

It is cheerful to see the great advance that Queen's is making on the Practical Science side, now that her equipment in Literature, Philosophy, Classics, Mathematics and Physics has been completed.

ELECTRICAL FITTINGS IN THE SCIENCE HALL.

Subsequent to the gift of a dynamo to the Science Hall by the Edison Electric Company, whose headquarters for manufacturing in Canada are in Peterboro, there came a gift of a rheostat. Recently Mr. J. M. Campbell, electrical engineer, has fitted up the dynamo, connected it with the gas engine by means of pulleys and shaft, run wires to the electrolyser and lecture room, and arranged a number of incandescent lights in circuit in order to test the suitability of the engine for electric lighting. Dr. Goodwin can now provide a store of fifty or sixty gallons of oxygen and of hydrogen, which can be drawn upon for experimental purposes. If the tests prove successful, the Science Hall will be lighted by electricity. Mr. Campbell has attended personally to this work and deserves warmest thanks for his liberality and public spirit.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Last Saturday the regular meeting was held. There was a lengthy discussion as to the best means to be adopted for answering questions which would be raised by students doing mission work during the summer. As questions were already coming in to the committee appointed, it was decided that there should be an informal discussion of the difficulties at the next meeting.

E. C. Currie gave a specially encouraging report of the field in Manitoba in which he laboured last summer on behalf of the Association.

THE PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS.

The subject of the address last Sunday afternoon was "Revelation and its interpretations." The Principal pointed out that the facts of the revelation are of much more importance than the records of these facts. Men may dispute about the authorship of a book or about the interpretation of the record. But about the facts there can be no dispute, and they are the

important thing, as upon them our spiritual life depends. Those who are satisfied with the traditional view of Scripture may yet, provided they get beyond the words and rest upon the facts, join hand in hand with the critical scholars who think they are establishing the facts upon a firmer foundation. Christ's life, the centre of all history, and the prior revelations to Israel which it presupposes are such facts. The call of Abraham extended the worship of Jehovah from being the religion of a few individuals to be the religion of a family; the Exodus, that stupendous miracle by which a nation of slaves with no power except their faith in God marched out and conquered a country which in the middle ages the force of all Europe could not capture, founded a nation whose existence depended on their loyalty to Jehovah. Centuries later this national religion was expanded in christianity into the religion of humanity. These and such as these are the facts of revelation, and upon them criticism has no effect. But in no case was the revelation connected with its record in Scripture, and generally the Scripture was not written until long after the revelation. Besides history we have present facts for the foundation of our faith. The word of life handed down to us through the generations connects us with the living Christ who rested upon Moses and the prophets. Therefore, when there is controversy about the record or interpretations of it, we should hold our judgement in suspense and rest upon the unshaken facts sealed by the Spirit of God.

MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY.

At the meeting of this Society on Monday, Mr. Connolly occupied the chair and opened the proceedings with a short address in French. As it was decided to hold no more meetings this session the retiring officers presented their reports, and were each accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the society. Pres. O'Shea, in particular, was highly praised for his work in the society and received its best wishes for his future success. It was decided to elect the President for next session in order that he might arrange for meetings as soon as the College re-opens. Mr. F. R. Anglin was the unanimous choice, and to judge from his work as Secretary and from the interest he has mani-