

redemption scheme. His incarnate love was proclaimed in his sermon on the mount, in His last words to His disciples, as He ate before the crucifixion, in His sufferings at Gethsemene, in His death, resurrection and ascension, Even now His love is heard in the sweet voice and tender prayer of the godly woman who goes through the wards of the hospital and prison, who visits the garrets of the poor and the cellars of the degraded; it is shown by the missionary who goes to the ends of the earth to serve his Master; it is manifested by the man who gives a cup of cold water to the needy. All these things are illustrative of the Redeemer's love. They express in a sense the unsearchable riches of the grace of the love of Jesus Christ. "Am I," asked the speaker, "addressing to-day a poor bankrupt, penniless, sinner? If so I would say there can be no compromise. I cannot accept 10c or 50c. You must take the place of the utterly poor, but I offer to you, in the name of my divine Master, the unsearchable riches of Christ in His pity, compassion, forgiveness, peace, purity, hope, and ultimately fulness of joy."

**THE LIBRARY.**

PROFESSOR Mowat, Treasurer of the special fund for the library, acknowledges with many thanks the receipts of the following subscriptions:

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The last two subscriptions, and let us hope some of the others also, are intended to be annual, at least for the six years' period referred to in the Principal's appeal for a special fund for the library.

**❖ MEETINGS. ❖**

**ALMA MATER SOCIETY.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

THE elections in this Society on Friday night last, proved unusually exciting, the struggle was close, and contrary to expectation, the party which has always been considered weak, appeared to hold its own.

As our readers are doubtless aware, there are usually in these elections two parties and two platforms, and these adopt what are usually termed the Arts and Medical "tickets." The majority of the Arts with the Divinity students compose one of these parties, and the students of Medicine with the remaining Arts men the other. The latter, until this year, has been looked upon as the strongest. Year after year the Medical party have come to the annual meeting, and elected their own men, and as they never attend the regular meetings or act in any way as members of the Society, this proceeding has been looked upon with the greatest disgust by the active members, who are the Arts men.

However, undergraduates in Arts are becoming more numerous every year, and unless determined action is

taken by the Meds. next year, the Arts party bids fair to have it all its own way.

The President for this session is Dr. Kenneth N. Fenwick, who is a graduate in both Arts and Medicine, and who is very popular in the Royal College. Mr. Donald McIntyre, B.A., was nominated for this office, but having been elected for the last two years by acclamation, he retired in favor of Dr. Fenwick.

The non-resident vice-President elected is Mr. W. W. Daly, B.A., who will always be remembered warmly by both Arts and Medical students. In the election of vice-Presidents the Arts ticket prevailed, and after a close contest Messrs. D. B. Rutherford and John Hay were elected, although Mr. J. C. Anderson made a most determined stand. The Secretaryship was contested for by Messrs. McLeod and Skinner, the former winning the seat by four votes. Mr. Gandier was elected Treasurer by a small majority over Mr. Henderson. Both these elections were greeted with applause by the Arts men. For the Executive Committee the Meds. elected their nominees, Messrs. A. D. Cameron, A. A. Pratt and T. A. Moore, by large majorities. The following, therefore, is the list of officers for 1881-82:

- President—Dr. Fenwick (by acclamation).
- Non-resident Vice-President—W. W. Daly, B.A.
- First Vice-President—D. B. Rutherford, of the Royal College.
- Second Vice-President—J. Hay, '82.
- Secretary—A. McLeod.
- Treasurer—A. Gandier.
- Critic—W. J. Shanks (by acclamation).
- Ex. Committee—A. D. Cameron, A. A. Pratt and T. A. Moore.

It was necessary to hold this meeting in a hall engaged for the occasion, as the regular room is rather small for the purpose. Over one hundred and fifty took part in the election. The manner of voting was changed from that of form years and a poll was held. This change in our opinion proved a decided failure, and we hope the old method will be re-adopted next session.

A motion introduced to have the voting by ballot was defeated by a large majority.

Very few of the graduates of the city attended the election, there being no contest for the Presidency.

The usual convivial meeting took place in the Royal College after the election.

**MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.**

OWING to the carelessness of the Corresponding Secretary, the business of this important Association has not yet been noticed in the columns of the JOURNAL. As many readers are deeply interested in its welfare, it may not yet be too late to give a brief summary of the progress of the association since the beginning of the session. The first meeting was held Nov. 5th, when reports were received from the retiring officers, and the following new officers were appointed:

- President—George McArthur, B.A.
- Vice-President—L. W. Thom.