

after a week of illness the doctor advised his removal to the hospital. While there he has been gradually gaining strength, and will soon be able to be out again. The last few days the boys have been accepting his invitation to visit him. We understand that he intends to leave us, and seek the more favorable climate of Colorado. We are sorry to lose him from the school, but sincerely hope that the change of climate may restore him completely. We can assure him of our good wishes and prayers while he is away, and warm welcome when he returns.

The ladies recently met to re-organize the Modern Language Club. Miss McKay was elected to the responsible position of president, which she filled last year so ably. Miss Dryden was chosen for the post of Vice-President; the financial interests of the club were entrusted to Miss Timpany, as Treasurer; Miss Wells was re-elected Secretary; and the dread office of Critic was bestowed upon Miss McLaurin; and to the new and important position of Pianist, Miss Johnson was chosen by acclamation. The proceedings were enthusiastic, but brief: several important discussions being unavoidably deferred, and after appointing a Programme Committee to arrange for the next literary gathering, the members of the club dispersed after the customary closing ceremony.

McMASTER UNIVERSITY has a "yell." There is nothing strange about that. It was to be expected from the moment young fellows began to enter the arts department. It is characteristic of colleges to have a "yell" now-a-days. It is a promoter of *esprit de corps*, and of that we can never have too much. As yells go, we consider ours one of which to be proud. It has, with all its crudeness, the true ring of loyalty to Alma Mater, and the power of kindling enthusiasm in the breast of every McMaster student. That some idea may be formed of what it is, and its worth to us be thereby appreciated, let anyone imagine fifty fellows shouting in spirited unison:

Boom on Mac!
Boom on Star!
Boom! Fitz! Boom!
on
Mac-Mas-Tar!

THE Student Volunteer Missionary Band has re-organized for the year under the leadership of Mr. Merrill. The ranks of the Band are depleted by the removal of several members of last year, but others are richer by our loss. Two men are in the University of Chicago, one in Medical College at Kingston, and another—E. Norman, B.A.—in active missionary service in the French work in connection with Feller Institute. The Band follows these men with prayer. Notwithstanding this loss, the Band now numbers ten members. The year's programme will include a weekly meeting for the purpose of lifting up our eyes upon the great harvest field, and for prayer that the Lord of the harvest may send forth laborers, and may richly bless missionary effort.