

modern languages, engineering (three lectureships), history, political economy and law. The proposal was also broached to transfer the control of the University from the denominations to the government, as it was felt that therein lay the only hope of its developing into an institution able to cope with the growing needs of the province.

"Queen's boldly asserts her possession of a peculiar and distinctive spirit of her own. She holds (1) that this spirit is intrinsically excellent, and (2) that the possession of a distinctive and excellent spirit not only is advantageous to those directly associated with her life, but is a benefit to the people at large, is a national asset. Not the Province alone, but the nation, is the richer for possessing varied forms of intellectual life and activity, and the type of university influence which Queen's has evolved is valuable, and is worthy of support and encouragement. The claim of Queen's upon what General Assemblies of the past used to call her "special friends" is very strong."—*Toronto News*.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Emeritus Professor of Physics, writes, as follows:—"Before closing the subscription list on behalf of our old student, Dr. Samuel Eshoo, who has been working in the Tabiez, Persia, Hospital, and among the leper villages, may I appeal to the students through the JOURNAL for a small donation for him. A few cents from each student would let him see Queen's had a warm spot in her heart for her far-away alumnus."

The Editor will be pleased to receive and acknowledge any contributions intended for Mr. Eshoo.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the following were elected officers for the coming season:—Pres. M. N. Omond; Vice-Pres. D. A. McArthur; Treasurer, M. Y. Williams; Rec.-Sec'y, W. Dobson; Librarian, H. N. McKimmon; Cor.-Sec'y, A. Findlay. The following have been appointed conveners of committees:—Musical, W. A. Beecroft; Programme, M. Matheson; Bible Study, P. G. McPherson; Religious Work, J. H. McQuarrie; Membership, D. Cornett; Hand-Book, W. R. Rogers.

Ladies.

THERE is, at last, one characteristic common to all boarding houses, or nearly all, and that is the fearful and wonderful designs of the wall-paper on their rooms. A stranger, possibly, casting a cursory glance at the paper on the walls of the writer's room would think it simply the ordinary conventional pattern, perhaps rather uglier than usual; but on closer acquaintance it is wonderful what peculiar features it assumes! The main figure is seen to be made up of two faces, in profile, around which waves a most elaborate scroll-work design. To be sure their noses are turned up and their chins decidedly sloping, but this only serves to give them individu-