

ANNUAL MEETING OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY
Y.M.C.A.

The University Y.M.C.A. is becoming one of the most influential factors in college life. The progress of this movement has been very rapid, as will be seen from the fact that three years ago the Association was organized with 13 members, while at present 130 members are enrolled. The third annual meeting was held in No. 1 class-room, on Saturday evening the 19th inst., the President, J. K. Unsworth, in the chair.

The first business of the evening was the election of new members, 17 in number, representing four faculties. Several amendments were made to the constitution, one of which provides that members of all affiliated colleges are eligible for membership. By this provision students of the Veterinary College and the Theological Colleges can be admitted. The Social Committee reported that the members of the Association had been very hospitably entertained at different homes during the session, twice by Mrs. Kennedy, once by Mrs. Claxton, once by Mrs. Holland. Reference was made to the reception of new students last fall in the Redpath Museum, and suggestions were given about a similar meeting early next session.

The Correspondence Committee had communicated with all the Canadian Colleges, by this means aiming to create a warm feeling between this and sister institutions.

The Devotional Committee had arranged for meetings on Sunday afternoon, one of which had been addressed by Sir Wm. Dawson and another by Dr. Kelly. The week day prayer meeting had been changed from Tuesday evening to Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

The report from the membership committee was very favorable; 70 new members have been added during the session, making a total membership of about 130, of which about 50 are of the Medical Faculty. Two classes for bible study have been organized, which will be of great benefit to the members.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—J. McDougal, B.A.
1st Vice-President—W. G. Stewart B.A., Med.
2nd Vice-President—F. W. Macallum, Arts.
Treasurer—G. M. Campbell, Med.
Ass't. Treasurer—Hilton Pedley, Arts.
Cor. Secretary—A. E. Childs, Science.
Rec. Secretary—A. H. Hawkins, Science.

Votes of thanks, to those who had entertained the members during the session, and also to the city Y.M.C.A. for the use of their reading room, were passed.

J. McDougal, B.A., gave an informal report of what had been done by the building committee. By a vote of the association, full power was given to the committee. The question of a separate or combined building having been discussed, the meeting expressed an unanimous opinion, that a separate building would best serve the interests of the Association. This closed a meeting which was full of promise of a greater future, in connection with Christian activity in McGill.

A GLIM'PSE.

The jealous curtains were of their guard,
And shivering in the Dec.-ber gloom,
I looked—Ah! sweet, do not judge me hard,
Think, man is human—within the room.

If you know how slowly the days have passed,
How every hour brought its shade of pain
Since we met and spoke and parted last,
For pardon I should not sue in vain.

I saw you leaning against the wall,
The gaslight gemming your nut-brown hair,
And to me your figure, graceful and tall,
Seemed poised with a weary, dejected air.

A faded rosebud I saw you hold,
Blood-red, and kiss it. I was not near,
But as lips touched petal, I thought there rolled
To the rose's withered heart a tear.

The rose revived at the tear you wept,
And lent your cheeks its awaking life,
And out of my heart by the tear were swept,
As before a torrent, all hate and strife.

I thought till then I had schooled my heart
To throb no longer with love for you,
But it leapt, till I feared it would burst apart,
When the rosebud told me that you were true.

MONTREAL.

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Personals.

Dr. H. Fraser, (80), of Perth, Ont., was in the city.
Dr. L. Clarke, (86), Waterloo, was in town last week.

Dr. O. Ely, (85), of Ogdensburg, was in the city for a few days.

Dr. Shufelt, New York, was in the city for a few days last week.

Dr. Jamieson, (80), of Winnipeg, was in the city for the Carnival.

Dr. C. W. Wilson, (86), of Cumberland, was in town for the Carnival.

Where was the Arts sleigh in the Carnival drive?
Did the Theologues kick, or did the Dean forbid it?

Ernest May, formerly a member of the class of '87, Science, was down for the Carnival, and was on the Science sleigh in the street parade.

The Medicos did not appear in this carnival drive, but instead showed their hospitality to the visitors by holding a reception in the Windsor Billiard Room every afternoon and evening.

The College Y. M. C. A. went in for entertaining the young ladies who visited the city, by showing them round and pointing out the places of interest, as the Presbyterian College, Mrs. Tuft's boarding-house, the ice palace, and other places.

Did you hear the new song the Science men sang in the drive? It was *Sui de la viedum bum* with variations in C minor. It was not very melodious, but sounded quite as well as the kazoo band belonging to one of the snowshoe clubs.

Chas. Swabey, B.A., (86), was in town last week. He is studying law in Toronto, and says he don't like that city as well as Montreal. He is probably amorously inclined toward a certain young lady of our acquaintance, with whom he used to spend a good deal of time.