

Arts.

AT the last regular meeting of the Arts Society we were entertained by an octette of irresponsibles from Science Hall, who under false colors obtained admission and a hearing from the Society. A lengthy address was read by the leader of the stalwarts which was intended to be full of witty criticisms and overflowing with good-natured, humorous allusions to the characteristics and pet fancies of the Arts faculty. This masterpiece of satire was supposed to provoke hilarious, uproarious applause.

The first part of the address was rather humorous and we gave it the indulgence of a laugh or two. However, as it proceeded, it became most abusive and the climax was reached when the speaker, asking leave to present the Arts Society with a gift for the Club Room, hurled a bag of marbles at the chairman of the meeting. Now this not only passes beyond the limits of a joke, but oversteps the bounds of decency.

It may have been originally intended for a joke, indeed it seems that a good joke could have been made of it by delicate handling, but the way it really was handled and the flat result shows the real humor of the situation. Truly this is the season of spring poems and youthful gushings.

This fiasco was engineered by a few individuals from the Science faculty and they alone are responsible for this unseemly conduct. However, we are of the opinion that the matter should be taken up by the Science Court, as the Arts members who were present at the meeting consider that a direct insult was offered the Society.

Several complaints have been made lately that some of the books which have been placed on the shelves of the consulting library, have been taken from the building and kept for some days. Of course, everyone knows that the library rules say that these books must not be taken away. The reasons have been given time and again by the professors. At this late date in the term it is surely unfair for an individual to carry off a book even for a day or two, especially as there is only one copy of some of the books in the library. It is interesting to note here that a short time ago a McGill student was expelled for the same offence, at the instance of the new Student Court of Honour.

On Tuesday last, a meeting of the year '09 was held. The memorial committee reported as to what progress had been made regarding the establishment of the fellowship in History. The musical programme rendered was greatly appreciated by all present.