

Messrs. McDougall and Taylor brought every gun to bear on the Government against the appointment of a corps for rescue service on the bay but by a few discharges of musical shrapnel Hon. Josephine Dowler, Minister of Public Works, completely won the day.

The Minister of Finance gave a forecast of the budget, several timely items being: Tax on ice-cream soda, Tax on Bachelors, Stamp Tax on Exam. papers. A clear and concise report of his department, Education, was then given by Hon. John Wren, after which a division was taken.

Thanks to a patriotic solo by Miss A. Lick and the clever work of the clerks of the House, Miss Smith and Col. Carter, the Government was sustained.

TRUTH.

[On reading the above the Opposition could well exclaim: "'Truth' is stranger than fiction."—ED.]

COLLEGE NOTES.

LITERARY SOCIETY, MARCH 16th.

As the opening number of the program a "mouth-organ instrumental" was rendered by Messrs. S. Richardson, Ramsay and Simpson, with Mr. D. McDougall as accompanist.

The *piece de resistance* of the afternoon was a debate: "Resolved that machinery has been a benefit." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Scott and F. T. Richardson, while Messrs. Williams and Irwin essayed to prevent the aggressors from establishing their arguments. Messrs. D. McDougall, Courtice and Loucks were appointed judges.

After the third speaker had uttered his convictions, the president called upon Mr. Logan, whose time was limited, for an address. By way of preface to his few remarks,

Mr. Logan informed the Society that although this was the first meeting at which he had been bodily present, yet often had his spirit been within our midst when in his realm beneath he heard the applause which greeted the utterances of those who from time to time swayed the minds of their hearers. The speaker said that, while he was not a man going through the world with a message, yet he was pleased at having an opportunity to address *all* the members of the student body. The attention of the class was then drawn to some of the benefits which must accrue from experience in a training school, although some of these advantages could not be fully appreciated until we became actively engaged in the management of our own classes.

The debate was then concluded. While the judges were weighing the arguments advanced, a song was rendered by Messrs. Reid, Robertson, W. R. Saunders and Stickle. After response was made to an encore, Mr. Cook, who had been appointed impromptu critic, gave his report. The judges were unable to reach a unanimous verdict, but the majority considered that the affirmative had made good their contention. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE CONVERSAT.

Arrangements for the annual *conversazione* or "At Home," are well under way. An improvement will be made over last year's in having it more of a College and Collegiate affair. There will be a good programme until ten o'clock, and dancing and promenading for the rest of the evening. The prices of tickets are as follows: Students, 50 cents; outsiders—gentlemen \$1.50, ladies \$1.00 each. Students may send in the names of five persons outside the College to whom invitations will be sent. Messrs. Carter, McKenzie, White, and Misses Briggs and Dixon are mem-