

Farrell took charge of the meeting amid great applause, and in a very neat manner thanked his supporters for placing him at the head of the Society, and wished the co-operation of all in making the most of the valuable privileges which the Society affords. On motion of W. L. Grant, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring executive, and on motion for adjournment, the annual meeting of the A.M.S. for 1893 became a memory.

The regular weekly meeting was of rather an informal nature, the business done consisting merely of the consideration of a few bills against the Society. The items of the order of business were rapidly passed over until that of "Debates and reading of essays" was reached, when the audience listened to a short programme of songs and speeches. J. Maule Machar, M.A., was called on to address the meeting, and spoke at length on the nature and solemnity of an oath, and also on the advisability of providing a screen at the poll to ensure greater secrecy of the ballot, and suggesting the best form that this screen should take. Songs were heard from Messrs. Gray, Begg, Hugo and Baker, and several choruses from the entire audience.

#### A. M. S. ELECTIONS.

The excitement occasioned by our unusual success in the athletic sphere had not yet subsided when the question of elections began to absorb the attention of all from the experienced campaigner down to the most studious and reserved freshman.

The speech-making and canvassing of a fortnight came to a climax in the city hall on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. As usual the interest centred around the candidates for the Presidency, as the only other office for which the contest was keen was that of Secretary.

The character and collegiate attainments of the candidates for the Presidency and the high respect in which they are held by all in the University made it difficult for many to decide how to mark their ballots, and the determination of their respective supporters, gave promise that the highest honor in the gift of the students would not be easily won. The election, though not so exciting as some that we have seen, will compare very favorably with those of previous years. The enslaving power of party spirit has not yet been fully stamped out, but a higher moral tone was apparent in the manner of conducting the campaign. This resulted from various causes—the character of the contestants, the presence of a lawyer, and the watchfulness of the scrutineers. The first votes were cast in the morning at the college for the convenience of those who could not be present in the afternoon, and at 2 p.m. the fight fairly began at the city hall. But it was comparatively quiet till 7 p.m. and from that time till 9 p.m. the majority of the votes were polled.

When the returns at 8 p.m. showed Mr. Millar 12 votes ahead the excitement of the election reached its highest point and the opposite side eagerly scanned and rescanned their lists to find another vote. Before 9 o'clock, however, the tables turned and Mr. Farrell was elected by the narrow majority of 17.

When, at about 9:45 p.m., it was known who the successful men were, cheer after cheer resounded through the hall of the "City Fathers," and soon the officers elect appeared to thank the "free and independent electors" for placing them in such a position.

How the question asked in a recent editorial, "Has the executive that will do the most good in the college been elected?" will be answered remains to be seen. They enter on their new duties with the good wishes and hearty co-operation of both friends and foes and we look forward to an interesting series of meetings under their guidance.

#### Q. U. M. A.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Association was held in the Divinity Class-room, Saturday morning, Dec. 9th; the President in the chair.

After devotional exercises business was proceeded with. The Treasurer's report showed a slight decrease in the indebtedness; and all members of the association were urged to put forth an effort during the Xmas holidays to secure funds sufficient to pay all claims.

Reports were received from several of the parties in charge of the subscription sheets in connection with the salary of Queen's Foreign Missionary. All the lists are as yet incomplete but promise to be up to those of former years. The Divinity students have evidently awaked to one of the privileges of their calling for the 29 names on their list give a total of \$238.00.

After the reception of the new members, Messrs. McPherson, Currie and Rollins, delegates to the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance, submitted their reports.

Mr. McArthur gave an interesting talk on some phases of the work in which he has been engaged at Bath and Ernestown, after which the meeting adjourned to assemble on Saturday, Dec. 16th, for the discussion of Foreign Mission topics.

#### Y. M. C. A.

Friday evening, Dec. 1st, found the room in which our meetings are held crowded to overflowing, many who had not been able to gain admittance standing around the door. As had been previously announced, Mr. Schiverea, evangelist, was present and addressed the meeting. He chose as the basis of his remarks Paul's words to the Romans, (I., 16): "For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the