

vince, so that the benefit now conferred by the present institution may be even more largely distributed throughout this country.

Speaking in support of his motion, Dr. McLellan remarked that true educational power emanates from the teacher's heart and the teacher's brain, and that, therefore, the more he is brought into contact with the student the better. But notwithstanding this fact none of our High Schools have residences in connection with them. This he maintained, is the weak point of our High School system.

Senator Allan seconded the resolution. He said that the great advantage of Upper Canada College was that the pupils were trained in residence. Boys were sent to college not only to receive instruction but to have their characters formed. In no place could that be done except where they were boarded.

The resolution carried unanimously.

Among the gentlemen who spoke in favour of Upper Canada College were Chief Justice M. C. Cameron, Judge McDougall, Col. G. T. Dennison, Rev. D. J. Macdonell, and Rev. Dr. Scadding.

The following has been received regarding a prize competition for the best poem on the Queen's Jubilee:—A prize of \$50 will be given by the Graduates' Society of McGill University for the best poem on the Queen's Jubilee, to be read at the annual University Dinner on the 30th April, 1887. The following rules will govern: 1. The competition shall be open to any British subject residing in Canada or elsewhere. 2. All manuscripts are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Graduates' Society, University Club, 8 University Street, and must be in his hands on or before the 15th April, 1887. 3. The writer's name must not appear on any part of the manuscript. Each manuscript must have a motto, which must also appear on the outside of a sealed envelope containing the writer's name and address. 4. The Judges will be Professor Moyse, Samuel E. Dawson, Esq., and Rev. Canon Norman, and their decision shall be final. The prize will be given only in case the Judges report that some one of the poems submitted is of sufficient merit to justify its being awarded. 5. All manuscripts shall belong to the Society, which shall reserve the right, besides that of reading the successful poem at the Annual University Dinner, of publishing the successful or any or all of the poems. No manuscript will therefore be returned. ARCH. MCGOWN, Jr., President; WILFRID SKAIFE, Acting Secretary. Montreal, 26th February, 1887.

THE MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.—Monday afternoon marked an era in the history of the Modern Language Club, being the occasion of the first public meeting given by its members. The Y.M.C.A. building, in which the ordinary meetings of the Club are held, was crowded, every available space of parlour, reading-room and auditorium being occupied. Mr. Squair, Honorary President of the Association, occupied the chair, and in his opening address gave a resume of the primary objects, principles, etc., in its organization six years ago, and of its progress since. He pointed out that an important influence had been exerted by the spirit engendered in the Club in modifying the University curriculum in modern languages. Books about languages are not so much read as formerly; more attention is given to the authors themselves. The address was short, as a chairman's address ought to be.

Mr. R. J. Reid gave an excellent rendering of Leybach's "I. Puritani." This is the first time Mr. Reid has had the opportunity of appearing before the University public in the capacity of an instrumentalist, in which he so much excels. It is to be hoped this will be but the first of many appearances. The third number was a reading, "How he saved St. Michael's," by Mr. F. McLeay. Miss M. Robertson read an essay on Mrs. Browning, reviewing her works and relating the incidents in her life. Miss Keys' violin solo, "Cavatina," (Wieniawski), with piano accompaniment, rendered with highest excellence, was greeted with a hearty encore, to which she responded in an artistic number. Next on the programme was a reading, "The Bobolink," by Miss Knox, an undergraduate and occasional student of the College—our favourite reader. Her first number was comic and imitative, her second a war piece in response to an encore. Mr. C. C. Saunders was unable to be present to render the flute solo announced. Miss Lawler favoured the audience with a piano solo. A paper was then read by the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., subject: "Adventures of some of the Jesuit fathers in their early missionary work among the Indian tribes of North America." The self-sacrificing labours of these early missionaries and the persecutions to which they were submitted at the hands of these savage tribes formed the burden of the paper. Owing to the lateness of the hour the remainder of the programme was dispensed with.

During the past season the works of Byron, Ruskin, Lowell, Poe, Burns and Matthew Arnold; of Victor Hugo, Gautier, Daudet, Merimee, Labiche, De Musset, etc.; and of Heine, Richter, Schiller, Heyse and Ruckert have formed the work of the Club.

SENATE MEETING.—A meeting of the Senate of the University of Toronto was held last Friday night, at which important business was transacted. On motion of Dr. Wilson, seconded by Dr. Caven, the following statute received its first reading: That first-class certificates be accepted *pro tanto* in lieu of the senior matricu-

lation or first year's examination: and the teachers holding grades A and B be allowed the options granted as honour men in the subject or course in which these certificates are granted: provided always that all candidates for scholarships on relative standard shall take the full season matriculation on first year's examination.

Dr. Wilson presented the following report of the committee on the establishment of a new medical faculty. The committee to whom the proposals for placing medical education in its connection with the University of Toronto on a more efficient basis, beg leave to report as follows: "It is desirable to establish a Medical College to be known as the University Medical College, which shall be the medical faculty of the University. The College shall have a governing board which shall consist of the members of the College Council (as hereinafter specified), two members nominated by the Government, six members elected by the Senate of the University, and the chairman and one other member of the hospital trust. There shall be a college council, which shall consist of the professors of the Medical College, including such professors in the School of Practical Science as are giving instruction in the subject of the medical curriculum. The governing board shall hold in trust for the purposes of the college all properties belonging to the institution, have general charge of the finances, determine all fees, and make all appointments in the teaching staff. The college council shall have control of all purely educational matters, including the conduct and the discipline of the students in the college in accordance with the curriculum of the University. If the faculty or faculties of the Toronto School of Medicine, or Trinity Medical School, Toronto, decide to suspend their charter or charters and accept the proposed scheme, the members of such faculty or faculties shall hold as far as possible the same positions in the new college as they hold as professors or lecturers in their present schools. The present salaries of professors shall be maintained *pro rata*, and for the purpose of defining what is understood by salaries the scale at present existing in Trinity Medical School shall be taken as a basis, and a practicable scheme for retiring allowances for the professors shall be arranged. The governing board shall seek from the Ontario Government the power to raise the sum of — dollars for the purpose of purchasing or erecting suitable buildings in or near the hospital grounds. All medical examinations shall be conducted by the professors in the faculty of medicine, and such other examinations as may, from time to time, be associated with them by appointment of the Senate."

On motion of Dr. Wilson, seconded by Dr. McFarlane, it was decided that this report be received and printed with a view to its being submitted to the members of the faculties in the medical schools in Toronto, and to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital. On same motion and seconding, it was decided that Vice-Chancellor Mulock, Mr. Falconbridge and Dr. Wilson be a committee to communicate with the representatives of the medical schools and the trustees of the General Hospital, with a view of giving effect to the scheme set forth in the report, or to suggest such modifications as may render it generally acceptable and of practicable efficiency.

Dr. Wilson presented a report of the Committee on the Classification of Pass Candidates, which was received. The report recommends that the course hitherto designated the honour course, be called the special course, and be ranged in first, second and third classes in honours, and that the course hitherto designated the pass course be called the general course, and be ranged in first, second and third grades, the per-centages being sixty-six, fifty and thirty-three.

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