

imagination, which is the most potent factor for good or evil with the great body of the people. It is a great defect in our modern education, as a preparation for a complete life, that it takes so little account of art or of the developing of the imagination. Artistic feeling can only be cultivated by acquaintance with works of art. Hence the necessity that our cities, and especially our schools and universities, should be provided with collections of the best products of art. This necessity is at present recognized only in the case of literary art, but a complete civilization would require us to recognize it in the case of all the arts. Also, if the labour and expense devoted to over-satisfying our bodily wants were directed to the possession or production of artistic products, then the homes of the people might possess an artistic beauty and refinement which would have a powerful influence upon the home life, and from the home would soon spread to social life.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Association was held last Friday evening, President Easton in the chair. After brief devotional exercises the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows:—

President—J. R. Fraser, '93.  
 Vice-President—W. W. Peck, '93.  
 Recording Secretary—K. J. McDonald.  
 Corresponding Secretary—E. C. Currie.  
 Treasurer—R. Herbison.  
 Librarian—H. Carmichael.

No better executive could be elected than this, and we may confidently look for a year of great success under its management.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers for their untiring efforts to advance the interests of the Association.

In his address to the students the retiring President expressed his thanks for the kind and hearty co-operation which had always been given the officers in the discharge of their duties.

The reports of the different committees were quite satisfactory.

A suggestion was made that membership tickets be given to all members. The matter was left to the present executive.

It is difficult to see the real benefit of such a scheme. It is advisable to keep the work-

ings of the Y. M. C. A. as free and simple as possible, and nothing would be gained by the presentation of an official ticket to every member.

A question which was debated at some length at the meeting was the part of associate members in the election of officers. Following the example of previous years, it was thought right that *all* members should be on the same footing. This certainly was as it should be in Queen's. Many of the associate members are as truly anxious for the success of the Y.M.C.A. as the active members, and we would be very sorry indeed to have their interest weakened through a slavish adherence to the constitution.

#### ARTS SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Arts Society was held in the English class room on Monday evening at 4 o'clock. Reports were received from the President and Treasurer showing the society to be in a very satisfactory state financially and otherwise. W. Richardson, W. H. Davis and F. Hugo, representatives to Os-goode Hall, McGill and Trinity respectively, reported briefly, making kindly references to these sister institutions.

The executive was instructed to procure for distribution amongst the students a number of copies of the Constitution which was amended on motion, that the Treasurer be elected from the junior year and one committeeman from the senior year.

A special grant not to exceed \$20 was voted to the curators of the Reading Room.

Attention being drawn to the fact that students in Theology and in Medicine had not contributed their due share toward the expenses of the Foot-ball team the executive was instructed to bring the matter before the Athletic Committee, and if necessary to withhold in future the accustomed grant until this cause of complaint be removed.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

Prof. J. Clark Murray, an old and much loved Professor of Queen's, will give the Sunday afternoon address to-morrow. His subject is "Christian and Unchristian Agnosticism." On Monday evening he is to lecture in St. George's Hall on "Alexandria, a chapter in