

THE STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE regular meeting of the Society was held on Friday evening, February 14th, Mr. A. A. Graham in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. After the adoption of the minutes of former special meetings, several reports were submitted by committees and received by the Society. The executive committee brought the following appointments before the Society: Mr. H. T. Murray, Leclabur Bay, Ottawa Presbytery; Mr. J. G. Stephens, Portland, Ottawa Presbytery; Mr. S. McLean, Upper Ottawa District, Ottawa Presbytery; Mr. S. D. Jamieson, North Ekfrid, London Presbytery; Mr. R. J. Douglas, Sombra and Duthel, Sarnia Presbytery; Mr. J. D. Campbell, Mills, Algoma Presbytery; Mr. D. M. McLeod, Rutherglen, Renfrew Presbytery. Mr. H. G. Crozier was appointed to Golden Lake, on condition that that field be received by the Society.

The programme for the evening consisted of a solo by Mr. Jamieson, a paper on work in New Guinea by Mr. Ervine, and a paper by Mr. N. D. Keith on "The Prospects of Christian Missions." The programme was very much appreciated by all present.

The last regular meeting of the Students' Missionary Society was held on March 13th. After some discussion on the question of bringing our Society into closer sympathy with the Volunteer Mission Band, a communication from the Inter-Collegiate Alliance, desiring the preparation of a paper by a member of our Society on "The Qualifications of a Missionary," to be read at a meeting of the Alliance held in our college next autumn, was read. Mr. Graham was chosen to prepare this paper. The resignation of Mr. S. McLean, who has been appointed to one of our mission fields, was considered and accepted. The Society then approved of the appointments by the executive, and confirmed the following additional appointments: Mr. C. Houghton to Upper Ottawa; Mr. H. Young to Tarbolten, Man.; Mr. A. A. Graham to Fort William, Western Ontario.

On account of the large amount of business transacted, the programme was dispensed with, and Mr. Scott was asked to read his paper on China in our Sabbath morning prayer-meeting. A motion to adjourn brought to a close one of the most successful sessions as regards the work of our Missionary Society.

PHILOSOPHICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of this Society was held on Friday evening, February 21st. The president, Mr. J. S. Gordon, opened the meeting with prayer. After reading and adopting the minutes of the previous meeting, it was