

Dow ; financial secretary, J. A. Cranston ; secretary of committees, George Arnold ; councillors, J. T. Hall, R. F. Cameron, J. C. Smith, and W. D. Bell.

The president-elect then took the chair. Speeches were made by a number of the new officers, in which they thanked the society for the honor conferred upon them, and declared their intention to serve the society to the best of their ability.

Mr. H. R. Horne then moved a vote of thanks to the retiring committee for the able way in which it had conducted the affairs of the society during the past year. Mr. W. R. McIntosh, the retiring president, replied on behalf of the committee. He thanked the students for the way in which they had assisted the committee in its work, and said that to this fact was due, in a great measure, any success which may have attended the work of the society during the past year. He wished for the society a prosperous history in the future, and said that he would always look with interest upon its work, and expressed his willingness to assist it in any way which might be within his power. The new committee hopes that the twenty-six classmates of our retiring president may entertain similar views regarding the society's work, and may remember the claims of the society upon them when they are settled in congregations.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

It is only because some of our alumni have forgotten the purpose for which our association was formed that the attendance at our meetings is not greatly increased. "To promote the interests of our college" is our object; not to entertain, nor yet to instruct our alumni, though both of these objects may occupy a secondary position. Knox alumni now numbers nearly five hundred, scattered to all parts of the earth. Hence many of them cannot be with us, however much they may desire it; but there are others, we are sorry to say, so self-bounded that they have lost sympathy with, and interest in, our *alma mater*, and that almost under the shadow of the college walls.

However, those who did come—and men were present from St. John, N.B., to Portage la Prairie—must have felt that the two days were well spent, and have gone home better pastors and better presbyters, while conscious that much has been done to initiate a day of better training for our students.

Business first occupied our attention, and all the reports were encouraging. The day of deficits in our general expense accounts seems to have departed, leaving us a surplus, out of which \$30 was voted to THE MONTHLY. Death, removals, and reductions threaten to affect the "Goforth Fund," the receipts last year being \$1,113, while upwards of \$1,200 is needed