

much eating, drinking and rejoicing, inasmuch as they had vanquished all their enemies and preserved within their halls the sacred drinking vessel, handed down unto them through all generations. And the rest of the acts of Prince Robert and his men shall ye find in the O. N. C. Monthly, for which all unto their soul's good should subscribe at once with one shekel of silver.

Y. M. C. A.

Feeling the great need of organization along religious lines, a number of men assembled in the amphytheatre on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23rd, to consider the advisability of forming a Y. M. C. A. It was unanimously decided to do so, and the following officers were elected:

President—M. W. Shepherd, B. A.
Vice-President—H. H. Smith, B. A.
Treasurer—D. S. Jackman, B. A.
Secretary—W. G. Anderson, B. A.
Councillors—Messrs. R. Shaw, B. A., and D. Matheson.

At a subsequent meeting of the Executive it was decided to hold weekly meetings on Wednesdays and Thursdays alternately, beginning Jan. 30th.

The aim of these meetings, as voiced in the preliminary discussion, is three-fold—to promote a genuine Christian fellowship among the members, to deepen and widen individual experiences, to advance the interests of Christ's kingdom among the students generally. To further these ends the society needs and asks the earnest consecrated help of every true Christian student, as well as the moral support of all who may not as yet have decided fully to become followers of the meek and lowly Jesus.

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, about forty members were present, and listened to an address by Miss Little, B. A., of Toronto. Miss Timberlake sang a sacred solo, and the meeting was very enjoyable and helpful.

Literary Society.

The election of a new Executive to control the destinies of this important organization during the present term was held on Friday, Jan. 18th. The Hare-Spence system of voting was adopted as an experiment, and during the appointed hours the masses poured into the polling booths to register their votes for intellect, feeling and will. An expectant throng came to the meeting in the afternoon to hear the announcement of the results of the contest, but delay was occasioned by the complicated system of voting. In the meantime a programme was presented under the direction of the retiring president, Mr. Keith, and the retiring vice-president, Miss Weaver. The octette, with its soothing strains, quieted the throbbing pulses of the members so that they were able to compose themselves to listen with attention to an address from Miss Raw, who holds a travelling scholarship from Cambridge University, and has come to Canada to examine the workings of our educational system. She found many things to criticize, notably the too great uniformity that prevails in text-books and methods. She was able incidentally to give much valuable information regarding the English system, which she regards as on the whole superior to ours.

The elections resulted as follows:

Hon. President—R. A. Thompson, B.A.
Patron—Dr. Montague.
President—W. H. Thompson, B.A.
1st Vice-President—Miss E. M. McKay.
2nd Vice-President—Miss M. H. Merritt.
Recording Secretary—W. L. McDonald.
Cor. Secretary—Miss D. E. Taylor.
Treasurer—D. W. Guen, B.A.
Curator—Miss E. C. Urquhart.
Councillors—Misses E. M. Neilson, Hall and Ball, and Messrs. Hedley, A. Smith and Dickenson.

The officers elect paid their respects to the Society in highly original and varied flights of grateful eloquence.

The new Executive presented the first product of their effort before the meeting on Jan. 25th, and the Presi-