

an immense amount of trouble, abuse and loss of time, and free all the students from a great deal of very unpleasant dunning, though it would also free them from an opportunity of expressing their disapproval of everybody and everything in any way connected with athletics. It was also suggested that the earth dug in the building of the science hall be utilized to fill the holes in the campus and make it suitable for the annual sports and foot-ball matches. Also that every effort be made to procure a good gymnasium somewhere in the neighborhood of the foot-ball field. The athletic committee appointed for next session consists of Messrs. Pirie, Muirhead, Farrell, Smellie, Bethune, Carmichael, Davis and Nickle. We hope they will perform their duties as satisfactorily as did the committee which has just retired.

On Saturday, March 2nd, the new constitution was finally adopted, and the society now has a system of rules which do not contradict themselves, and under which a member may raise a point of order with some prospect of making himself understood. It was decided to hold a conversazione at the close of the session, and after much discussion and more voting the following were chosen a general committee: Messrs. Cameron, Wright, Potter, Rankin, Elliott, Strachan, Binnie, Farrell, Parkyn, Davis, Argue and McIntyre.

#### MEDICAL Y.M.C.A.

AT the business meeting of March 7th, the following were elected officers of the Medical Y.M.C.A. for the ensuing session:

President—Gus. Gandier.

Vice-President—J. T. Kennedy.

Rec. Secretary—E. B. Echlin.

Cor. Secretary—W. A. Cook.

Treasurer—J. N. Patterson.

Librarian—S. Wilson.

During the past session, our medical association has done good work. In spite of the inconvenience of the hour of meeting, the attendance has somewhat improved and interest in the meetings increased. Yet there is room for far greater progress, and this we trust will be secured under the guidance of the active men elected for next session.

#### MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

ACCORDING to the reports recently given before the association our missionaries did good work last summer. Messrs. J. A. Sinclair and T. A. Scott labored in the North-West, and Messrs. Gandier and Sharpe in Mattawatchan and Wilbur respectively. Many were the difficulties with which they had to contend, yet they came back filled with greater love for the work and bringing to us fresh inspiration and encouragement in missionary endeavour.

Our missionary in China, Rev. J. F. Smith, M.D., is hard at work learning the language. His recent trip in-

land was a blessing to many, as he was enabled to give relief to many suffering of eye diseases. We are assured Dr. Smith will not be idle. Every student should have a part in the support of our foreign missionary, and thus share in the honor and blessing.

At the regular meeting of the association held on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, it was resolved: "That this association tender Principal Grant an expression of gratitude and appreciation for his interesting and instructive lecture on 'Our next door neighbors in Japan,' etc." All who had the pleasure of hearing the lecturer will agree with us, that Principal Grant was not at all idle during his voyage for health. The members of the association feel greatly indebted to the Principal for the interesting addresses to which they have listened from time to time.

The secretary of the association, Mr. E. G. Walker, will be glad to receive notice from any desirous of contributing papers and periodicals for distribution in the mission fields under the association.

Students who have subscribed to our foreign mission work will please pay their subscriptions to Rev. Dr. Bell at their earliest convenience, as the report will be published at the end of March.

#### DONATION TO THE LIBRARY.

At the last meeting of the senate a letter was read from J. S. O'Halloran, secretary of Royal Colonial Institute, England, stating that a distinguished Fellow of the institute, General Sir J. Henry Lefroy, R.A., K.C.M.G., had intimated his desire of presenting through the medium of the council of the institute, a set of the Glasgow classics which had been in the possession of his family for upwards of a century, to one of the Canadian universities. It was decided to present them to the library of Queen's. The following works are comprised in the set: Herodotus, 9 vols.; Thucydides, 8 vols.; Xenophon, 12 vols.; Tacitus, 2 vols., and Sallust 1 vol. To these Sir Henry has added Tully's three books of offices in English, published in London, 1753, and Virgil published in Birmingham, 1766. The senate has accepted the presentation and thanked the generous donor, whose name is familiar to all acquainted with the history of the exploration of our Rocky Mountains. Such literary curiosities as the above enrich the libraries in the old world, but are seldom seen in the new.

#### PERSONALS.

DR. ANNIE LAWYER, '88, has been lecturing in Ottawa.

Rev. Mr. Meikle, evangelist, has been holding very successful meetings at the capital.

Mr. Rattray will look after the spiritual wants of the people of Melrose during the ensuing summer.

R. E. Knowles, '89, is attending classes at Manitoba college.