

for college meetings and serenades. But as a prominent member of the Glee Club promised that that body would attend to this matter immediately, it was agreed to drop the motion.

The Society then formed itself into a Parliament. The Hon. J. C. Anderson was elected Speaker. Mr. J. M. Dupuis was appointed Clerk. The Hon. R. W. Shannon succeeded in forming a Cabinet, composed of himself as Premier, and Messrs. Hay, Pringle, Mowat and Britton.

After the Sergeant-at-Arms had placed the "bauble" on the table and the House had been called to order, the Premier introduced a Bill providing "that the Isthmus of Panama should be taken under the wing of the Government." The Bill was supported by speeches of overwhelming force, while its chief clauses were warmly criticised by the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Shaaks) and his followers. The Bill would in all probability have carried had not the Minister of Justice and member for Snake Island made some damaging disclosures. He laid on the table documents showing that the other Ministers without his knowledge had pledged themselves to carry the Bill in consideration of the sum of one million dollars, given to them by certain noted capitalists. On hearing this disclosure the House manifested the utmost indignation. A motion of want of confidence in the Government was moved by the leader of the Opposition and carried by a large majority. The Government then resigned. This session lasted about two hours, and the debate was characterized by a brilliancy of wit and vigor of expression highly delectable to the spectators.

PERSONAL.

SOMETIMES the usual order of things is changed: J. Max. Dupuis completed his course in medicine last year and this year enters the Arts course for the degree of B.A.

J. W. MASON, B.A., '78, who has been in Nova Scotia all summer, recently passed through Kingston on his way to Colorado for the benefit of his health.

BELL, M.A., '77, and SHANNON, M.A., '79, adorn the editorial sanctum.

RITCHIE and MACDONALD, B.Sc's, '78, have opened law offices in Toronto.

THE only graduates in Divinity who are not on the list of Queen's University preachers are Prof. Hart, of Winnipeg, and Rev. John McMillan, of Truro, N.S. These gentlemen live too far away to admit of their visiting the University for this purpose.

J. H. BETTS, M.D., '81, has successfully passed the examination for M.R.C.S.E. in London. He was very well up in the list.

DR. TASSIE, formerly rector of the Galt Collegiate Institute, has established a boys' school on Bloor Street, Toronto, at which there is already a large attendance.

THE Rev. Dr. Kemp, Principal of the Ottawa Ladies' College, is mentioned as the next editor of the *Canada Presbyterian*.

MR. J. M. DUFF, '76, of the Bank of Commerce, was married last week to Miss Osborne, of Hamilton. The JOURNAL extends its congratulations.

WM. ROTHWELL, B.A., '81, has been appointed head master of the Perth Collegiate Institute.

B. N. DAVIS, B.A., '81, holds a position in the Chatham High School.

THE Rev. P. S. Livingston, B.A., '70, has been appointed a missionary to Manitoba, and has resigned his charge of Russelltown, Que.

THE Rev. Dr. Bell, late of Walkerton, will arrive after the holidays to give a course of lectures in Divinity Hall in place of Mr. Fotheringham who is in California. Dr. Bell while in Kingston will probably officiate in St. Andrew's Church, as Rev. Dr. Smith will take a furlough of two months to visit Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Smith is at present living, seeking to benefit her health.

WE see that the Rev. D. Macdonald, M.A., '63, of Creemore, has been called by St. Paul's Church, Carleton Place. Mr. Macdonald should stay over and reorganize the Ossianic Society.

THOS. SCALES, B.A., '78, is head master of the Williamstown High School.

DE NOBIS NOBILIBUS.

THE Rev. J. S. Black gave a lecture in Convocation Hall on Friday, the 16th, under the auspices, and in behalf of the Missionary Association. The subject was "Crotchets and Fallacies," and was the best thing of the kind given in Kingston for a long time. Mr. Black took off the crotchets of politicians, aesthetes, the professional men and others very forcibly, and interlarded his remarks with "good ones" told in the drollest manner, which kept the audience in continual laughter. The attendance was not large.

A.M.S.—Mr. B. makes a motion that gas globes be got in order to soften the light.

Mr. A. thinks no outlay should be made unless the state of the coffers was sufficient to warrant it. In a withering whisper he is told that it is the eyes, not the lungs, which are to be benefitted, and he subsides. (We grant this joke is a little obscure.)

WE admitted some "Patience parodies" in our last issue without an apology to our readers. We apologize now, and solemnly vow we will trouble them no more.

THE "At Home" at the Royal Military College on Wednesday, the 21st, was attended by a goodly number of College men.

BARBED WIRE is a brutal thing to walk beside on a dark night, as people passing up Arch street to the Royal College, have to do. But when it is torn off the pickets and stretched across the sidewalk and road, as was done last week, the amusement afforded to the jokers, by those who get caught in it, is exquisite. We have some of the funniest men in the country around our College. It was probably these same jokers who recently spent a pleasant evening in demolishing the gymnasium.

MR. CORMACK, janitor of Queen's College, turned his cow out upon the field on Saturday morning, otherwise she might have been burned in the shed to which some incendiary applied a match. Some nights before the students led the animal from her stable to what is called the "den," where she was ridden about by the "freshies," whose initiation into certain mysteries was accompanied with elaborate ceremonies. When the young men assembled for their "social," (before the fire), Mr. Cormack, presuming that one of its features might be another bovine performance, quietly untied the cow and drove her a safe distance from where the frolicsome characters were amusing themselves. A bucking goat, it is generally un-