

life and therefore free from party trammels and from the necessity of appealing to the passions and prejudices of the people. He then examined the history of the Canadian Senate, showing that it had been both useful and necessary.

After Mr. Davis had briefly summed up the points made by the affirmative, the chairman, Mr. Carmichael, decided the debate in favour of the negative. The decision was received with prolonged applause by the members of '93.

Besides the debate, Misses Snyder and Anglin contributed to the programme well rendered solos, Mr. Connery gave two recitations in his usual spirited manner, and the choral club sang a couple of choruses with more life than usual. Altogether the meeting was very successful and was much enjoyed by all present.

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We neglected to notice in our report of the Alma Mater Society meeting of two weeks ago that Mr. F. Hugo, '92, rendered most excellently several new songs, which promise to come at once into general favour. It is needless to say that he received prolonged applause and repeated encores, as well as a hearty vote of thanks.

#### Y. M. C. A.

Last meeting was devoted to the hearing of the report of Colin Campbell, the delegate to the London convention, and to the address of Dr. Robertson. Mr. Campbell gave an excellent account of the work of the convention. He made special reference to the addresses and Bible readings of Bishop Baldwin, which were much enjoyed by all.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions for North-West and British Columbia, was introduced to the meeting. He spoke on the necessity of religious work in the West. He said that for the prosecution of this work both men and means were necessary. The financial condition of the Church in this respect was very satisfactory. Twelve or thirteen thousand dollars had been promised for five years for specially difficult work. There was, however, always a lack of men to carry on mission work in the winter. Last year thirty-four mission stations were left without supply. Dr. Robertson mentioned two ways

of overtaking the work: First, by ordained men, second, by means of the summer session. He showed how a student could labor during one winter session in the mission field and yet be able to complete his college course at the end of three years. The staff of professors would also be made as efficient as in any Canadian College.

#### HOCKEY.

Queen's hockey team played the Ottawas in Ottawa on Friday, 19th inst., and was defeated by five goals to none. The teams were: Ottawas—goal, Morel; point, Russell; cover, Young; forwards, Bradley, C. Kirby, H. Kirby, and Kerr. Queen's—goal, Giles; point, McRae; cover, Curtis; forwards, Waldron, Cunningham, Campbell, and Rayside.

The game was very even for the first half, only one goal being scored. In the second half, however, the Queen's team was outplayed at every point.

This formed Ottawa's seventh successive victory.

The kindness of Mr. Adamson, brother of H. A. Adamson, '92, to the team will be long remembered.

Saturday evening last Queen's second team defeated the second Cadets by four goals to one. Queen's team consisted of Baker, goal; Gunn, point; Cameron, cover; Fleming, Robinson, Mitchell and Richardson, forwards.

'Varsity hockey team is expected to play Queen's in Kingston to-night.

#### GROANS.

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us,  
To see oursel's as others see us."

That may or may not be a help to us. It is just according to the point of view from which the observation is made. Where caste prevails it is difficult to form a true estimate of men and things. In College where caste of necessity prevails this difficulty presents itself. The actions of a freshman and a soph. can not be judged from the same standpoint. In the one case it would be cheek, in the other humility. In reality it is possible the judgments should be reversed. Notwithstanding these difficulties we feel bold enough to venture on giving our readers the benefit of some of the impressions of men and things that have been made upon us as we sauntered through the