lately, left \$5,000 to Queen's.

PROFESSOR Fletcher has been re-appointed an examiner in classics at Toronto University.

REV. A. MACGILLIVRAY, of Williamstown, another editor of the JOURNAL, has had his church enlarged and improved during the past summer. The cost was \$6,000, and yet that church has no debt.

GOWER GORDON, ex-'84, is in the hardware business at Guelph, and claims to be flourishing.

MARCUS SNOOK, B.A., '81, has returned to Kingston to finish his law studies. He reports several Queen's graduates to be studying law at Toronto and flourishing.

A DEPUTATION from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, called on their pastor, Rev. M. McGillivray, a few days since, and presented him with a New Year's gift in the shape of a purse of \$225. Mr. McGillivray, who by the way is a former editor of the JOURNAL, was presented with a purse of \$50 by the same congregation a short time since. All this speaks well for his popularity.

REV. GEO. MCARTHUR, B.A., a graduate of last year's divinity class, has recently been settled in Finch Presbytery of Glengarry. Mr. McArthur enters upon his duties in a large and promising field under most favourable auspices.

REV. WM. A. LANG, M.A., of Lunenburg, one of the JOURNAL's ex-editors, was granted three months' leave of absence by his congregation during the past summer. The rest accomplished the desired result, and he is at work again with renewed health and vigor.