

good point was made. The arguments were summed up in a masterly manner by Prof. Moyses. The audience was then asked for its verdict, this it gave in favor of the affirmative. There were several other interesting items on the programme. It is hoped that this is only the beginning of a series of such pleasing and profitable events. Such friendly contests cannot but be helpful in bringing the students of the different colleges more in contact with one another, and creating a more liberal spirit and wider sympathy.

Why not have a challenge cup for competition in the intellectual and mental arena, as well as in the athletic and physical?

Missionary Society.—

The second regular meeting of this society was held on Friday evening, Nov. 2nd. The newly elected president, Mr. MacVicar, occupied the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Charles gave an elaborate report of his work in our mission at St. Jean Baptiste, during the past six months. His report was received.

The auditors reported that the treasurer's books were correct.

Mr. Bremner reported in behalf of the committee appointed to prepare blank forms for the monthly reports of our mission, that they had performed their work.

The programme for the evening was unusually short, but nevertheless interesting. Messrs. Muir and McCallum were to have favored the society with a duet, but failed to respond. The most interesting feature was the address given by Mr. Irvine, a member of the News Committee. His subject was "The Work of the London Missionary Society." This important institution was organized just about one hundred years ago. It is undenominational in its character, its field is the world of heathendom. Following in the footsteps of the

noble pioneer missionary, Mr. Wm. Carey, it has extended its efforts to Central Africa, and braved the dangers of heathen Asia. Moffat was the first missionary sent to Africa under its auspices. After him, Dr. Livingstone, and since those earlier days of pioneer labor in Africa the noble work has been advancing with rapid strides.

The report of St. Jean Baptiste Mission was then discussed. The several suggestions in it were referred to a special committee to be considered, and a report brought in at the next meeting. held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th. This meeting was a purely business one. After the preliminary exercises, the business, of which there was a good deal, was taken up. The first item was concerning the re-insurance of the St. Jean Baptiste Mission buildings.

Mr. A. MacVicar reported in behalf of the committee appointed at the previous meeting, to consider the interests of our mission and Mr. Charles' request. The report contained three important suggestions:—First, that a petition be drawn up by Mr. Charles, to be signed by those members belonging to the mission, praying the Presbytery to organize it into a congregation.

Second, that this embody the desire of members of St. Jean Baptiste Mission and the Missionary Society, that Mr. Charles be duly ordained.

Third, that one of its members be appointed to appear before the Presbytery on its own behalf.

The report was received, and after a lengthy discussion, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Beauchamp, D. J. Graham and Mr. MacVicar, was appointed to thoroughly investigate the workings of the mission before any attempt be made to carry out the plans suggested in the report. The society would then be in a position to deal more properly with it.

Mr. Biron then gave the report of his summer's work. He canvassed Western Ontario in the interests of our French