

endowed with all those peculiar gifts and graces necessary for sustaining the dignity and effective management of such an important adjunct of our University time alone will determine. It is gratifying to observe the increased interest the students of the Royal College are manifesting in the affairs of the Society. Let us hope that this infusion of new blood may give new vigor and tone to the life of our society. If the past may promise for the future we may look for livelier times in our A. M. S. meetings. Let every officer and every student be at his post. Let the session we are entering upon, as it promises to be one of unusual interest, be also the most energetic in the transaction of business, the most brilliant in debate, and the most effective in self-culture, in the history of the Society. Let us make our Society meetings a mental gymnasium, where with gloved hands and kindly hearts we may deal and repel thrusts and blows and learn the art of peaceful war.

THE MEDICAL RE-UNION.

THE great social event in the life of the medical students, for this session, has come and gone. And a great social event it was. The college was richly decorated with evergreens and bunting. On the stairway were placed two grinning skeletons dressed in tobogganing costumes and beautifully decorated with the college colours. They seemed to smile a welcome on the shuddering fair ones as they passed on.

The chair was taken by Edward McGrath, the senior man of the college.

At 8 o'clock the proceedings were opened with an overture by the college orchestra. Dr. K. N. Fenwick, in a few well-chosen words, then welcomed the guests in the name of the faculty and students of the college. And now the audience became hushed into silence to hear Miss Burdette sing "The Best of All." And it was the best of all, not only the best of the evening, but it is very questionable if a richer, sweeter, or better cultivated voice has ever been heard in this city. Her execution was brilliant, her pronunciation faultless, her manner unassuming but winning. On each occasion she was compelled to respond to an encore.

The selections by the college octette club were of such a high order as to call for encores.

Miss Smart, of Brockville, sang very sweetly, and her rendering of the old masters was very effective and elicited much admiration.

In our list of vocalists Miss Koyle, of Brockville, holds a deservedly high place. She possesses a voice of remarkable compass and great richness of tone.

These ladies sang duets with a correctness which can only be acquired by faithful training.

"A modern consultation" by Messrs. Koyle and Lavell elicited great applause, and brought to a close the first part of the programme.

Between these pieces addresses were given by the repre-

sentatives from the medical schools in Montreal and Toronto.

Prof. Carey's orchestra took possession of the platform, and the lovers of dancing took possession of the floor. Those who did not wish to dance were entertained in other parts of the building. In the history class-room Dr. Henderson illustrated the brain by means of a sciopicon, while Drs. Clarke and Simpson gave interesting lecturettes in the physics class-room. Others betook themselves to the refreshment room and discussed the good things that were to be found there.

About 11 o'clock the second part of the programme was resumed. On its conclusion dancing again occupied the attention of the guests, and was continued until about two o'clock, when the company betook themselves homeward full of praise for the able manner in which the medical students conducted their annual reunion.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

GREAT was the energy and enthusiasm manifested by the students of Queen's University who gathered last evening in Convocation Hall for the purpose of furthering the cause of their beloved Alma Mater.

At the appointed time J. C. Connell, M.A., president of the Alma Mater Society, took the chair and called the meeting to order. He explained concisely the object of the meeting. Funds were yet wanting to complete the endowment scheme, and the illness of the Principal prevented his further action for the present. As a proof that the students could render valuable services Mr. Connell cited the success of Mr. McFarlane, who in the town of Dundas, had secured already \$1,300. Mr. W. A. Findlay gave the meeting some valuable information regarding the mode of procedure, setting forth the fact that every subscriber to the extent of \$100 had the privilege of sending one student to the university free of all college fees. Mr. E. H. Horsey thought the boys should be up and doing. The man who would not now put forth an extra effort was no worthy son of his Alma Mater. And now was exhibited that devotion, loyalty and self-sacrifice which has always characterized the sons of Queen's. It brought out the force of Prof. Watson's address: "There is some peculiar fascination in Queen's University. I have somewhere read of a wonderful magnetic mountain which had the power of attracting to it all the metal that came within its reach. Such a magnetic power Queen's seems to exert over all who come within the range of her influence." Mr. Morden suggested that an example should be set by the students within the University. With a noble resolve they entered into the scheme determined that "if it failed the responsibility would not be on those who do their duty." One by one they marched up to the table and though the students of Queen's are not the wealthiest in the land yet when the meeting closed the magnificent sum of \$3,200 had been subscribed.