

occasion with a speech that was appropriate and taking. President Scott of the Royal Y.M.C.A., followed with well chosen greetings to the new disciples of Æsculapius. During the evening a nice programme of vocal and instrumental music and readings was rendered with much acceptance. Under the charming influences our Freshmen developed sociality of a most promising character, and indeed many of them felt the reception to be the very best thing they had ever attended. Of course all enjoyed it thoroughly, and during the intervals the halls, museum and reading room resounded with gay efforts on the part of young and old to make themselves agreeable.

Shortly after ten refreshments were served round and partaken off with cheer. After this the proceedings were brought to a close by our genial Principal, who, in the course of a happy speech, gave sound, practical advice to the newcomers.

The reception was a success in every way, and much credit is due the committees which had charge of the arrangements.

The Friday prayer-meeting is pretty well attended, and if members continue as faithful in attendance as they should, our reinforcements from the class of '94 will make a larger place of meeting an immediate necessity.

Universal have been the expressions of regret at the death of our late fellow-student, W. A. Cook. Immediately after the close of exams. last year he was taken ill with typhoid fever, and was removed to the hospital, where he died shortly afterwards. But though he has been taken from us his influence still lives with us. He was an earnest Christian, and as such will be remembered by many. But to him religion was not as something to prepare him for death. Religion was life and showed itself in all he did. He lived for the future by living for the present. As a student he stood among the foremost of his year. As a sympathetic friend many turned to him for counsel as to classes, text books, method of study, etc. In the general welfare of the students he took a keen interest, and as a proof of the esteem in which he was held he was elected President of the newly organized Æsculapian Society. Throughout his whole course at college he took an active interest in the Y.M.C.A., and by unanimous vote was chosen President for the session '90-'91. Measured by years his life was short, yet "life is not measured by the time we live," but rather "that life is long which answers life's great end."

LEVANA SOCIETY.

The election of officers for the Levana Society took place early in October. The results were as follows:

Honorary President—Miss Jennie Fowler, B.A.

President—Jennie Nicol.

Vice-President—Miss H. Baker.

Secretary—Carrie L. Bentley.

Treasurer—Minnie W. Murray.

Critics—Miss S. Anglin, Miss M. Cartwright.

Curators of Reading Room—Jeanne Russell and Edith Ryside.

The first regular meeting of the Society was held Wednesday afternoon, October 22nd. The attendance was small but select, and a good deal was accomplished. As the meetings cannot but be both pleasant and profitable under the splendid leadership of Miss Nicol, it is to be hoped that all the young ladies will become not only members but regular attendants.

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As so many of the Lady Medicals are occupied with lectures from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. it was found impossible to hold a united prayer meeting on any day except Sabbath. The members being very loth to divide, decided to yield to the inevitable and hold the weekly meeting on Sabbath afternoon from 4:30 to 5:15. This gives those who may attend Sunday School good time to get there. As during all last year the meetings were held in the Arts College they are held this year in a pleasant room in the new Woman's Medical College. The singing has been much improved by the aid of a piano, one of the treasures of the new college.

COLLEGE NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the A.M.S., Mr. R. S. Minnes, M.A., business manager of the JOURNAL of last session, handed over the books to the society, giving an admirably prepared report of the finances. His report shewed a deficit of \$15.75, including a deficit of the previous year of \$11, but this deficit, he assured the society, would be more than covered.

The Carruthers' Science Hall has assumed graceful proportions during the summer, and is quite an addition to the group of College buildings. Queen's is growing.

A hydrant has been placed near the College, so that in case of fire an abundant water supply can be had for any of the buildings.

We admire the energy and taste of the Y.M.C.A. authorities in issuing their bright little booklets for the use of the students. They contain special direction and advice for the Freshmen. They are neat and useful, and have a true college ring.

Mr. John Sharp attended the Y.M.C.A. convention at Smiths' Falls.

John Reddon, B.A., John Sharp and D. Strachan, B.A., are appointed delegates to the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance to be held in Montreal.

Our first issue is delayed on account of the foot-ball. Our sanctum is deserted. Sporting Editor, fighting Editor, business manager and "devil" have all gone to Toronto to see the match with Hamilton.

Miss Jennie Fowler, B.A., '90, is having a very pleasant visit in the Maritime Province. She is one of the ladies who are very much missed by those who are left behind.

The Freshmen have been taking walks in the direction of the Ladies' Reading Room. If they wish it the ladies will vacate the room for an hour every morning, when they may make undisturbed inspection.