

read from Dr. Tory, of Alberta University, conveying a greeting and expressing his appreciation at being elected honorary president of the club.

At the conclusion of the business an impromptu concert was given, all those assisting being members of the Society. Messrs. Smith and Robson contributed a violin duet which met with an insistent encore. H. B. Marchant gave a reading in his usual humorous way. Vocal numbers were contributed by Messrs. Murray, Brookes, Bilodeau, Walter and Jones, while Messrs. S. Peele and F. Word acted as accompanists.

After cards and other amusements, an adjournment was made to the grill-room, where supper was served, and, needless to say, was accorded a hearty Western welcome. The McGill yell brought to a close this opening reception, which the freshies were unanimous in voting a huge success.

A meeting of the Under-MEETING graduate Society of Applied OF Science was held in the APPLIED chemistry theatre on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The meeting was small in numbers, but those present were amply repaid, for

it was one of the most interesting and profitable lectures given before the society.

Dr. Klotz, of the Department of the Interior, was the speaker for the evening, his subject being "The Datum Plane." He treated it under two heads — the intellectual and the physical. He defined the former as the basis from which we set out, having completed our university course, and dwelt on the importance of absolute accuracy in mathematics, and stated that a misplaced decimal meant only marks in college life; but in actual practice it would mean failure. The physical datum plane is the surface of water at rest, or in equilibrium.

Dr. Klotz then outlined the work of the boundary commissions, and the difficulties experienced in establishing monuments along the 49th parallel.

Dr. Adams, Prof. McLeod and Dr. Barnes were present and spoke briefly in appreciation of the excellent address delivered by Dr. Klotz.

Routine business was then taken up, and Dr. Adams was elected honorary president as a slight indication of well-merited popularity.

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