

by the full club; an essay, by R. Haddow, on "Lycidas and Adonais"; a reading, "The Old Schoolmaster," by J. J. Elliott; and a debate on the question "That England is destined to decline from natural causes": Messrs. J. C. Tolmie and D. McGillivray on the affirmative, and Messrs. H. R. Fraser and G. Kinnear on the negative. Wm. Mortimer Clark, Esq., will occupy the chair.

Four regular meetings of the Missionary Society have been held this term. Reports of mission work done in the following fields have been read:—Swan Lake (Man.), S.W. Manitoba, Manitoulin, Fort William, Baysville, Port Carling, Blind River, Byng Inlet, and Bethune. An interesting paper on "China" was read by J. Goforth; and another on "The Congo Missions," by A. E. Doherty. Work at the Jail, Central Prison, Hospital, and several other institutions in the city is being carried on as in past years. Four mission fields are supplied during the winter: York Station and Waubashene weekly; Coboconk and Davenport fortnightly.

We are pleased to note the success of the University Y.M.C.A. Their new building, which stands across the ravine from Wycliffe Hall, will soon be completed, and is exceedingly well arranged, having secretary's room, private sitting-room, parlor, hall capable of accommodating about two hundred, and everything required for Y.M.C.A. work. The ladies of Toronto have agreed to attend to the furnishings, which will cost about one thousand dollars. The total cost of the building will be about eight thousand dollars. The students take a deep interest in the work, Knox students alone contributing four hundred and eighty dollars to the Building Fund.

STUDENTS of the second and third years in Theology are preparing for examination in Pastoral Theology and Church Government. Dr. Proudfoot has made his lectures as interesting and instructive as ever. For nineteen years he has been lecturer in this department, and the only regret felt is that his course does not extend through the whole session. In order that justice might be done to these subjects, and the students be saved the mechanical drudgery of taking notes, the Doctor has gone to the trouble of providing his class with duplicate copies of each lecture. The students appreciate this consideration; and while the system may not be perfect, it certainly is a step in the right direction.

THE Glee Club, under the leadership of Mr. Collins, gave two concerts last week. On the 26th they faced a large audience in Paris, but owing largely to the very faulty acoustic properties of the hall the singing was not a brilliant success. On the following evening the same programme was presented before a large and enthusiastic audience in Brantford. The circumstances were favorable and every number on the programme was well rendered. The *Expositor* says that "another visit of the Knox students would fill Wycliffe Hall to overflowing." The students enjoyed the trip very much, having been royally treated at both places, and returned to Toronto on Saturday with thirty dollars added to the funds of the club.