

Holden's charming analysis of the works of Antony Hope was a worthy finale.

The election of officers was then held. The result was as follows:

President—Miss Carr.

Vice President—Miss Finley.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Dey.

Committee—Misses F. Botterell, Walker and McDougall

The annual report was read by Miss Finley. It showed an increase in membership and in attendance over last year, an improvement largely due to the efforts of the President, Miss Holden.

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March 5th.—The regular prayer meeting was more particularly a missionary service. Miss Radford, B.A., spoke to us, taking Luke 10, 25, as the subject, and the opening there is now, in the foreign field, for missionary services, as well as the privilege of doing the work, was dwelt upon. Particular emphasis was given to the great joy it must be to carry the story of Christ's love, and to point out a brighter life to a dull, darkened soul, who has never heard it before. At the conclusion of Miss Radford's address many passages were read, bearing upon this work. A short prayer meeting was held at the close of the service.

MCGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The eleventh regular meeting of the society was held as usual in the Medical Building on Friday evening, March 5th.

The meeting was called to order by the secretary, who read a note of apology from the president and vice-president for their inability to be present, after which A. Smith, B. A., was elected chairman for the evening.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Osler and Dr. Martin, nominated at a former meeting were elected to honorary membership.

The programme for the meeting was then proceeded with.

The first paper on "The Poisonous Plants of Eastern Canada" by H. B. Cushing, B. A., was one of the most instructive papers yet read before the society.

In introducing his subject, Mr. Cushing stated that Canada was exceptionally free from poisonous plants.

He then gave a description of the principal poisonous plants of interest to the profession describing their characters, habitat, and the dangerous properties peculiar to each. Mr. Cushing greatly enhanced the value of his paper by exhibiting mounted specimens of the varieties he described.

F. M. A. McNaughton, B.A., next read a paper on the "Function of the Thyroid."

This somewhat vague and difficult subject was treated by Mr. McNaughton in a very scientific manner.

He first described the gross, minute anatomy and embryology of the organ, and then gave a brief history of the theories which have been advanced to explain the functions of the organ since that of Galen 200 A.D., and concluded his paper by stating briefly what is known of the functions of the organ at the present time.

On the motion of C. A. Peters and R. F. Beattie the hearty thanks of the society was tendered to Mr. Cushing and Mr. McNaughton, after which the meeting adjourned.

At the concluding meeting for the session on March 26th, the honorary president, Dr. Blackader, will favor the society with his closing address.

At this meeting also the reports of the examining committees respecting the prize competition will be read.

