

after life. Here we associate with men of noble aims and lofty aspirations, and these associations cannot fail to be productive of good. Mr. Rochester spoke highly of the influence exerted over students by their professors, who, he said, were men of culture and literary ability.

Mr. Rochester was followed by Mr. W. T. Moss, whose humorous remarks on College life from the Freshman's standpoint, made his speech one of the most entertaining of the evening.

Mr. W. L. Clay, B.A., spoke on "Human Nature." The subject, he said, was a wide and varied one. To study it, we must do so practically as theoretical study of the subject would be unsatisfactory and profitless. To become acquainted with it we must see it. We should strive to know it at its best as exhibited by persons of elevated character. We meet with many specimens of this kind in our daily life. By carefully noting their conduct, and striving to imitate their example, we may make the study of human nature exceedingly profitable.

Mr. Clay was followed by Messrs. Reid, Tener, Cook, Frew and Vessot, all of whom gave excellent speeches on the subjects falling to their lot. The two last speakers were Mr. C. W. Whyte, B.A., and Mr. Alex. McGregor. Mr. Whyte made an eloquent speech on "The destiny of Canada." Its natural resources, geographical position, etc., made it a land of great possibilities. The speaker closed with the statement that it possessed every quality necessary to make it a grand and noble nation.

Mr. McGregor in a speech on "Poverty" created much laughter by stating at the outset that he was quite at home in this subject. He spoke of the evils of poverty, and also of the good effects which it sometimes produced in developing man's mental resources. Not infrequently has it been the means of raising men from obscure life to occupy positions of eminence and usefulness.

The president then called upon the critic, who by his thorough and pointed criticism turned the evenings entertainment to profitable account for all present. The meeting closed with the Doxology.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This society held its first regular meeting on Friday evening October 18th, the Vice-President Mr. W. M. Rochester, B.A., in the chair. In his opening remarks Mr. Rochester referred to the loss sustained by the society in the removal of Messrs. M. MacKenzie, J. MacDougall and J. H. MacVicar, who are now on their way to the foreign field, and he extended a cordial welcome to the new men, all of whom were elected members.

The building committee reported that no suitable site had yet been