

of the affirmative than against, and decided accordingly. The meeting then adjourned.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

THIS Association held its fortnightly meeting on Saturday, the 14th inst., in Divinity Hall.

After routine business Messrs. A. Gandier, N. Campbell and A. K. McLeod read reports of their mission work during the past summer.

The Association is increasing the number of missionaries sent out under its auspices, and next summer will probably place one in the Manitoba field, in addition to those labouring in Ontario. This matter will come up for discussion in a few weeks.

PERSONAL.

T. A. ELLIOTT, B.A., '79, and J. R. Lavell, B.A., '77, paid flying visits to Kingston during the holidays.

A. McLAREN, '82, who spent last summer in the North-West, has been engaged in a lecturing tour eastward during the Christmas holidays. He speaks glowingly of the country. We understand that the funds raised by Mr. McLaren are for the benefit of a new church in the Prairie Province.

H. C. FOWLER, B.A., '81, of Carleton Place High School, spent his holidays in Kingston.

W. BRIDEN, B.A., '80, has received a lucrative appointment in the Ingersoll High School as assistant master. He leaves behind him many friends in Picton.

THE JOURNAL has received its usual subscription from Rev. R. Chambers, B.A., '66, of Erzeroum, Eastern Turkey. Our far-away friend has evidently not forgotten his old Alma Mater.

W. S. BETHUNE, '83, is still pursuing a course in gunnery within the walls of "B" Battery.

P. F. LANGILL, B.A., '81, is laboring as a missionary at Mattawa, Ont.

THE JOURNAL man was glad to exchange greetings during the holidays with Mr. J. V. Anglin, ex-editor of the JOURNAL; also with Mr. F. I. Bamford, Principal of Dunham Academy, Que., who is doing well in his new home.

COL. STRANGE, R.A., Commandant of the Royal School of Gunnery, Kingston, has retired from the Imperial army with the rank of Major-General. Gen. Strange is a fine specimen of a soldier and a man, and should he also retire from the command of the School, will be much missed in Kingston.

MR. SAMUEL WOODS, M.A., late of this city, has been appointed Principal of the preparatory department of Lake Forest University, Illinois. Lake Forest is a new University, and co-educational. The Rev. Donald Ross, of this University, is Financial Agent. The first honorary degree of Lake Forest was conferred on the Rev. Dr. Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston.

In a recent issue of the *Australasian Medical Gazette*, published at Sydney, N.S.W., is recorded the appointment of Dr. M. Matheson, late of Brewarrina, N.S.W., as medical officer to the hospital at Aramac, Queensland.

Dr. Matheson is a graduate in medicine of Queen's, having obtained his M.D. here in 1870.

W. JOHNSTON, of Huntingdon, Que., formerly of the class of '82, is around the city this week. He has adopted the musical profession, and has become a Benedict since we last saw him.

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THE Glee Club—or, at least, as many of the boys as remained in the city during the holidays—gave a concert on Decr. 30th at Kennedy's Hall, township of Hinchinbrooke, in aid of the Missionary Association of the College. The journey from the city and return was made by the K. & P. RR., to the kindness of whose officials the members of the Club are much indebted. The train was late in arriving at its destination, but the audience waited patiently, and were well rewarded for doing so on the appearance of the Club. Despite the unfavorable state of the roads, the attendance was excellent, and a respectable sum was realized.

THE Victoria College paper, though somewhat late in the season, describes the way our men would be treated on the foot-ball field should they go to Cobourg. The bragging of the *Acta* is innocent, but it should not give out in another column that the Victoria men got to work too late to have a good team. The *Acta* must have great confidence in its players to think that without organization they are more than a match for a first-class team, such as we could turn out before the end of the season.

THE English papers of a recent date contain an account of how "a caddish Yankee student at Brasenose, Oxford, was fined £10 for squirting tobacco juice over one of the pillars of the main corridor." We wonder what action would be taken by the authorities of Brasenose, Oxford, if their Convocation Hall were left in the state ours was after an Alma Mater meeting not so very long ago? Would it be summary execution, or imprisonment for life, or both?

A "Students' Total Abstinence Society" is talked of. We know some undergrads who agree with Mark Twain on this subject. The great humorist, in the course of an after-dinner speech in Pittsburgh recently, said that "total abstinence was a good thing. He believed in total abstinence. In fact he carried total abstinence to such a point that he totally abstained from even total abstinence itself. In this way he avoided even the appearance of evil."

CAPS and gowns are now in universal use, and are a decided improvement outwardly to the *personnel* of the college.

STUDY is not destructive of a good appetite—at least so think two juniors and a soph. who may be seen almost every afternoon at a certain restaurant on Earl street, devouring huge pieces of pastry. They were rather surprised the other day when one of the Professors passed the window, and looked in upon them as they were playing "Jack Horner" with an enormous pie. The Prof., however, only smiled and nodded. We fancied, though, that he looked grave immediately afterwards. Perhaps his thoughts reverted to his own happy college days, or perhaps—well perhaps he felt concerned for the future well-being of the pie-consumers.

MR. FLEMING, our worthy Chancellor, paid us a visit on the 10th inst. He met with a warm reception from the students of the different classes, which he visited while in session.