

in a majority for the affirmative. A few members spoke on the question, and the Glee Club volunteered some songs with piano accompaniment.

UNDERGRADUATES' LITERARY SOCIETY.

Jan. 25.—Owing to the Annual Dinner of the Faculty of Arts, no meeting was held. The Inter-collegiate Debate, arranged to take place in the Museum on Feb. 1, was unavoidably given up, in consequence of the failure on the part of the Philosophical Society of the Presbyterian College to secure speakers for the occasion. 'Notice of an ordinary meeting of the Society was therefore posted up, the programme to be impromptu. After the business had been disposed of, the President referred the question of programme to the members present, and it was resolved to make it consist of a series of speeches on subjects selected by lot. Every member, having written a subject on a slip of paper, put it into the hat, and each one spoke on the question drawn by him. The subjects were as varied as the styles of treatment, and the speakers found the benefit of a ready tongue and fervid imagination.

The meeting was a good one, in spite of its impromptu character, or perhaps, in consequence of it. No critic was appointed.

Feb. 8.—The regular meeting of the Society was postponed on account of the Carnival being held that week.

MCGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The seventh regular meeting of this society was held in the Upper Reading Room, at 8 p.m. the 19th January; the president, Mr. Campbell, in the chair.

Quite a number of Final and Third Year students had gathered to hear Dr. Finley's address. The subject was "Migraine, or Sick Headache." The lecturer made this obscure disease most interesting, and added to the clearness of description by using models and diagrams. Many questions were ready to be asked when the lecturer had concluded, and the answers were given in accordance with the present knowledge on the subject.

A special vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Finley for his instructive paper. In responding, the doctor congratulated the Society on its present prosperous condition, compared with his own college experience of his "Medical Society." Mr. Murray, '90, having promised the next paper, the meeting adjourned.

The Eighth Regular Meeting of the McGill Medical Society was held in the Upper Reading-room, at 8 p.m., 2nd Feb., the President, Mr. Campbell, in the chair.

Mr. M. W. Murray, the reader, took for his subject "Fever," and set forth clearly the chief views now held on the subject. After a lively debate, the *Case Report* was given by Mr. W. S. England on a case presenting some very puzzling symptoms. All the symptoms could not be explained by the diagnosis, "Subacute Bright's Disease, with left-sided Asthma," and accordingly there was much debatable material.

Notice being given of Dr. Roddick's offer to address the Society at the next meeting, an adjournment was moved.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

On the evening of Saturday, January 26, about thirty-five of the Y.M.C.A. members of medicine partook of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ames, at their residence, No. 51, Belmont Park.

On the evening of Saturday, Jan. 26, the members of the Society in the 3rd and 4th years, spent a pleasant hour with Sir Wm. Dawson, at his residence. Instruction was added to the pleasure of the evening by the inspection of specimens of Mollusca, which the Principal had brought from the Museum in illustration of his lectures in Geology.

At the request of the Chairman, Dr. Harrington, the members of the Building Committee, appointed a couple of years ago, gathered at his house to confer about the work. As a result the Committee was re-organized and instructed to proceed to the canvass of the students, with a view to obtaining further subscriptions towards the building. It was decided also to make a canvass in the City, among the friends of the Society, for assistance in the work. In connection with the proposed Y.M.C.A. building, a motto which every member of the Society might take, is a thought used by a prominent minister in speaking of Christ's kingdom, "If you don't want Christ's kingdom," he said, "don't pray for it, but if you do want it, you must do more than pray for it—you must work for it." If every member does this, and does it faithfully, the building will soon be erected.

A sign of the prosperity of the Association work at present, is the large membership-roll in the first year. Encouraging reports to this effect are heard from many colleges, and it is a good omen for the success of the work when those who are to be its future strength, or workers, enter strongly in the early years of their college life.

The question of holding a "Northfield" conference, for college students in England, is being discussed among the Associations there.

We wish the movement every success, and hope it may be realized next summer.

Dalhousie has added a new factor to her work in Bible study. Two of the professors have joined in the work as leaders of the class, and the plan promises success. Two additional Bible training classes have been formed in Dalhousie during this session.

Of the last graduating class at Cornell University, ten per cent. were women, but those women won sixty per cent. (three out of five) of the fellowships. The subjects in which they were so successful were Botany, Architecture, and Mathematics. President Adams, in addressing the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which met at Cornell, said that the women average a little higher than the men in the University classes.