

University News.

ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the A.M.S. was held on Saturday, Dec. 10th. After the minutes of the previous annual meeting were read, the secretary and treasurer presented their reports. Before he left the chair the retiring President, J. S. Shortt, spoke a few words thanking the members of the Society for their support during his term of office.

The newly-elected President, R. Burton, then took the chair. He addressed the meeting saying that he had never seen an election more keenly and honorably conducted, and he hoped that all would work together for the good of the Society. The rest of the newly-elected officers were called on for speeches.

N. R. Carmichael moved, seconded by R. B. Dargavel, that the thanks of the Society be extended to the retiring Executive. Special mention was made of the retiring Secretary, T. Kennedy, who had proved himself a very capable and efficient officer.

The annual meeting then adjourned.

The first regular meeting under the new management was held immediately at the close of the annual meeting and the usual routine of business was followed.

The resignation of R. Burton as editor-in-chief of the JOURNAL was received and laid on the table for one week.

R. B. Dargavel's report on behalf of the Conversat. Committee, recommending that the annual conversat. be held in the college building on Jan. 20th, was received and adopted.

J. S. Shortt gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move that a rebate be made on the fees paid by the ladies at the last annual election.

J. F. Miller gave notice that he would move that the society advance fifty dollars as a loan to the Athletic Committee.

N. R. Carmichael's complete report as secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Committee, audited and found correct, was received and adopted, and the secretary-treasurer's bonds were ordered to be returned to him.

The following executive of the Hockey Club was duly appointed:—Hon. president, Dr. Grant; president, W. Merrill; 1st vice-president, Dr. J. Harty; 2nd vice-president, J. Faulkner; captain, G. Curtis; secretary-treasurer, G. F. Dalton.

D. M. Robertson then criticised the general proceedings, and after a recitation by W. F. Montgomery, the meeting adjourned.

A fairly representative meeting was held on Saturday evening, December 17th, in Junior Philosophy room, the president in the chair.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion referred to the Society's auditor.

A communication from Varsity *re* intercollegiate debate was read. J. D. Cannon and W. R. Tandy were chosen to represent Queen's.

Mr. Poole reported that the treasurer's books had been audited and found correct.

Mr. Millar's motion, that \$50 be advanced as a loan to the Athletic Committee, was amended by increasing the amount to \$150, to enable that committee to furnish the Music Committee with funds for their tour.

J. S. Shortt's motion, that this Society rent a second piano for the use of the lady students, was carried.

A notice of motion was given by Mr. Laidlaw, that the Conversat Decoration Committee be empowered to purchase the necessary material, the cost of the same not to exceed \$25.

A number of new members were enrolled. The resignation of the editor-in-chief of the JOURNAL was then discussed. After considerable discussion it was accepted, Mr. Burton being asked to discharge the duties of editor-in-chief until a successor can be appointed.

Prof. Bruce was appointed to fill the office of Honorary President of the Hockey Club, which had been declined by the Principal. After the critic's report the meeting adjourned.

ATHLETICS.

FOOTBALL.

It is to be regretted that the Inter-year football games were not completed. The schedule was drawn out by the Athletic Committee, but only one game was played, that being between '00 and '01, the latter winning by a score of 10 to 1. Unfavorable weather was the chief cause of the games not being played.

TENNIS.

The tennis fiends were not satisfied with the length of their season. They have adjourned to the gymnasium to play, a court having been marked out there by the Athletic Committee. The ladies are asking that hours be allotted them.

HOCKEY.

The senior hockey team is still talking of a holiday trip. The secretary is in correspondence with the rink management at Pittsburg, Pa., and is asking for a guarantee of \$400 to play several games there. Philadelphia may also be visited.

Queen's will put two good teams on the ice this winter. The College hockey ranks have been augmented by the presence of several good men, Tobin of football fame being the chief. Dr. Jock Harty may also appear in his old position at centre.