

the new students, at the same time inviting them to attend the meetings and become members of the Y. W. C. A.

A meeting of the active members of the Y.W.C.A. was held on Monday, Sept. 24th, to discuss the resignation of our president, Miss Radford. It was with sincere regret that Miss Radford's resignation was accepted, for we felt that she was, in every way, capable of filling her position. Miss Rosalind Watson of the Fourth Year was then appointed to fill the vacant post.

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The annual meeting of the Delta Sigma Society was held on Thursday, Oct. 4th, at four o'clock in the Second Year Class room. Miss Armstrong, in the absence of the vice-president, took the chair, and spoke briefly on the origin and aim of the Society. After this the officers for the year were elected. The proposal of Miss Cameron's name for the position of President was received with acclamation, and no other name was proposed. The other elections were as follows:

Vice-President—Miss Pitcher.

Secy. Treas.—Miss Galt.

Assistant Secy. Treas.—Miss Carr.

Committee.—Misses Raynes, Hammond and Savage.

The Constitution of the Society was then read, one clause of which fell on our ears with special distinctness, namely, that each member of the Society may be called upon to take active part in the meetings at least once during the year.

In presenting her report of the past year's work, the Secretary mentioned the pleasure we had experienced in our meeting with the Alumnae Society, and expressed the wish that another such meeting might be arranged this year.

The meeting was closed by an impromptu debate, at the very mention of which part of the audience decamped. Those who remained heard speakers partly eloquent, partly spasmodic, on the subject, "Resolved, that social intercourse is not conducive to intellectual development."

The speakers on the affirmative had good authority to back their views; nevertheless, the weighty arguments on the negative were successful, and gained the day.

It was to be regretted that few of the Freshmen were present, but we suppose that the intensity of their studies draws them to the library and to their rooms. Perhaps when they reach the higher years they will have time for such frivolities.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

MONTREAL DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

The Montreal Diocesan Theological College opened as usual on Sept. 15th, but many students did not return until the following week. Rev. Canon Henderson, D.D., Principal of the College, began his lecture on the 20th. Rev. Canon Empson, M.A., and the Rev. C. C. Waller, B.A., began their lectures during the week, but the Very Rev. Dean Carnichael, LL.D., Rev. Canon Mills, B.A., and Rev. G. O. Troop, M.A., did not resume their lectures until last week.

The opening was consummated Oct. 4th, 11 a.m., when his Lordship the Right Reverend W. B. Bond, D.D., Lord Bishop of Montreal and President of the College, welcomed the Students once again, and asked God's blessing upon the work of the session. He exhorted the students to set an example for good, and thus show their Christianity in daily life. The spiritual well-being of the College depends upon the students, and each man must remember that he is his brother's helper. "Be praying men. Pray without ceasing. The chief lesson for a pastor to learn is to know Christ, and this can only be done through the Bible under the power of the Holy Spirit."

The attendance is good this session, and everything points to a successful year. Six students are taking the Undergraduate course in Arts.

The Alumni will meet Oct. 15-17, instead of at the opening as formerly, and there will be a public meeting in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, 16th, at 8 p.m., when there will be present to address the meeting the Right Rev. J. H. Newnham, D.D., Bishop of Moosonee, and the Rev. J. de Soyres, M.A., of St John, N.B. Cordial invitation is extended to the students of the different colleges to attend this meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OPENING.

The opening lecture of the Presbyterian College was delivered, on the evening of October 3rd, by the Rev. Professor John Campbell, M.A., LL.D. Rev. Principal Macvicar, D.D., LL.D., occupied the chair, and on the platform to his right and left were the professors and alumni.

When the Rev. Professor Campbell stepped forward to deliver the inaugural address, he was greeted with loud applause. He had chosen as his theme, "The Excellence of Christianity."

At the close of the lecture, the Rev. Principal MacVicar spoke briefly of the progress of the College. The number of students in attendance last session was ninety-two. Of these, fifteen graduated, and are