

Simcoe, the first Governor of Upper Canada, had met his first legislative council in a quaint little frame house below St. Paul's Church; but parliament had met at Newark. The city hall, planned and built by the citizens for the use of the legislature, still bears witness to the hopes of the Kingstonian of this period. Kingston had already a fair share of commercial prosperity, and as the seat of government, it was expected to become one of the most important cities in the country. Unfortunately for the aspirations of Kingston, Toronto was finally chosen as the capital and the city which, in 1841, seemed likely to attain great material prosperity, is now famed rather as an educational centre.

On Wednesday, January the twenty-fourth, the final debate in the inter-year series was given. The subject was: Resolved, that travel is a better education than books. Misses MacInnes and Clifford, '07, took the affirmative; Misses Ferguson and Donelda MacArthur, '08, the negative. It was agreed by the leaders that expense should not be taken into consideration and that a certain elementary education should be assumed. Judged either from the point of view of style or substance, the debate compared favorably with any previously given in the Levana. Strong arguments were advanced by the debaters in support of their respective systems of education, but perhaps the strength of the affirmative, winners of the debate, lay in the very effective way in which they showed the general, all-round development which might result from travel. We heartily congratulate the apparently invincible re-

presentatives of naughty-seven, who thus add another naughty-seven shield to the Levana cup.

Through the kindness of Principal Gordon, the Y.W.C.A. has been able to introduce a new feature into its work and organize a system of Bible study classes. A course in the Book of Mark has been outlined by Dr. Gordon and every week, each group is supplied with an outline of the work to be read during that week. Dr. Gordon himself has a class composed of the leaders and here are discussed the difficulties of the various groups. That the girls appreciate this marked evidence of the Principal's interest in their work is perhaps best proved by the fact that even in this, the busy session, the members of the different groups are so enthusiastic and interested in their study.

Divinity.

TUESDAY evening, Jan. 30th, Principal Gordon gave a dinner to the Theological students, and a most enjoyable affair it was. Once a year now for three years we have all met at his hospitable board, where all are made to feel at home. Divinity Hall is scarcely strong enough to attempt any entertainment of its own, and now this annual dinner of the Principal's fulfils all that any such dinner could do for us. Having so many classes in common, in the three years of our Theological course, we are perhaps thrown together more than are the students of any other faculty, and our feeling of brotherhood is greatly strengthened by the meeting around one common board, where our Principal and Professors meet with us. We