LARGE CROWD HEARS REV. STOCKDALE
Speaker Gives His Impressions Of “The Inside Of The Cup.” Very Clearly.

One of the largest crowds of the year met in the Union yesterday noon to hear Rev. A. A. Stockdale give his interpretation and impressions of Winston Churchill’s recent book, “The Inside of the Cup.” This book is a criticism of the ministry and of the churches of today; but unlike other similar books it is both constructive and revolutionary.

Mr. Stockdale expressed his opinion that the author had the help of someone more directly connected with the clergy in writing the book, that the ideas expressed were those of a man who understands the situation.

He said that it was a timely book—written under pressure, the crying need, and the spirit of the day. The conditions in this country are such as would produce a book of this kind, as well as increase the feelings therein expressed.

“No harm can come of such criticism,” said the speaker. “It has long been the tendency to take religion and churches as they are without a thought of their possible improvement. We have had plenty of criticism of business methods, of scientic movements, and of social relations. But there has been little or no real criticism of churches, of ministers, and of religion as a progressive movement.

The people are accustomed to inherit religious beliefs and set them down as final. But what is worse, they resent any innovation. But religion is open to criticism as much as any progressive movement. The preachers themselves who resent this criticism are not living up to the ideals already set. The minister should not be afraid of criticism, but should welcome it.

Speaking of “The Inside of the Cup,” Mr. Stockdale expressed his opinion that the author went too far to get his point upon the ideals already set. The minister should not be afraid of criticism, but should welcome it.

MEETING OF CERCLE
French Club Will Elect Officers This Evening.

The Cercle Franciose is to hold its first meeting of the present term this evening at 8 o’clock in Room A of the Union, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A proposal to change the object of the society will also be acted upon.

A cordial invitation to the meeting is extended to all those interested in French literature and language. The Cercle Franciose has contributed a laboratory of the Hydro-Flotation apparatus and the Hull Separator Co. have loaned an Elmoro laboratory flotation outfit, so that the Institute is well equipped for testing ores by the new and growing methods of treatment.

MINING GIFTS
Several New Pieces Donated To Mining Laboratories.

There have been several recent additions to the equipment of the metallurgical laboratories. Allen H. Rogers has contributed a laboratory unit of the Hydro-Flotation apparatus and the Hull Separator Co. have loaned an Elmoro laboratory flotation outfit, so that the Institute is well equipped for testing ores by the new and growing methods of treatment. Professor Richards has presented a hindered settling, open-circuit classifier; H. B. Curtis, a classifier; and Sturtevant, laboratory classifiers; and the Power and Mining Machinery Co. a laboratory McCulloch breaker. These items will be stored till the new laboratories are ready. The department is about to install a Halberger electric furnace with a capacity of eight pounds of copper.

PROF. HOFMANN’S TREATISE
Professor Hofmann’s new treatise on General Metallurgy is to be translated into German, while the manuscript on his new treatise on the Metallurgy of Copper goes to the publishers this month.

FRESHMEN HOKEY
Freshmen who are substituting hokey for Gym work should see Prof. Kanaly as soon as possible to find out if any players have been registered against them. If there are any they should be fixed up.

WEATHER
For Boston and vicinity: Fair and cooler; light easterly wind.

CALENDAR
Friday, December 5, 1913.
8.00—Cercle Franciose Meeting—Room A, Union.
Saturday, December 6, 1913.
8.00—Novice Wrestling Meet. Tech vs. Boston Y. M. C. A.—Boston Y. M. C. A.
Monday, December 8, 1913.
8.00—Southern Club Dance—Colonial Club.