election together with all the benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from it. As a student he has held a high position in his class, and as a peacher--well he is a second McNeil. We are sorry to lose him but we wish him every success.

John A. McDonald, B.A., is well-known in Queen's. He figured conspicuously in the riot of '86, when the oppressed freshmen made that gallant dash for liberty. It was John A. who sounded the slogan, and rushing through the ranks of the enemy "he foremost fighting, fell." He has been throughout his course closely identified with the missionary work of Queen's, and besides being the means of greatly stimulating the missionary zeal of his fellows has consecrated his life to foreign mission work. During the present session he has filled the President's chair in the Missionary Association, which no doubt accounts for the unusually interesting meetings we have had. Like Paul, he goes afar to preach the gospel to the Gentiles. That old heart sob of Hiawatha, "Gitchi Manito the Mighty, give your children food, O Father; give us food or we must perish," has come to him with new meaning, and he has decided to respond to the appeal, and will carry the "True bread" to the starving Indians of our North-West. He may rest assured that the benediction of his Alma Mater will follow him.

J. Morris McLean, B.A., leaves Queen's with the kindliest feelings of every student. After passing through many trials and tribulations such as railroad accidents, typhoid fever, etc., he has at last managed to fulfil the requirements of the church and looks forward to having the hands of the Presbytery laid upon him at an early date. We understand he is the only man in the small band who has yet received a "call," and we think the congregation of Rosebank has exercised good taste in asking Mac to become their pastor. The JOURNAL wishes him every success in his new work.

T. B. Scott, B.A., is going to spend another year with us, so we defer judgment for another year.

The one only and singular Hugh Ross completes the theological class of '91, and is by far the most elerical looking man in the party. By his solemn and pensive air he looks like one of the old school, but on closer examination he proves himself to be thoroughly modern in all his ideas. He may truly be called a Boanerge, as in his preaching he adopts that style scientifically known as the explosive. He is an elocutionist of rare ability, his rendition of Shakespeare being thrilling in the extreme. He is undecided as yet where his work will be, and like a wise man is directing his energies towards the duties of the moment, feeling satisfied that he has been foreordained to go somewhere.

After seven years pleasant intercourse we are sorry to part with them, but trust they will, like their predecessors, keep the flag of Queen's "free from blot or shame."

## SOPHOMORE MEETING.

Last Wednesday the class meetings of '93 were brought to a close by a very happy entertainment. Mr. Laird occupied the chair. A quartette rendered several glees in a manner that surpassed all previous efforts, and Mr. Squire's solo was worthy of any public audience. The

class poet, Mr. W. L. Grant, read a most amusing and elever composition, in which many classmates are "immortalized." The historian, Mr. Hadyn, read his interesting record of the year, and it was done in a model style. He avoided those contemptible personalities with which some historians patch their scanty resources; and, beginning with a description of the class, as a whole, when it was registered, he dwelt mainly on "the leading principles of growth and the great lines of development" to be noted at the present stage. The Sophomores may congratulate themselves on the standing which the history declares them to have taken in all college matters. At the Alma Mater meetings, in the Glee Club, on the field of sports, the year has contributed very substantially, and "will continue to do so." Votes of thanks to the officers were duly accorded, and "Auld Lang Syne" finished the delightful programme.

## JUNIORS' MEETING.

On Thursday afternoon, March 26th, the Juniors held their last meeting for this season. The following officers were elected by acclamation for the season of '91-'92:

Chairman-Mr. F. Hugo.

Secretary-Mr. R. F. Hunter.

Historian-Miss S. E. Anglin.

Poet—Miss M. Donovan.

Prophet-Mr. J. McDonald.

Antiquarian-Mr. P. K. McRae.

The business being over the committee presented what they called an "unique" programme. Mr. Ross gave Mr. Bowser's house-cleaning experience, and then followed a number of decidedly "unique" three minute speeches on such vague and ambiguous subjects as "John," "Novel Reading," "The Fair," "Curling," etc. The Chairman, Mr. Davis, made his farewell address, urging the class to keep together, and after graduating to continue their reunions, meeting at least once a year, not only in spirit but also in body. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" the members dispersed, wishing one another good luck at the coming exams.

## **OUR WESTERN MISSIONS.**

Some time ago there appeared in the JOURNAL a brief sketch of three of the five mission fields supported by the College Missionary Association. The remaining two fields, which were placed under the care of the Association for the first time last year, are Grenfell and Ravenswood.

Grenfell, from which the field receives its name, is a small village on the main line of the C.P.R., about three hundred miles west of Winnipeg. This field is in the North-West Territory and has four stations, at three of which fortnightly services are held. In the village a weekly service is conducted Two Union Sunday Schools are also carried on, in which a deep interest is manifested. Although many of the settlers have to travel long distances in order to attend the services, yet they are regular in their attendance and highly appreciate the work of the Missionary.

As yet we have not received a full report from the Missionary at Ravenswood, hence our report must be somewhat meagre.