

DIVINITY HALL.

KNOX College has 15 students in the first year, 18 in the second, and 17 in the third.

As one of the results of affiliation with Toronto University, a number of Knox students are taking Apologetics and Church history as optional subjects in their Arts course. Will Queen's in future allow these subjects to be taken by candidates for the ministry in lieu of metaphysics and modern history?

Knox College Monthly (Toronto) and *Presbyterian College Journal* (Montreal) are "pitching in" to the General Assembly's resolution making it compulsory for students after graduating to labor six months in the mission-field before being ordained to a pastoral charge.

I didn't say, your honor, that the minister was intoxicated; no, not by any means! But this I will say, when last I saw him he was washing his face in a mud puddle and drying it with the door mat.—*Presbyterian*.

In a Scottish town, where were a large Established and a small Free Kirk, on opposite sides of the same street, the beadies of the same were once comparing notes. Said the Free Kirk beadie: "D'ye ken what thon muckle great ding dong bell o' your aye minds me of? It's aye sayin' 'Cauld kail het again! Cauld kail het again!'" The other replied: "Ay, ay, but do ye no ken what your wee tink-tinklen bell's aye claverin?" "Na; what is't?" "C'lection! C'lection! C'lection."—*Presbyterian*.

The Presbytery of Montreal has published the authors on which those coming up for license this spring will be examined. The Presbytery of Kingston has taken the hint, and our seniors will be examined on the following on March 13th and 15th:

1. Latin—Daniel in Vulgate and Cicero In Catalinam, 1st Oration. Retranslation of easy passages.
2. Greek—Galatians to II. Thessalonians, inclusive. Introduction to New Testament and Criticism. Retranslation of easy passages.
3. Hebrew—Leviticus, chap. 19; Numbers, chaps. 16 and 17; Psalms 135 to 144.
4. Chaldee—Daniel, chap. 2.
5. Church History—Centuries 6 to 10, inclusive. Reformation period. Scottish Church history.
6. Outlines of Bible history and Geography—Handbook by Rev. A. Henderson. M.A.
7. Philosophy.
8. Systematic Theology.
9. Personal Religion.

The requisite certificates will be called for and the examination conducted in writing.

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A REGULAR business meeting of the Association was held on the 6th inst. The report of the Religious work committee was very encouraging. Never before in the history of the Association has the Friday afternoon prayer meeting been so largely attended. May this stimulate the members to put forth greater efforts than ever before for the advancement of the good work. The President, together with Messrs. McAuley, Scott, Hall and Potter, were appointed as delegates to attend the annual convention of the Y.M.C.A. of Ontario and Quebec, which is to be held in Hamilton, from the 18th to the 21st of February. The students in the Medical College, who belong to the Association, reported that they had formed an auxiliary for the purpose of extending the work in their college. The Association heartily approved of the plan, and guaranteed their sympathy and support. It is hoped that much good may result from this new departure.

GYMNASIUM CLUB.

THE following are the officers of the Queen's College Gymnasium Club:

President—THE PRINCIPAL.

Vice-President—PROF. WATSON.

Sec. Treasurer—D. M. ROBERTSON.

Instructor—SERGT. MAJOR MORGANS.

Committee.—J. M. SHAW, H. L. BURDETTE, J. M. MINNES, Athletic Association.

L. IRVING, G. J. SMITH, J. J. MCLENNAN, S. S. BURNS, Alma Mater Society.

ALMA MATER.

A REGULAR meeting of the A.M. Society was held on February 6th, with the President in the chair. The subject for debate was "the cry against the nobility," and very forcible and eloquent addresses were given by Messrs. Irving, Robertson, Smith, Pirie, Miller, Strahan and Chambers. Mr. J. J. Ashton officiated as chairman. Mr. Ed. Pirie favored the society with a reading, which was well received.

A meeting of the A. M. Society was held on the 31st ult. in the Science classroom, with President Heath in the chair. After the conclusion of the business part of the programme, the President delivered his annual address. The subject was "Success and how to achieve it;" and it was handled in splen lid style by Mr. Heath, and was much appreciated by those members of the society who had the good fortune to hear it. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Heath for his efforts on behalf of the society, to which he made a neat reply. At the conclusion of the address Mr. H. Phalen and Mr. T. G. Marquis favored the society with several recitations, which were received with much appreciation.