

R. Robertson, who will deliver an illustrated lecture on China and Japan, a subject which at this juncture cannot but be of special interest. The New York Tribune and the Brooklyn Eagle join in hearty commendation of this lecture. Following this in February, Prof. Henry Lawrence Southwick, of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, will spend two evenings with us. He will deliver a lecture on, Hamlet the Man of Will, and give us a second evening of readings and recitations. The sixth entertainment will consist of a humorous lecture on Banking in Kansas, by W. O. Fuller, Jr., of the Rockland (Me.) Tribune. Mr. Fuller is called 'the Mark Twain of Maine' and has received many flattering encomiums. The course will close in April with a grand concert by the Harvard Male Quartette, accompanied by Miss Sherwood, one of the foremost readers before the American public. This concert promises to be more enjoyable than that given last year by the Old Homestead Quartette.

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THE different branches of Y. M. C. A. work have been receiving their full share of attention, by the various committees in charge. The Bible courses are now outlined—leaders chosen and classes organized. The courses of study are based on Outlines of the Life of Christ, by James McConaughy, instructor in the English Bible at Mt Hermon School, and promise to be specially interesting. There is also a Missionary Bible class, taking up the historical development of the missionary idea, based on the History of Christian Missions by Geo. Smith, LL. D., F. R. G. S., Edinburg. The World's Review of Missions, to be presented by essays and short addresses at our regular monthly missionary meetings has not yet begun, owing to the visit of Mr Eddy at the time of our last meeting and the necessary haste in arranging the programme of the first one. The committee hope to make a beginning at our next regular meeting.

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THE first number of the Shurtleff College Review which is on our table gives the inaugural address of President DeBlois, to which reference is made in our exchange column. DeBlois is another of Acadia's graduates who has been called to a commanding position in public life. He graduated from this University in 1886 and from Brown University with the degree of Ph. D. in 1889. At this time he was probably the youngest Doctor in Philosophy on the continent, as he is