

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture. The evening of the lecture was unfortunately very stormy, yet the audience was very large. The lecture was a pronounced success, and made a lasting impression for good. It was practical, well arranged, entertaining, forcible and uplifting. For a long time there has been no lecture of equal merit delivered in Woodstock.

While we have been receiving we have also been giving. Principal Huston, in addition to his visiting the fields supplied by the ministerial students has spoken to the Bible Class of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church and has also delivered the opening address of the season to the workingmen of the town. Mr. Robertson delivered the opening lecture of the Y.M.C.A. course on "Our Planet Neighbors" and Mr. McKechnie read a paper at the Inter-Collegiate Alliance Meeting in Kingston, and also addressed the Young People's Association of the Baptist Church in Stratford.

It was the right thing for the students and Faculties of the various departments of the University to invite Principal Masse, to visit them. Certainly it did us good to see him and certainly we enjoyed his presence. In the students' mass meeting Sunday afternoon he spoke with power and with the unction of the Holy Spirit. His words thrilled us, and the boys all appreciated Principal Huston's words: "We feel our hearts new-opened and we could wish this afternoon that in some way the limits of McMaster University might be extended eastwards to include our sister College the Feller Institute, at Grande Ligne." We hope it may soon be possible for Principal Masse to be with us again.

To describe at all adequately Mr. McLaurin's farewell would take every page of the MONTHLY. We hope that in a coming number there may appear the address of the Rev. Ira Smith, on behalf of the donors who presented to the College the portrait of Mr. McLaurin. We feel that this address is worthy of a place in the University Magazine because of its literary excellence and its historical value.

The work of the Societies has this term been marked by varied success. Some of the meetings of the Philomathic Society have been of unusual interest and the speaking and other proceedings have been of a very high order. In general, however, the Society has not realized its possibilities. It seems a pity that the senior students find themselves so burdened with work, that they cannot give the proper time to this most important branch of College training. The meetings of the Junior Society, the "Excelsior," have been remarkable for an excellence unknown in the last few years, and they keep improving. The "Excelsior" as at present conducted is doing fine work. The members have taken in hand the carpeting and furnishing of their room.

The Judson Missionary Society has been quietly aggressive this term. The work in the gaol has been conducted with vigor, the West-end prayer-meeting has been efficiently manned, while the East-end mission which during the summer vacation fell away in attendance and interest has during the last six weeks largely developed in interest,