

speeches. The Learned Professions were duly honored by Mr. W. P. Reekie, B.A., and were represented in reply by Dr. Porter in a few witty remarks. Then followed the toast to the ladies, who received their full share of honor, if that were possible, in an eloquent speech made by Mr. H. Procter, '99. The singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows" terminated one of the most successful Christmas dinners ever held by McMaster students.

FOUNDER'S DAY.—The fall term of 1898 was brought to a close by the annual services held in honor of the University's Founder, on the evening of Thursday, December 22nd. Despite the unpleasantness of the weather, a large number of guests were present, and did their part in making the occasion a successful one. The corridors were gaily decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, some of the lecture-rooms were prettily decked in the several class-colors, as rendezvous; and a number of the student's rooms were thrown open for the same purpose. The program for the evening was quite varied, and well suited for the entertainment of such a large company. The more serious and strictly memorial part of the exercises took place at 8 o'clock in the Dining Hall. Chancellor Wallace occupied the chair, and Rev. E. T. Fox conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. B. D. Thomas, D.D., delivered a magnificent address on "The Girdled Life." At 9 o'clock an exhibition of stereopticon views of Canada, the Klondike, and Child Studies was given in the Chapel, by Mr. H. E. Whittlemore; and at 9.15, in the Dining Hall, a program of readings and vocal and instrumental music was rendered; a similar program was given in the Chapel at 10 o'clock. Those who furnished these parts of the entertainment were: Mr. Lester Riggs, clarinet; Miss Alice Nesbitt, reading; Mr. W. E. Bowyer, baritone; Miss Louie Fulton, violin; Mrs. Sara Spence, reading, Mr. Leo B. Riggs, piano; Miss Hattie R. Eckhardt, piano; and Messrs. Bryant, Riggs, Bowyer, Welch, quartette. At 9.30 a promenade concert began on the second flat, which, judging from the animated appearance which the halls presented, was not the least attractive feature of the evening. Two popular centres of interest during the evening must be mentioned. In Room 31 was to be found a very unique museum, containing a large and valuable collection of relics, such as the "hatchet which was used 'to break the news to mother,'" and the "bullet that shot Gladstone." Room 27 was a veritable "Plugger's Den," after viewing which no one could escape the conviction that "much study is a weariness to the flesh." It was nearly mid night when the guests left the Hall; and everyone, either in words or in thought, pronounced the "Founder's Night" of 1898 a decided success.

FYFE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening, December 13th, in the Bloor Street Baptist Church was held the seventeenth annual meeting of the Fyfe Missionary Society of McMaster University. Dr. Rand occupied the chair. A portion of Scripture was read by Chancellor Wallace, after which Pastor Eaton led in prayer. The annual report was read by the Recording Secretary, Mr. S. E.