

Downstairs the decorations were skillfully carried out with tissue paper of the college red, the white being furnished by the electric lights which shone beneath dainty red shades.

The ladies of the R. V. C. kindly furnished cushions for the occasion, and these added a pretty touch of colour to the sitting-out rooms.

The programmes furnished bore a most artistic design of a lady's head on a background of the class pin, which could not have been improved upon.

On all sides the dance was voted a great success, and the committee and its various sub-committees are to be congratulated upon giving to the students and their friends a dance which, it is safe to say, has not been surpassed by any similar college function, and which was altogether worthy of the year of 1910.

ELECTRIC CLUB.

On Monday evening, Nov. 16, a regular meeting of the Electric Club was held in room 35 of the Engineering Building. Mr. H. B. Dwight occupied the chair and conducted the meeting in a very able manner. A good number of men from the Third and Fourth years Electrical were present and listened to a very interesting and practical address by Mr. E. P. Cole, chief engineer of the transformer department of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co. Mr. Cole's subject was "Transformer Design and Operation," which he treated in a very able manner, giving many interesting practical points in transformer work. After the address a general discussion took place in which Mr. Cole was called upon to answer many questions of practical value to electrical engineers.

McGILL MINING SOCIETY.

A meeting of this society was held in the lecture theatre of the Chemistry Building on Thursday, Nov. 19. The president, Mr. Agnill, was in the chair. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Barlow, late of the Geological Survey, but now attached to the college staff; his subject, "The Cobalt Camp."

Dr. Adams introduced the speaker, the dean referring to the exceptional ability of Dr. Barlow, pointing out his work in connection with the Sudbury nickel belt, and Cobalt, as well as elsewhere.

Dr. Barlow then addressed the meeting. He spoke of the tremendous strides made in geology since he graduated from McGill, and the greater connection between the miner and the geologist. As a result ore deposits were worked more economically and along more scientific lines. The speaker then spoke of the geological formations around the Cobalt district, showing how the ore occurs and how it came to be discovered. He showed by means of lantern slides the methods adopted by companies and emphasized their effects on the companies eventually.

He then illustrated and described the different mines, equipment, etc., of the district, and pointed out the growth of the camp. In concluding he discussed the output during the last few years, the methods of staking claims, the effect of "wild-catting" on the district at large, and the possibilities of the new district on the Montreal river.

Mr. Dresser then thanked the speaker for his address and pointed out the necessity of work—hard work—to succeed in any profession. The results of such methods were largely responsible for the success of the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Porter then spoke for a few moments. He pointed out the position of the society. When he came to McGill