

in mind. The mechanical laboratory is open to the inspection of every person interested in it, and those in charge will be very glad to explain the work to any interested visitor. At present an additional lathe, costing from \$150 to \$200, is very much needed, but if a few of our many graduates who are interested in this new and successful departure of Queen's would follow the lead of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the lathe would be ready for next session's operations.

The new athletic constitution will be reviewed in the next number of the JOURNAL.

Arts Department.

NOTES.

WE are glad to learn that Prof. Bruce, who has been taking the place of Prof. McNaughton during the present session, has received an appointment to Aberdeen University, his Alma Mater. The Professor is a distinguished graduate of Aberdeen and also a post-graduate of Cambridge of high rank, and if his work here this session may be taken as a criterion of what is to be in the future, we have no hesitation in prophesying a very successful career. Professor Bruce will long be remembered by the students of Queen's and by the citizens of Kingston as a jovial good fellow.

At Marmora, on Monday, Feb. 27th, Mr. James Parker, B.A., was united in marriage to Miss Grace Carscallen. Mr. Parker was a member of the class of '98, and for two years was the manager of the football team. The JOURNAL extends congratulations.

Everyone will be pleased to hear of the success of another Queen's boy and especially so when they hear that that boy is no other than "Davie" Best. The Rev. David has recently been ordained as pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Beaverton, a flourishing congregation. There is not a doubt but that he will be successful and he has our best wishes for his prosperity.

The students deeply regret the death of Mr. C. H. Hatch, manager of the Kingston Skating Rink, which sad event occurred on the 12th instant. The late Mr. Hatch was truly the students' friend.

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On Friday evening, March 3rd, G. R. Dolan led the meeting with an interesting address on "Sincerity." He pointed out that truth was the highest of all things and that our sincerity would be deepened and our influence felt in proportion to our belief that we had a work appointed by God to do.

As this was the annual meeting of the Society the remainder of the time was spent in the election of officers for next year. The following were elected: President, T. C. Brown; Vice President, R. A. Wilson; Recording Secretary, N. J. McLean; Corresponding Secretary, A. Leitch; Treasurer, G. B. McLennan; Librarian, C. E. Kidd.

On Friday, March 10th, the subject of "Liberty" was discussed. H. L. McKinnon led the meeting. He showed that true liberty consisted not in mere license or doing as one liked but in choosing and doing what was true and right. The attendance was somewhat smaller than usual, owing, perhaps, to the fact that examinations are approaching.

ARTS SOCIETY.

The annual meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 14th. A communication was received from the clerk of the Concursus stating that, that honorable body was financially embarrassed and asking the Society to pay an account of \$3.50. Moved by Mr. Dargavel, that the executive examine the financial statement of the Court and pay outstanding accounts.

Mr. L. Macdonnell presented the Executive's report. They recommended that the Court of the Mining and Engineering Society be given jurisdiction over Science students, and that Science men committing an offence against the Arts Society, be prosecuted by the Arts Society in the Science Court. They further recommended that future Grand Juries of the Court eliminate as far as possible the burlesque element from the Court proceedings, and give all prominence to the judicial part. This report was received and adopted.

A. Scott presented the report of the Curators of the Reading room. A balance of \$66 remains in the treasury for next year. The following were named as the Arts representatives on the Board of Curators for the ensuing year: A. W. Poole, W. J. McQuarrie, J. H. Laidlaw, G. E. Ellis, H. McIntyre.

Moved by R. B. Dargavel seconded by N. C. Polson, that the President and Secretary be a committee to receive the financial report of the Treasurer and report to the Society next session.

MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY.

The final meeting of the Society for the present session took place on Friday, March 3rd, in the Senior Philosophy room. The President, Mr. L. L. Lewis, filled the chair. The attendance was fairly good, and the programme