

preparation on the part of the debaters would have added greatly to make the subject interesting to the audience.

The verdict of the judges was in favor of the negative.

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During the present month the Scientific Society has held several meetings and discussed some very interesting subjects.

On Wednesday the 1st inst., Mr. T. Morin lectured on "Volcanoes." The lecture evinced careful preparation and a thorough grasp of the scientific points involved in the subject. Mr. Joseph Warnock delivered a lengthy criticism of the work, and quoted many authorities that were at variance with those spoken of and accepted by the lecturer.

On Thursday the 22nd inst., the members of the Society had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Alphonse Charron, B.A., assistant chemist at the Experimental Farm, lecture on "Foods." The subject was treated in a most interesting manner, and at its conclusion, the only regret was that it was over. We trust, however, that Mr. Charron will soon favor us with another lecture.

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On the evening of Thursday the 9th inst., the University Dramatic Association presented to the public, Sir Bulwer Lytton's drama, "The Rightful Heir."

The cast of characters was as follows :

VYVYAN,	Captain of the Dreadnaught,	MR. T. MORIN.
THE EARL OF MONTREVILLE	- - - -	" J. HARDIMAN.
LORD BEAUFORT,	The Earl's Son,	" J. O'GORMAN.
SIR GREY DE MALPAS,	the Poor Cousin,	" M. CARRIGAN.
WRECKLIFFE,	A Gentleman turned Pirate,	" A. O'MALLEY.
ALTON,	Vyvyan's Guardian,	" J. MCGLADE.
FALKNER, }	Vyvyan's Lieutenants,	" G. KELLY.
HARDING, }		" M. NAGLE.
SIR GODFREY SEYMOUR,	a Magistrate,	" F. BOYLAN.
MARSDEN,	Seneschal of the Castle,	" T. DAY.
SERVANT TO THE EARL,	- - - -	" J. BURKE.

The performance was slightly below the average, but this may be overlooked in view of the fact that most of the actors were making their first appearance before the footlights.