

of the text. For Jesus Himself never despaired of even the lowest, but had a divine audacity of faith in man. These, then, are words of warning that repentance has no magic to change the past. The most profound contrition of to-day will not recall the chances of yesterday. And as the present is conditioned by the past, a mis-spent youth means a shrivelled and stunted manhood. Hence the urgent need of knowing the grandeur and awfulness of our life and of a more genuine appreciation of our birthright. "Young men," he said, "pitch your aspirations high, quit you like men and enter into the fullness of the stature of Christ." Prof. McNaughton may rest assured by the attention of the unusually large audience that his address was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

THE SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

This Association met for the first time on Monday, January 13, in the Geology class-room of the Science Hall, when a programme was arranged for the remainder of the term and a short paper read on "Radiation and Absorption as the Basis of Spectroscopy," by W. C. Baker, M.A.

The objects of the society are, firstly, to supplement the work of the Literary and Scientific Society by a series of short papers dealing with the more technical parts of the work; and, secondly, to keep its members posted as to what is being done in the world of science by reviews of the various scientific journals by members previously appointed for the work.

YEAR REPORTS.

'96.

Sit Fausta et Felix. A special meeting of the senior year was held on Thursday, 16th inst., the attendance at which was much larger than at any previous meeting this session. Mr. R. Bamforth was chosen by the year as valedictorian of the graduating class in arts, and a committee was appointed to assist him in his work. It was decided to have a class dinner on the Monday preceding convocation, and a committee, composed of several members of the year, was named to make arrangements for the same. The chairman of the committee on the year photo, reported considerable progress in the work and urged the members of the year to have their photos inserted in the group at once, in order that the work may be finished before convocation. The delegates to the late events at sister institutions reported, and it was decided to postpone the regular meeting until early in February, when a programme will be presented.

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'98.

That the Sophomores are well organized may be judged from the fact that their man stood second in the list of A.M.S. committeemen.

The programme of the fourth meeting of the year was as follows: Song, C. W. Walker; reading, J. W. Marshall; piano solo, Miss Ryckman, and Historian's address, D. H. Laird. Arrangements were made for a class dinner, which was postponed at the last moment owing to the sudden death of Mr. Stewart.

At an enthusiastic meeting on Dec. 2nd, the programme took the form of impromptu speeches on such subjects as "Queen's vs. 'Varsity," "College Gowns," "The Ideal Professor," "College Spirit among the Ladies." The grand finale was the prophet's address. It was a masterpiece.

At the last meeting besides a class oration, a poem and piano solo, debate was waged on whether a student should have free access to the pantry of his boarding-house or not, and won by the affirmative. The order at all the meetings was excellent and procedure exact. Thus much for ninety-ate. "May its future be as bright as its past, and '98 Floreat."

'99.

The year is well officered, as stated in one of the earlier issues of the session, and to the list then given must be added the names of Miss Ethel Minnes, prophetess, and Mr. W. R. Tandy, poet, these offices having since been filled. Frequent meetings have been held, and as the members have come to know each other better the class spirit has deepened and become more and more strongly marked. In football and other athletics '99 has given great promise. In the Alma Mater elections, although the candidate of the year was not successful, he came only half-a-dozen votes short of the coveted goal, and there was every indication that he had a united year at his back.

'99 has had one debate, the subject being "Resolved that the Canadian has greater advantages in life than the Englishman." The affirmative speakers were Messrs. W. Kemp, J. F. Millar and T. Kennedy; while the negative was championed by Messrs. McCallum, W. McDonald and H. Black. The Judges—Misses Jessie Kennedy, Norval McDonald and McLennan—decided in favour of the affirmative. Encouraged by the display of debating talent brought out in this friendly contest, '99 has challenged '98 to an inter-year debate, and the challenge has been accepted for the third week in January. Mr. Tandy will be the leader of the freshmen on that occasion, and his "army" will consist of Messrs. Millar and W. McDonald. The '98 champions will be Messrs. T. Fraser, Ferguson, and G. A. Edmison.