

views of the subject. Mayor Howland will address the next Thursday evening meeting, at which a large attendance is expected.

The students of Trinity College Medical School have persistently shown a rebellious and destructive spirit during all the present academic year. This week another row has occurred, and the furniture has been made to suffer. Several men are threatened with expulsion in consequence, and it is understood steps have been taken by the proper authorities to prevent the said men from being admitted into other medical schools in case of expulsion. The years are alarmed and are adopting conciliatory measures. Exams are threatening too.

The annual meeting of the Glee Club was held in Moss Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, J. E. Jones; Leader, N. Kent; Secretary, J. D. Spence; Treas., R. J. Gibson; 4th year Committee, N. P. Buckingham, E. A. Hardy; 3rd year Committee, H. S. Robertson, O. W. McMichael; 2nd year, J. J. Ferguson, A. D. Thompson. The Club is in a prosperous condition, and has had a very successful year. With the committee elected to direct its affairs, it may expect as great a success next year.

The Engineering Society held one of the most successful meetings of the year in the School of Science on Tuesday, the 8th inst. Mr. W. J. Withrow read a thoroughly scientific paper on petroleum, dealing with the localities and strata in which it is to be found and the different methods of boring. A paper contributed by Mr. E. A. Stern on the subject of iron bridges was also read. Mr. Stern, who is a graduate of the School of Science in this city, is now in the employ of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company. He is thoroughly conversant with bridge building in all its details, and furnishes information which it is impossible to obtain from others than practical men. The Society extended to Professor Galbraith hearty thanks for the gift of several valuable publications which he has added to the library of the institution.

The Literary and Scientific Society's nomination meeting this evening promises to be more quiet than usual. The old party lines have seemingly dissolved, and coalition is the order of the day. For the sake of the treasury it is to be hoped that there will be a spirited election.

The last meeting of the Society was largely a business one. W. H. Hodges read an essay by G. Waldron. There was no debate. The periodicals for the Reading Room were discussed and a very good list decided on. J. A. Duff and T. A. Gibson were appointed auditors. A. Stevenson, B.A., and W. H. Blake, B.A., were appointed a committee to examine such essays as had been handed in.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.—The regular German meeting was held on Monday afternoon. An essay on Ruckert's poetry was read by Mr. Buckingham, after which Miss Clayton gave a selection from the same author. Miss Knox, who was unable on a former occasion to read when asked to do so, favoured the Club with an excellent rendering of "Magdalena," a touching Spanish tale. In response to a hearty encore, a recitation requiring the imitation of birds' voices, excited the admiration of the audience, and called forth the loudest applause. Nomination of officers was next proceeded with. Dr. Daniel Wilson was elected by acclamation to the Honorary Presidency, and Miss Eastwood to the Vice-Presidency. Elections will be held on the 28th. A series of recommendations regarding next year's work was introduced by Mr. Jeffrey, all but one of which were adopted after considerable discussion. The first public meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building on Monday next, the 21st inst., at 4 o'clock. The following programme will be presented: Programme—1. Chairman's Address, J. Squair, B.A.; 2. Piano Solo "I. Puritani," (Leybach), R. J. Read; 3. Essay, "Mrs. Browning," Miss Robertson; 4. Violin Solo, "Cavatina" (Wieniawski), Miss Keys; 5. Reading, "How He Saved St. Michael," F. McLeay; 6. Flute Solo, C. E. Saunders; 7. Paper, Subject, "The Adventures of Pere Jogues," Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D.; 8. College Chorus.

Missionary day at McMaster Hall, for February, was observed on Friday, 18th ult. In the morning Mr. J. Goforth, of Knox College, stirred all hearts by an earnest address on the needs of China. A more than ordinary interest was excited because of Mr. Goforth's intention of soon going to China as a missionary. In the afternoon Mr. J. M. Munroe, one of this year's graduating class, recited his two years' experience as an evangelist and pastor to the fishermen of North Scotland. The fishermen were so eager for the Word, that he was frequently called upon to preach twice in an evening. Mr. H. F. Laflamme then gave an account of the Y.M.C.A. convention at Kingston. At the close of the day's meeting it was announced that, owing to the return of two of the Foreign Missionaries from the Telugu field, Samulcotta Seminary, the Theological College for training native preachers would be closed for a year; and that another missionary was needed to go out in August. Two of the students have already offered themselves. Mr. J. N. For-

man, B.A., of Princeton, N.J., at the after-breakfast prayer meeting, Sunday, 27th ult., made an appeal for volunteers to Foreign Mission work. Three of the students responded. Some seven of them in all have the foreign field in view. On Thursday, 3rd inst., Rev. Dr. Crafts, of New York, gave a thoroughly stimulating address on the two-fold life of a Christian, and advanced the opinion that the Apostles were not converted before the day of Pentecost. Saturday morning last Dr. Philip Schaff, the celebrated Biblical scholar, and Professor of Historical Theology at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, addressed a large audience of students and professors from the different colleges on the "New Revision." As Dr. Schaff was a member of the American Revision Committee, his account of the revision was most interesting. He traced the work from its inception in Feb. 1860, in the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, the most conservative in the world, through the different stages to the completion. During his visit, Dr. Schaff presented the College with four sets of the new edition of his Church History, a very valuable and costly work. The Literary and Theological Society has decided to join the Debating Union of the City.

The University Senate met on Thursday night and resumed their sitting on Friday night. Several matters of importance were considered. A communication was received from Queen's and to a committee. Communications were also received from Dr. Nevitt, Secretary of the Women's Medical College, with reference to affiliation of that Institute, and from students in Hebrew respecting overwork in that department. The Vice-Chancellor presented the report of the committee appointed to consider the classification of pass candidates, which proposes the words "special" and "general" be substituted for the words "honour" and "pass" in designating undergraduates, and that the general course be graded. Referred back for further consideration.

Livy II. was substituted for Livy I. in 2nd year Latin for 1888. The report of the committee on the amalgamation of matriculation and teacher's examinations was adopted. There will now be a common examination for junior matriculation and second-class certificates, and for senior matriculation and first-class certificates.

Dr. Oldwright's motion *re* admission of students to the arts' course at stages later than that of senior matriculation, was deferred to a committee. The question brought up by Mr. Houston of printing the curriculum annually was also referred to committee. Notices of motion were given by Mr. Houston that certain changes be made in the text books in the department of Civil Polity, and in honour French of the third year.

A committee was appointed in pursuance of the motion introduced by Prof. Galbraith for Mr. Falonbridge, to consider the establishment of a School of Medicine in closer relation to the University than are those already affiliated with it. The object in view is to amalgamate Toronto and Trinity Schools of Medicine, and to establish one thoroughly equipped institution.

The following gentlemen were admitted to degrees: M.D.—S. S. Murray, B.A., and R. P. Dougan, B.A.; C.E.—J. H. Kennedy.

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