

C. Bresnahan discussed the negative. The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative.

On the morning of Nov. 16 the members of the Debating Society assembled in the lecture hall to participate in a mock parliament in which Mr. James George fulfilled the office of Premier, while Mr. Veilleux led the Opposition. Mr. L. Leonard occupied the office of Speaker.

Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" is the title of a lecture delivered on Dec. 3rd by Mr. T. Marquis, B.A., a graduate of Queen's University. Mr. Marquis, who is at present editor of the *Ottawa Free Press*, takes a great interest in debating societies and especially the present Intercollegiate body. In connection with the lecture Mr. Marquis read many of the more prominent passages of the play, which added greatly to the interest of the entertainment. Subsequent to the lecture Mr. Sloan, seconded by Mr. Costello moved a vote of thanks, and a rousing V-A-R for the lecturer closed the entertainment. A few more such lectures will increase the popularity of the Society.

A new and much-needed feature has been added to the weekly debates. The Reverend Moderator recently proposed that at each debate a critic be appointed to point out all mistakes during the course of each discussion. The officers of the society have seen fit to adopt this suggestion and henceforth a fifth member will assist at each meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Scientific Society, the subject for discussion was "Patent Medicines." The lecturer of the evening Rev. J. A. Lajeunesse, M.A., pointed out the evil effects of such preparations, and referred to statistics illustrating the quantity of such concoctions consumed daily. A large audience attended, and a fine musical program added further interest to the lecture.

We have been favored by a visit from the provincial of the order the Rev. H. Tourangeau, O.M.I.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

Ottawa's representatives went down to defeat before the Queen's men in the second debate of the Inter-University series, on the evening of Tuesday, December 5th. Although beaten, they made a very creditable showing, and their opponents won on a narrow margin, as