

closed the discussion, so far as the negative was concerned. The decision was given in favor of the negative. Mr. Reid acted as critic.

Another meeting of this society was held on the evening of Feb. 20th. The opening exercises being over, the following gentlemen were appointed as judges in connection with the competition for prizes ;—English speaking and reading, Revs. Prof. Scrimger, Mr. Fleck, and Dr. MacKay ; English essay, Prof. Campbell ; French reading, Profs. Scrimger and Coussirat, and Rev. Mr. Morin ; French essay, Prof. Coussirat. Mr. Frew was appointed to read an essay at the intercollegiate debate which is to take place in the Diocesan College on Friday evening, March the 6th.

The programme was taken up, and Mr. W. M. MacKeracher read an essay on Lord Byron in which he showed an ardent admiration of, and a close acquaintance with the poet. This was followed by an open debate on the subject, "Resolved that prizes in theological institutions should be abolished." The debate was opened on the affirmative by Mr. E. A. MacKenzie, and on the negative by Mr. H. C. Sutherland. These speakers were followed by Messrs. Dobson, Pidgeon, and MacKeracher, all of whom spoke interestingly and pointedly. As the debate was an open one, no vote was taken, but the President declared that both sides had won. Mr. Russell acted as critic, and said he thought that the speeches were very good—especially his own.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of this society, an interesting programme was rendered, consisting of music, essays, &c. Messrs. Frew and Proctor read very interesting papers on British Columbia, its climate, resources, and missions. Mr. Charles gave a report of the St. Jean Baptiste school. The work in this district is still progressing favorably. It was resolved to rent the same building for the ensuing year, seeing that the committee had decided to postpone the erection of the new building.

W. T. D. Moss.

OUR GRADUATES.

The Rev. W. Russell, B.A., who has been zealously labouring as an evangelist throughout the country since his graduation, was during part of last month engaged in conducting special services in Colquhoun, Ont., assisting the Rev. Mr. Kalem, B.A., the pastor of the united congregations of Dunbar and Colquhoun, who graduated last spring.