

The membership fees collected during the year amounted to \$106.00, and the donations to the library fund to \$12.00. The total amount to the credit of the library fund, at date, is \$124.15, and to the credit of the general fund \$69.49. In explanation of the discrepancy between the number of members and the amount of fees collected, it may be stated that several of the new members have joined since Jan. 1st, and, according to by-law, their subscriptions are not due until May 1st. There are, however, some members in arrears.

The Society held three ordinary meetings during the session, at which the following papers were read:—

Nov. 19th—"Sewage Disposal and Purification," by G. H. Frost, Esq., C. E. '60.

Dec. 3—"Hudson's Bay," by Dr. R. Bell, F.R.S., '61.

Feb. 18—"Formation of Frazil Ice," by H. T. Barnes, '93, M.A. Sc.

The attendance at these lectures of both graduates and undergraduates was very gratifying, and the thanks of the Society were heartily tendered to the lecturers for their most interesting discussions.

Every effort has been made to keep track of all the graduates of the Faculty in spite of their numerous changes of residence. This is a somewhat difficult work, but one which your Committee feels should be most carefully attended to, because the continuance of a McGill spirit and the growth of a feeling of unity of interest among the graduates of different years depends upon the graduates being well informed about events happening in the University and about one another's movements and successes. Your Committee, therefore, ask that the members will endeavor to increase the membership of the Society until it includes all the graduates, and will keep the Secretary correctly advised both of their own addresses and of those of any of their class-mates they may be in communication with.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last annual meeting, the idea of forming an undergraduate technical society was brought before the students, and by them heartily taken up. The organization of the Society is now complete, and its constitution and list of officers will be laid before the meeting and form an appendix to this report. The word "technical" has not been acceptable to all the authorities in the University, and the Faculty has accordingly been invited by the students to give a name to their Society. Your Committee advise that all papers and lectures secured for the Society during the coming session be placed at the disposal of the management of the Undergraduates' Society, and that the Societies hold joint meetings, the management of the details of which should be placed in Undergraduate hands. In view of the difficulties encountered in obtaining lectures for the Graduates' Society, members are reminded that these lectures were intended primarily for the benefit of inexperienced students, and that the most suitable papers for this purpose are broad and