

then came brief reports of the Jerry McAuley Mission in New York, and of the work in Toronto.

The last few moments of the hour were devoted to items of general missionary interest, Home and Foreign.

### McGill Medical Society.

The second regular meeting of this Society took place in the upper reading room of the college on Saturday evening, Oct. 22nd ult. Mr. T.A. Dewar, the president, in the chair. The attendance was good and the programme interesting. After the usual formalities, Mr. C. A. Yearwood (final year) presented a case report with differential diagnosis. A very animated and interesting discussion followed, in which many of the final men present took part. Mr. Yearwood's diagnosis was "Paralysis following Chronic Rheumatism."

Mr. Robert Wilson (final year) then read a report of a case of "Typhoid, complicating Pyæmia." On Saturday evening, November 5th, the Society met again. The regular business was taken up, after which the question of replenishing the drugs was decided, Messrs. Fry and Robertson being appointed to make the necessary replacement. A very interesting paper on "Colorado, its climate, soil and scenery," as bearing on Phthisis, was read by Mr. Haight (final year). This was a *résumé* of the reader's personal experiences and observations during some months residence in the country, and will long be remembered by those present. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Haight. Mr. Byers (3rd year) presented a case report of "Hip joint disease." It is hoped that other 3rd year men will follow this very good example. In this connection, reference may be made to the suggestion that a division of the Society into a final and a primary branch would in a great measure do away with that "indifference" spoken of by the President in his recent address. By such an arrangement, every Saturday night would find part of the Society at work. It is of course understood that this division would only apply to ordinary meetings, and not to such as are arranged for by the programme committee. The idea is certainly good, and could only be productive of excellent results if put into practice. On Saturday evening on 12th inst Prof P. T. Lafleur, M. A., will address the society, subject "Empiricism."

### Undergraduates Literary Society.

The Society met on the evening of Friday, Oct. 28th, the President in the chair. No business of importance was transacted. The entertainment commenced with a reading by Mr. A. Friedlander, who displayed great dramatic talent and power. Mr. F.H. Graham followed with an essay upon a scientific subject, which he treated in a good literary style. The meeting was treated to a delightful song by Mr. Donahue. The debate was upon annexation. The speakers for annexation were Messrs. H. A. Honeyman, S. M. Munn, and W. C. Sutherland. The speeches of the first two gentlemen were effective, and after Mr. Sutherland's rapid and telling speech, the debate was clearly won

for the affirmative. Messrs. Dresser, A. Smith, and S. Archibald spoke for the negative, all most ably; and if Mr. Archibald failed to turn the decision, he certainly made a splendid attempt. If the new men continue to distinguish themselves as they have done so far, what may not our Society become. A vote of opinion was then taken with regard to the future desirable for Canada. It resulted: for Imperial Federation, 19; for independence, 6; for annexation, 5; for remaining as we are, 15.

### Delta Sigma Society.

The second regular meeting of the Delta Sigma Society was held on Thursday, October 28th, the President in the chair.

The Secretary called the roll and then followed the programme of the meeting. The debate, "Resolved that the Modern Languages should take the place of the Dead languages in an University education," was supported on the affirmative by Miss Brown and Miss Hargrave, on the negative by Miss Fairclough and Miss Macdonald. A vote of the members on the merits of the arguments used resulted in a victory for the negative by a majority of four. After a short discussion of the subject, the meeting was adjourned.

### The Montreal Veterinary Medical Association.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the above Society was held in the lecture room of the Faculty of Comparative Medicine on Thursday, Oct. 28th. After enrolling the new members and transacting other business. The hero of the evening appeared in the person of H. E. Denny, who for the short period of one hour held the attention of a very critical audience spell-bound. His subject was antiseptics and was dealt with in a very scientific manner. On concluding he was very highly complimented by the different professors. Mr. Lamb also reported a very instructive case that had come under his notice during the summer. Mr. Brainerd reads a paper at the next meeting Nov. 10th.

### The Society for Study of Comparative Psychology.

The above Society held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

After transacting the regular business and balloting for the new members, the annual address was delivered by Prof. Baker.

The character of the address and the able manner in which it was delivered showed that it had been the subject of considerable study, and that the writer placed considerable reliance on most of the theories, that have been advanced respecting the mental ability of the lower animals. That certain phenomena are clearly the outcome of mental processes was ably illustrated. The entire address was of such a nature as to