

## Arts Department.

Y. M. C. A.

**C**HFRE was the usual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening, Dec. 9th. In the absence of the appointed leader, A. F. Smith, A. Walker led the discussion on the observance of the Sabbath. The principal question discussed was the necessity to a man's best development of attending some regular place of worship on the Sabbath. Apart from the benefit derived from such attendance in the way of instruction there is a certain inspiration to be received from the mere sense of being in the presence of those who are seeking for what is best, that is in itself of infinite value.

On Friday, 16th inst, T. F. Heeney led the meeting on the subject of "Stability." He pointed out that in every line of work stability was one of the great essentials to the highest success. These and other points were developed still further by other members who took part, and on the whole the meeting was instructive and inspiring.

At the close of the meeting H. Feir, chairman of the programme committee, reported that the new programme cards for the latter half of the session were now on hand and could be had by any who wished to have them.

### CLASS REPORTS.

'98.

A meeting of '98 was held on Wednesday, December 14th. On recommendation of the committee appointed to consider means of keeping the members in communication with each other, it was decided to keep the names and addresses of the members for four years, and at the end of that time publish a year book. A committee was appointed to consider the matter of holding some social function. Mr. N. A. Brisco and Miss G. Misener were appointed delegates to '01 "At Home."

'99.

The chief business which came before the Senior Year at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, was of such a nature as to give especial pleasure to some of the members, for no less than six invitations to dinners and "At Homes" were on hand, involving the sending of eight delegates. These were appointed as follows:—"Varsity dinner on Dec. 16th, J. A. McCallum; McMaster University, "Christmas Dinner," on Dec. 22nd, O. Skelton; Knox College, "At Home," Dec. 16th, H. S. Pringle; Medical dinner, Dec. 22, Jas. Faulkner; '01 "At Home," Dec. 16th, J. F. McDonald and Miss Bajus; '02 "At Home," Jan. 13th, Alex. Ferguson and Miss Kennedy. Satisfactory reports were received from the election and "At Home" committees. A motion

was also passed in which the Year approved of biographies of the different members being published in the JOURNAL. A resolution was adopted asking the Levana and Arts societies to take steps to check conversation in the halls between the lady and gentlemen students, in order that the Senate might not be forced to interfere.

While the balloting was going on a short programme was given, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Kennedy, a recitation by Mr. Loucks, and a reading by Miss Jamieson. The attendance at this meeting was over sixty.

'01.

The regular meeting of the Sophomore Year was held on Dec. 14th. Mr. Donnell was appointed critic for the ensuing term. Miss Storey and Mr. Hoppins were nominated as delegates to '02 "At Home." Mr. McCormack pronounced and explained the Gaelic motto for the Year, "*Gu feitheil fearail fialaidh*." The following programme was then rendered:—Chorus, "There is a Tavern in our Town," by Year; Historian's Address, Mr. Caldwell; Reading, Miss Laird; Piano Duett, Misses Mundell and Shaw; Orator's Address, Mr. McCormack; Poem by Poet, Mr. Pound; Critic's Report, Mr. Donnell.

### '00 YEAR SONG.

AIR—"MICHAEL ROY."

We came to Queen's three years ago, so very young and green,  
We feared the court, the freshman's dread, would not  
with girls be seen,  
And looking down from above the herald angels thundered,  
They're young and green, oh very green, but still they're  
1900

CHORUS.

'00! the best year in the lot,  
The best in work, in every fun,  
The best that Geordie's got.

Then we were Sophs, had safely steered our course thro'  
Freshman year,

In football and in classes, too, had kept a record clear,  
And now the guardian angel said without a touch of shame,  
They're 1900, and I think they're worthy of the name.

Now we are Juniors, and we think we know just what to do,  
We've found our place among the rest, and we can fill  
it too;

We court the Freshmen, men and girls, and tell them to  
their wonder,

That they can never come to much since they're not 1900.

And when we're Seniors, and must leave the friends we  
hold so dear,

When we must go from out these halls and scatter far  
and near,

The guardian angel still shall say as each from each we  
sunder,

Will ever there be year again so good as 1900.