

nitude of the offence, and the dangerous influence that such conduct had upon public morals. The defence pleaded the youth and inexperience of the prisoner, pointed out his seeming inoffensiveness, and touchingly appealed to the jury that the innocent friends of the offender might not be caused unnecessary grief or trouble. The jury retired after the judge had summed up the case.

During the interval fines were inflicted upon the spectators, and as usual there was a good deal of free silver in evidence. A cur without a tail was properly chastized. When Woods refused to pay the tax on uncleared land he was ordered to be planted outside, which was accomplished after some difficulty in getting a window to fit him. A freshman who said that the junior judge resembled a billy-goat left the room in such haste that he hasn't been seen since.

The jury then brought in a verdict of guilty upon two charges. The senior judge thereupon addressed the prisoner in a very impressive manner. He imposed a fine and ordered the prisoner to be set at liberty. The court then adjourned.

It may be remarked that although the course of Justice was interrupted by those who are old enough in years and appearance to know better, still the ends of justice were finally attained. The court stands for public opinion in the College and every Arts man should remember that it is his duty to support the Concursus under all conditions. It is the bulwark of that dearly-prized freedom which every Queen's man enjoys and is therefore entitled to respect and support from all thoughtful students of the University.

Divinity.

FOR the information of those who may be interested, either nearly or remotely, attention is called to the fact that there is a missionary association in connection with the University. Its initials are Q. U. M. A., which initials the learned in abbreviation will have no difficulty in interpreting.

The work of the association is one of the practical expressions of the mental and moral life of the University. It is one of the mediums through which Queen's men manifest their attitude toward the world. Queen's has from of old been deeply imbued with the missionary spirit; and at the present time the University is well represented in all the great mission fields of the world. This missionary reputation must be maintained and even enhanced; for notwithstanding all the criticisms passed upon missionary work and objections made to it, the fact remains that the missionary problem cannot be conveniently shelved. The responsibility for doing something remains with us; experience and common sense must suggest the ways and means of discharging the responsibility.

The main interest of the Queen's Association for the past few years has been given to Home Mission work; and in view of the new life which is stirring so vigorously just now in the outlying portions of the Dominion, the Canadian work must continue to receive special attention. Last year good work was done by the men who went under the auspices of the Association. Some churches were built, preaching-stations were organized, and other permanent work was accom-