

Some of the recent graduates will need to "hurry up," if the spirit of this benificent resolution is to be carried out. We trust it may greatly stimulate and encourage the efforts that are apparant in some quarters in this direction.

The names of the following gentlemen were placed upon the roll of the Society's membership:—

Rev. A. Coubone, '81; Jas. Bennett, B.A., '83; D. Currie, B.A., '83; J. McFarlane; Leitch; Mousseau; J. H. Macvicar; D. Cameron; and A. Seringer.

According to the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, subscriptions to the Society's scholarships are to be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. C. Duncan, M.A., D.C.L.

STUDENT'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting was held on the 21st ult., the 2nd Vice-President occupied the chair. The names of ten new members were added to the roll. Reports were heard from two of the Missionaries. Mr. R. Gamble gave an encouraging account of his work in Massawippi; and at a later stage of the meeting the Society agreed to supply it gratuitously during the winter.

Mr. D. Mackay, our first Missionary to the "Great Lone Land," presented his report of Cypress River district, Manitoba. As the pioneer in that locality he could not report great results; but it is gratifying to learn that the foundation was laid of what we expect will be a self-sustaining congregation in a few years. Mr. D. McLean reported favourably of the Gaelic services which are being conducted in the city, under the auspices of our Society.

The following Officers for the current year were elected:—

Mr. R. McNabb, B.A., President.
Mr. R. Grumble, B.A., 1st Vice-President.
Mr. D. Mackay, 2nd Vice-President.
Mr. A. Lee, Treasurer.
Mr. D. Currie, B.A., Corresponding Secretary.
Mr. D. G. Cameron, Recording Secretary.

Executive Committee—

Messrs. J. P. Grant, M. L. Leitch, C. McKercher, R. Stewart and Geo. Whillans.

A Committee consisting of—

Messrs. J. C. Campbell, J. P. Grant and R. Stewart was appointed to Superintend Missionary operations in the city.

LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—At the second meeting of this Society held on Friday, 28th Oct., a new feature was proposed to be introduced; impromptu speeches of five minutes on any subject that the chairman might announce.

The programme for the evening was excellent, and well sustained throughout:—

Song—"Bonny Woods o' Craigielea,"	- - -	Mr. Robertson.
Reading—"The Voices,"	- - -	Mr. Geddes.
Debate—{ "Resolved that the Pulpit wields a greater influence for good than the Press." }	J. C. Campbell. } L. Leitch. } J. C. Martin. } D. Currie. }	Aff. } Neg. }
Song—"Nancy Lee,"	- - -	Mr. Geddes.

It was resolved not to hold a public meeting this year

before Caristmas. At future meetings a critic is to be appointed.

The third regular meeting was held on Friday, 11th instant. After the opening preliminaries, a select choir under the leadership of the precentor, rendered with great taste and expression the favourite Scotch song, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon." A very beautiful piece entitled, "Visions of the Morning," and the classic Up-i-dee, all the company joining in the chorus.

The "Flight of Xerxes," was well read by J. McFarlane.

The debate was on the subject, "Intemperance a greater evil than Infidelity."

J. H. Macvicar.	} Aff.	D. L. Dewar.	} Neg.
D. Mackay.		R. Gamble, B.A.	

The great feature of the evening was the impromptu discussion on the comparative merits of reading, writing and conversation as a means of intellectual training. The speaking was highly meritorious, and was received with marked attention.

The critic for the evening, D. Currie, B.A., performed his delicate task with tact and fidelity.

The proceedings throughout were of the most interesting and enthusiastic character.

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