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WE present to our readers in this issue the portrait of Mr. Nicholson. He has done much for the study of Classics in Queen's, and the work he has accomplished since his appointment here would appal many a stouter heart. His thorough knowledge of Classics, together with his genial manner and ingenious methods of teaching, make his classes both interesting and profitable. A brief sketch of his life will be found in another column.

We are glad to state that on the whole the valedictorians did their duty well. But nearly all made reference to the fact that we have no gymnasium. Now none are more painfully aware of this fact than are the members of the Athletic Committee. They more than any others perhaps regret the failure of the plans to have a gymnasium for the past session. We simply call attention to the fact, well-known to all who attend the meetings of the A.M.S., that the absence of a gymnasium this year was unavoidable. We hope, however, that the committee will be successful in carrying out their present plans and fulfil the promise given that a gymnasium would be ready for the opening of next session.

One suggestion in Mr. McKenzie's excellent valedictory we would like to emphasize. It is to the effect that greater option be allowed in the Divinity classes so that students may be enabled to do more independent work. Could the classes be arranged so that less time would be spent in the class-room, as much work could be accomplished, and the students could pursue his studies to greater purpose. It is the feeling of the divinity students

that under the present system they have too much class work and not enough time for private study. They have shown themselves willing to work, and work hard. The only question is, are they working to the best advantage? Could they accomplish more by having fewer classes and more time for private study? We think that Mr. McKenzie's suggestion is a good one and well worth considering. We also heartily endorse his statement with reference to Presbytery exams. It seems an unnecessary imposition that men who have passed all their college examinations should be submitted to further examination by the Presbytery.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON ADDRESSES IN CONVOCATION HALL.

We have received a copy of a pamphlet with the above title. We would very earnestly urge all our readers, who have not already done so, to send for a copy of this pamphlet and study it. We can promise that they will find it singularly attractive. Perhaps the design and circumstances of its publication can be best explained by quoting the prefatory note:

"The students of Queen's University who undertook the publication of the present pamphlet did so out of a desire to have the addresses which it contains in a permanent form for their own future reference, and to extend to the public outside of university circles some of the benefits in suggestion and inspiration which were received in listening to them. While the printed pages cannot convey the full life and momentum of oral delivery, yet it gives the advantage of that repeated perusal which is necessary to grasp the full significance of the addresses.

With the patronage of the thinking public, and the co-operation of the Professors, the students would like to make such a pamphlet as this an annual publication. The delivery and publishing of a series of such addresses on vital religious questions would not only be of great benefit to students, but would also be an important step in line with University Extension work."

We hope that the suggestion made in the last paragraph may be found practicable. In this way the thinking men of the community would have the opportunity of sharing in the inspiration of contact with the leaders of thought in our land. We learn that the pamphlet can be secured from W. J. Herbison, 141 Colborne street, Kingston, at the following prices: Single copy, 25c.; six copies for \$1; fifteen copies for \$1.50.