

The Freshman Reception was given in the dining hall on the 20th of Oct. This admirable institution seems to be losing nothing in popularity, and this year it was rendered especially enjoyable at the hands of our genial steward.

Both body and mind were fed. After ample justice had been done to the refreshments. the President, Mr. E. A. MacKenzie, B.A. spoke in an introductory manner, but kept his promise of not making a long speech by calling on Mr. A. Mahaffy, B.A., to welcome the new men on behalf of the students in Theology. Mr. J. M. Killock, M. A. replied in a happy speech which left the impression as he sat down that one man at least was in harmony with his new environments. Mr. Edie varied the programme with a beautiful hymn rendered in his own excellent style. Mr. A. McGregor, then, representing the under

graduates in arts. in an earnest address, welcomed our new friends. Mr. H. McKay, one of the exhibitionists, made a suitable reply.

It was now the privilege of Mr. Murray of the literary department to say a few kind words, and etc., on behalf of the students in that course. Mr. Leitch responded. Another musical selection by Messrs Muir and Edie was highly appreciated, and after Messrs. Beauchamp and Curdy had given their short addresses in French, a very pleasant social evening was brought to a close.

On the evening of the 21st of October the first meeting of the Missionary Society was held, but it was thought wise not to proceed with any business since a large number of the students had other important meetings to attend.

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