

ber of the finance committee and knows that line of work better than any other man. He is an excellent accountant and his books are always found in excellent condition, in such a shape that a glance shows the real condition of the finances.

Mr. Thomas is backed by an excellent committee and unless something unusual occurs the money which the friends contribute will be well cared for.

A. W. GILBERT.

Religious organizations have the reputation of keeping poor records of work done. The criticism is just in many cases. It has been true of the association but it is not now. Mr. Gilbert, as recording secretary, is looking well after the interests of the work and is preserving much data that will be of interest in years to come. He was in Manila as a member of the First regiment and during his army life did much in association work, being an officer of the Y. M. C. A. organized in the First. Mr. Gilbert is not only looking after his own work but is a valuable man in other lines. He has conducted a successful Bible class during the whole year and is



L. T. Savage, Gen. Sec. Uni. of Minn.

proving to be a valuable friend to many young men.

MR. L. J. MARSH.

Nothing speaks better for the work in the association than the quality of men that are called to direct the organization. The officers are and have been the best all around men in the university. It is nothing to the discredit of the men who have been president to say that Mr. L. J. Marsh comes to the office of president as well if not better qualified for that position than any man that has ever been chosen. Ever since he has been in the university he has been closely connected with the work, having served on nearly every committee at some time or other. For the past year he has had charge of the employment bureau and under its direction it has grown to be an organization in itself. Mr. Marsh has a wide acquaintance with the young men in the university, knowing them nearly all by name. When the call was made at the outbreak of the recent war for men to serve as Y. M. C. A. camp secretaries, Mr. Marsh offered his services and was stationed at Chickamauga during the stay of troops at that point, he has thus gained a practical insight into the work that will be of value to him in the coming year.

Those who know Mr. Marsh predict that the association will have a phenomenal growth under his management.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

A few years ago a board of directors in the college Young Mens Christian Association would have been useless but with the present development it is a necessity. The association in the University of Nebraska is indeed fortunate in the men who have been chosen in this capacity. The present board is Dr. H. B. Ward, Dr. W. W. Hastings, Dr. B. L. Paine, and Clark Oberlies. These men serve as an advisory committee to the regular officers of the association. Student bodies change rapidly and a board of this kind is highly essential if the work is to be permanent from year to year.

These men do not enter into the detail work but outline the policy that shall be followed. All these men are intensely interested in the work for young men and in this capacity are proving to be the personal friends of many of the boys.

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Professor Clements has an extended review of a recent book by Prof. MacMillan of the university of Minnesota, in the current number of the American Naturalist.

Mrs. Wilson dean of women, recently received a letter from Mrs. Potter Palmer requesting her to represent the University of Nebraska by acting as delegate or speaker at the Paris exposition. Mrs. Wilson regrets that she finds it impossible to accept.

Chancellor Bessey has received official notification of the admission of the University of Nebraska into the association of Collegiate Alumnae at the last meeting held in October in Chicago. The university has been heartily congratulated upon this latest recognition of its high standing in the educational world.

C. J. Warner '99, and who is at present a junior in the law school was recently nominated by the republicans from Lancaster county for the office of state representative. No republican candidate for the legislature has ever been defeated in Lancaster county so it isn't much of a prediction to say he will be elected.

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