

expressions as "the lassies, Oh!" etc. His words were those of welcome, advice, and consolation. He concluded by telling the new men that although they now occupied a humble position, one of them would yet attain to his exalted station:

"Lives of great men oft remind us
We can make our life sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

The second speaker was Mr. J. K. G. Fraser, who in kindly and appropriate terms pronounced the address of welcome in behalf of the third year in Theology. Mr. Sutherland followed, and dwelt on the importance of a student's exhibiting manliness of character. Many of Mr. Moss's humorous remarks were lost by reason of the clamorous applause. Mr. McLennan delivered a good, solid speech. He didn't pander to the conventional theory of college socialism, which we pretend to admire so much; but, courageous enough to say what most men only feel, he reminded us that there is here, as elsewhere, a certain distinction of class, the extent of which, however, is dictated to every gentleman by his sense of propriety. Speeches followed by Messrs. Robertson, Pidgeon, A. MacVicar, E. Maynard, Graham, and MacKeracher: and the meeting merrily broke.

Hallowe'en was observed with the usual orgies. The Freshmen very generously followed the example set last year, and furnished the barrel of apples. The transitory nature of these was soon demonstrated. When the hour for conflict had arrived, there were no apples to contend for. But the usual struggle had to take place between the old building and the new. And it did. What it was for, nobody knows, unless for the possession of the barrel. This was, however, valueless after being used by a favorite speaker as a rostrum. This gentleman's speeches are usually a great success, but this time he put his foot in it--indeed, he fell into it bodily.

The Principal has been at Halifax, conducting the anniversary services of Park St. Church. He addressed the students of Dalhousie University in the afternoon, and on Monday evening delivered in the church a lecture on "Social Discontent." The Halifax papers give glowing accounts.