

THE Tennysonian Society is again doing efficient work under the following able staff of officers: President, Jno. F. Vichert; Vice-President, Y. A. King; Sec.-Treas., A. M. Overholt; Councillors, E. P. Churchill and Ben Olliel; Editors, T. G. Mathews and P. G. Mode. A most successful time is anticipated.

THE opening exercises of the University were held on Friday evening, October 12th, in Bloor St. Baptist Church. A large audience of those interested in the cause of Christian education assembled. Some were present from a distance. On the platform were Chancellor Rand, Professors Welton, Newman, Goodspeed and Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, M.A. In the centre of the church were under-graduates of the University, most of them attired in the usual academic gown. Behind these were the students of Moulton Ladies' College.

In his eloquent chairman's address, after speaking most impressively of the ideals our three institutions cherish, and commenting on the work now in progress at Moulton, Woodstock and McMaster, Dr. Rand, in introducing the speaker of the evening, referred to the trend of moder philosophy and the attempt to revive Hegelianism in Germany.

Dr. Goodspeed's paper, had for its title: "Some Unsolved Problems of the Higher Criticism." It was a timely and scholarly discussion of an important subject. Withal it was occasionally quite popular and elicited much applause from the interested hearers. Cleverly indeed were the critics criticised. It was a delight to receive another assurance that the learned professorial opponents of orthodoxy have not all the erudition and all the wit in the possession of their forces to be used against truth. A full report of the paper appeared the following morning in the dailies of the city.

At the close of this discourse, the Chancellor introduced in most appreciative words the new lecturer in English literature, Walter S. McLay, B.A., who received the appointment two years ago and has since been perfecting his exceptional attainments by studies in England and Germany. Mr. McLay mentioned his gratitude to Chancellor Rand for the ample kindness shown him and then went on to express his hopes and determinations upon commencing the arduous but pleasant duties in connection with his department. The young lecturer's utterances at once won the sympathy and approval of the audience. And it seemed to be the most hearty wish and expectation of all that his efforts would be rewarded with unprecedented success. The singing of the National Anthem ended the Convocation.

"SOME Unsolved Problems of the Higher Criticism," was again taken up by Dr. Goodspeed in a supplementary paper on Friday evening, Oct. 26th, in Bloor St. Baptist Church.

FYFE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday, Oct. 16th. In past years the Fyfe has been the centre of great spiritual blessing, and this college session bids fair to be in no way behind its predecessors in the prosperity of our missionary