

DIVINITY HALL.

PROF. Carmichael has completed his first course of lectures in Church History and has departed for King. Towards spring he will visit us again.

A class in Bible History has been organized under the Rev. Mr. Houston. Mr. Houston is most proficient in this subject and is quite qualified to instruct thoroughly the class in this important branch of bible study.

OSSIANIC SOCIETY.

AT the annual meeting of the Ossianic Society, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year :—

Patrons—Dr. Lamont and Prof. Carmichael.
 Hon. President—Rev. Mr. Mackie.
 Bard—Evan MacColl.
 President—J. D. Boyd.
 Vice-President—Malcolm McKenzie, B.A.
 Second Vice-President—Neil McNeil.
 Secretary—A. K. MacLennan.
 Treasurer—A. McKenzie, B.A.
 Librarian—John A. McDonald, B.A.
 Executive Committee—Profs. Harris and Nicholson, and Messrs. A. K. McNaughton and N. A. McPherson.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

AT the annual meeting of the Queen's College Missionary Association, held in Divinity Hall, the following were appointed officers for the ensuing year :—

President—James G. Potter.
 Vice-President—James Ratray, B.A.
 Recording Secretary—E. G. Walker, B.A.
 Corresponding Secretary—J. Millar.
 Treasurer—John A. McDonald, B.A.
 Librarian—D. L. McLennan.
 Committee—Theology, J. J. Wright, B.A., T. B. Scott, B.A.; Arts, T. L. Walker, J. F. Scott; Medicine, O. L. Kilborne, B.A., J. Kennedy.

ALMA MATER SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

THE annual election of officers for the Alma Mater Society took place in the City hall on Saturday, December 1st. The struggle for the offices was probably the most earnestly contested and exciting one that has ever been seen here; and the large vote polled testified to the interest taken in it, and brought many shakels into the coffers of the Society. Election meetings had been held almost every night during the week before the elections, the freshmen and ladies having particular attention paid to them. The friends of the candidates had a number of carriages out, and there were few people in the city entitled to vote, (except most of the Professors in Arts) who were not persuaded to cast their votes one way or the other. The bar, the pulpit, and the surgery furnished many distinguished voters; those of them who arrived after four o'clock—when the crush had subsided—

being greeted with hearty cheers. At 2 p. m. the voting began, and during the greater part of the first hour the ladies monopolized the polling booth. When the polls opened there was a slight dispute over the manner in which the votes were to be recorded, Mr. Cameron's scrutineers claiming that an amendment to the Constitution, passed at the last annual meeting, provided for the ballot being a secret one, while Mr. Ryan's representatives insisted that it should be open. For about fifteen minutes the fun was fast and furious and it appeared as if a row were inevitable; but before any blows were struck the President, Dr. J. C. Connell, settled the question in favor of the Meds. However, between three and six, the balloting was practically secret. The hourly returns elicited tumultuous demonstrations of enthusiasm from the supporters of the leading candidates. At three, four, and five o'clock the Arts' representative was ahead, but at six the Meds shouted themselves hoarse when the bulletin board showed that their man had a majority of 18, which had increased to 19 when the polls closed at nine o'clock. The excitement, which had been intense all afternoon, exceeded all bounds when it was seen that the entire Medical ticket was elected, and the cheers and yells from the victorious party made the staid portraits on the wall almost leap from their frames. Then the candidates, successful and defeated, addressed the crowd, and their efforts were received with renewed bursts of applause. About four hundred students fell into line when all was over and proceeded to serenade the Professors and the city generally. The day terminated by the victor and a number of his supporters celebrating their success in a banquet at the Windsor. About four hundred and sixty votes were polled and the office holders for 1889-90 are as follows:—Hon. President, Rev. Dr. Wardrobe; President, Ed. Ryan, B. A.; Vice-Presidents, W. Rankin, D. McPhail; Secretary, R. J. McKelvey; Treasurer, A. McIntyre; Asst. Secretary, — Argue; Critic, F. King; Committee, S. H. Gardiner, J. Farrell, T. J. Lockhart.

PERSONALS.

Dr. T. A. Bertram, of Dundas, was married a few weeks ago to Miss Jean B. Knowles, of New York. Shake, Tom!

Rev. Mr. Ande has accepted a call to the Brant Avenue congregation, Brantford.

A. G. Farrell, B. A., Smith's Falls, has been appointed a Notary Public.

H. L. Wilson, M.A., has been appointed Departmental Master in the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute.

W. Nicol, B. A., Science Master in the Guelph Collegiate Institute, has had two unsolicited offers, to Chatham and Lindsay, at \$1,000 a year. He declined both.

H. Pirie, B. A., has returned from England and is now attending to his work in the Royal. England seems to have agreed with Harry.