

power of God to every one that believeth." The point dwelt upon was that more than a college training was necessary for a man in order that he might faithfully discharge life's duties. This he showed by contrasting the life of the apostle before and after conversion. The great difference was due to the gospel, the power of God, of which he was not ashamed, but which was rather the glory of his life. What the gospel did for Paul it would do for another man. He closed by making a direct appeal to undecided and halting ones to choose and accept the gospel.

On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 7th, the Executive and some of the active workers of the Association assembled in the city building to meet Mr. P. C. Leslie, General Secretary of McGill Y.M.C.A. He had come as a member of the Provincial Committee to confer with us on the best ways of working, and to give us the benefit of experiences in other colleges.

The following afternoon Mr. Leslie addressed the regular meeting of the Association. After extending greetings from McGill, he spoke briefly regarding Personal Responsibility. College men are destined to be centres of influence wherever they settle down to their life-callings. Hence the great importance of reaching them for Christ and insuring that their increased influence shall be on the right side throughout life. He, therefore, urged Christian students not to neglect the grand opportunities which were theirs at college, and which they would not find elsewhere.

#### Y. W. C. A.

A meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held in the Girls' reading room, Friday, Dec. 1st. The leader was Miss Lizzie Murray—motto, 'Excelsior'; theme, "Covet earnestly the best gifts" (1 Cor. xii.-31). The leader referred to the best gifts—the fruits of the spirit—enumerated in Galatians, "Love, joy, peace, &c.," and particularly to 'the greatest of these,' Charity. Wealth, pleasure, the good things of earth are gifts of God, but we must, above all, 'covet earnestly' those best gifts which will contribute to our highest spiritual development, ever remembering that

"Our destiny, our being's end and home  
Is with Infinitude, and only there."

Owing to a change in the programme, Miss Allen led the meeting of Friday, Dec. 8th. The subject was "The Tenth" (Mat. iii.-10). Giving, not merely as sponges absorbing all we can, was the thought dwelt upon.

Miss Polson, the association's delegate to the Inter-Seminary Missionary Convention, held in Toronto, was present, and spoke of the great pleasure and benefit from the convention and from intercourse with the earnest, whole-souled Christian workers there.

#### '94.

The attendance at the last meeting was not as large as the importance of the business on hand merited. An invitation from Victoria to send a representative to their conversazione on Dec. 15th was received. J. S. Shortt was elected to carry greetings to our Methodist brethren.

Discussions regarding the year photo were next in order. It was thought that because of their numbers the members of the year could not be photographed in a group, and a committee was appointed to obtain information regarding the best method to be adopted.

J. S. Shortt spoke of the liberal support which the conversazione had received from senior years in the past, and urged '94 not to be behind the foremost. M. H. Wilson gave notice of motion regarding a change in the constitution of the C.I. et V. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered J. W. Mitchell for having evolved the best "cry" in the history of the Concursus, and for his excellent delivery of the same, and the meeting then adjourned.

#### '96.

The Class of '96 held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, 7th inst., in the Philosophy room. Owing to the fact that important business was to be dealt with, there was a fairly good attendance. Motions by Messrs. Burton and Munro, relating to amendments in the Constitution of the year, were brought forward and after some discussion passed. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to deal with some matters of interest to the year, reported, and the discussion which followed the presentation of the report, brought forth maiden speeches from several members of the class. The next meeting will be held on the last Thursday in January when a programme, which is now in preparation, will be presented.

#### '97.

All the meetings of '97 previous to Wednesday, 6th inst., have been of a strictly business character. At the last meeting, held on the above date, the proceedings were enlivened by a programme. After the President, by way of introduction, had made some well chosen remarks on "'97," Miss Cook gave an instrumental solo, which was well received. This was followed by an original poem, by A. J. McNeil, the genius of the year. Although of considerable length, it called forth a loud encore. Impromptu speeches were delivered by Mr. W. A. McIlroy on "The Professors," and Mr. R. T. Moodie on "The Concursus."

The formation of a glee club was discussed, and it was decided to hold a meeting of those interested on Wednesday, 13th inst. The meeting was closed with the singing of the national anthem.