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The Theological Literary Society at its last meeting elected the following officers: I. S. Holness, pres; M. B. Spatley, vice pres; Edward Ruddock, sec; H. A. Pettus, treas; J. F. Vanderhost, chaplain; J. W. Manoney, sergeant-at-arms.

Prof. Clark and Prof. Ewell kindly perform the work of critic for the society, thereby giving the students the very best advantages that can be derived from intelligent criticism.

Two new members were added to the roll in the persons of Mr. Beam from the West Indies and Mr. Redmond recently from the Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Clifford Jeter preached a practice sermon Thursday Dec. 8, before the Middlers and Seniors. This is a part of the Senior work in Homiletics. The text was found in Col. 4:2. The usual criticism was made by the members of the Senior class, after which the whole sermon was reviewed by Dean Clark. Dr. Joseph Little, of Conn., who is visiting his brother, Dr. Geo. O. Little, was present, and made some remarks, speaking particularly of the importance of the introduction and conclusion of sermon. The classes enjoy a rare treat in the study of Homiletics under Prof. Geo. O. Little.

The regular monthly meeting of the Livingstone Missionary Society will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 16. The program is as follows: "Our mission," by Mr. Joseph L. Wright; "The Needs of Home Missions," Mr. H. A. Pettus; "Why Study Missions?" selected by Mr. J. R. Walters.

The Council.

The Council of Upper Classmen met on the Hill Tuesday, December 13, which meeting was the most successful and most interesting held this year. It was very pleasing to see so many active members present, and to note the interest manifested by each in the functions and welfare of the Council for the present year. A plan of work was indicated and movements put on foot that will fix and characterize the meetings and life of the Council for some time to come.

It was decided to give something in the nature of a "clam-bake," or other social, between Christmas and New Year's, in Miner Hall, perhaps; both the date and place to be fixed at our next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 20. The committee appointed to take charge of this matter and report to Council are: Messrs. J. H. Dodd chairman, Tony C. Jordan, R. H. W. Pinkett, J. G. Logan, all of College Department, and W. A. Sodiers, '06 Law. This will be an evening of the "Council with the Council," and in this respect the Council will partake of the nature of the Gridiron Club, which means fun for everybody. Boys, get in line.

Within a week or so the Council will announce to their friends the date of its second annual informal reception. While we look with pride and pleasure upon the success and high character of the reception given at Odd Fellows' Hall by us last year, we will fall far short of our slightest expectations if we do not succeed in totally eclipsing that occasion. In order to avoid this year the unpleasant situation in which some of the members found themselves last year we will pass this word around in time: Do not wait until all the plans are set in motion and all the work is done, and then come in to the meeting at a late date and complain because you cannot get a thousand invitations for your friends.

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Washington, D. C., December 16, 1904.

F. H. Smith, President Gordon, and President of the Board Hamlin were appointed to serve as a committee to arrange for a public memorial meeting in honor of Dr. J. E. Rankin in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel. Gen. O. O. Howard will be invited to deliver an address at that time.

It is said that there is great alarm in Great Britain lest commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada may lead to political union.

Georgetown University has purchased a lot on which they will erect sheds and tents for the purpose of making a trial of the open air treatment of tuberculosis.

In a recent number of the Journal de Psychologie, M. A. Mayier treats of the influence of mental images on secretions, shows how important it is to eat agreeable food and avoid what is unpleasant, in order that proper digestion might take place. From a purely psychological point of view the phenomena possess special merit.

"Not a single religious problem of any importance," says President Harper of Chicago, "has been solved by the theological seminaries of the United States in fifty years. The churches are too much occupied in denominational questions to devote their attention to them. The solution of the problems must come from the great universities, which realize that they must furnish the religious training of the future."

Mr. Weller, Secretary of the Associated Charities, will speak in Chapel, Sunday at 4:30, on "Social Settlement Work in Washington."

It is quite surprising to find that most of the students that have accepted the invitation to contribute to The Journal have been of a poetic turn of mind. All kinds of verse have been received, ranging from the Southern dialect to the most didactic (?) Though they may have Macaulay in their favor, we feel that most of our poets could better express themselves in prose. Though we realize that the most that we can expect is rhyme, still we insist on having some thought running through the whole poem and some attention given to meter and length of feet. In speaking of feet, the following verses are suggested to show how important it is not to make a mistake in the use of feet in poetry:

The poet sent his love a rhyme,
Impassioned rhyme and sweet,
Inviting her to come with him
Where waves might wash their feet.
She sent his poem back to him,
And made his pulses stir
To read this postscript: "Wash your own!
Mine do not need it sir."

The young man who wrote the verses to which the rhyme above refers need not feel embarrassed, for The Journal is very careful not to expose rejected contributions. However, he might make Mr. Wade apologize for the cruel sarcasm above.

Medical Notes.

A stranger on entering the Medical Building nowadays would think that revival services were being held there, for all you can hear is "I Need Thee Every Hour, Most Gracious Lord." Don't be alarmed. It is only the forerunner of an exam in Chemistry or Anatomy.

Dr. West gave the Freshmen a written quiz in Anatomy last week in which one student distinguished himself by saying that the acetabulum is formed by the frontal parietals.

Another brilliant student, in Histology, has made himself noted by discovering cardiac muscle in the ear.

Mr. F.—"What is the synonym for 'Potassic et Sodic Tartras'"

Mr. C.—"Mousell's Solution."

He is not quite ready yet.

Mr. Geo. W. Bayton '06, Mr. Geo. W. Davis '07, and Mr. B. P. Brownley '07 Phar., were nominated for captain of the Varsity football team of '05, but declined, claiming stress of school work as the reason. We regret very much that these gentlemen saw fit to do this, but we hope they will have time to play, because the success of the team to a great extent will depend upon them.

Mrs. Peterson, president of the W. C. T. U., of Texas, spoke in Chapel Tuesday in reference to the work done by colored women in her state.
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