

On Wednesday afternoon the Alumni Association held an adjourned meeting. The first matter of importance was the annual report of the MONTHLY. The publisher submitted a statement of the financial standing of the magazine, showing that during the past year a reasonable advance had been made. Considerable time was consumed in further mathematical calculations, but the Association shook itself and went through the rest of the business with a rush.

The present editor was reappointed, and, on motion of Rev. C. Fletcher, his course as editor was most enthusiastically commended and the hearty support of the Association pledged. This endorsement is very encouraging, as an editor is regarded as free game for all comers. To be sure that one is right is sufficient strength to hold one in the path of duty, but to have the cheers of a few score men like the Alumni of Knox College, whose throats never gave forth an uncertain sound, hardens one's muscles into steel and makes the "glaring eyeballs of the fierce Numidian lion" as void of terror as the modest glances of a schoolgirl.

The suggestions regarding the publication of a monthly magazine representing the entire Canadian Church, made in the MONTHLY a few months ago, were referred to, and Dr. MacLaren, R. P. Mackay and the editor of the MONTHLY were appointed a committee to correspond with the proper authorities in other colleges, inviting their co-operation. Whether a magazine published under such auspices is possible or not, this action on the part of the Alumni Association of Knox College, taken in good faith, indicates a liberality that makes one hope for the best. The MONTHLY can live and do good service for the Church under existing arrangements, but if better service is possible as a result of union, the MONTHLY will be the first to aim at the best. The one thing necessary is good faith. Distrust, jealousy, accursed sectionalism would be disastrous. But we have good reason to hope for better things. We bespeak for the committee the sympathy and encouragement of the Church.

Dr. MacLaren presented the report of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of having special courses of lectures in Knox College. The several recommendations of the committee were, after slight emendation, adopted and a committee, consisting of Revs. Dr. MacLaren, R. C. Tibb and J. A. Macdonald, appointed to bring the matter before the Church, with the view to provide the necessary funds. This committee will have a plan of operations prepared, and a full statement will be published in an early issue of the MONTHLY.