

Missionary delegate (from Colorado, visiting the Union)—Who's picture is this—the King's? Freshie—No. Delegate—Prince Henry's? Freshie—No, it is another son—you remember, he was out here this year—oh, yes—Cornwall.

While the members of the '04 Debating Society were letting loose their powers of oratory at their Mock Parliament Friday afternoon, McEwen invited a number of Y.M.C.A. delegates to enter, after which he made a hasty retreat. Many sophomores are still anxiously enquiring as to his whereabouts.

Our American friends have some very peculiar views about Canada. The other day a delegate arrived from Texas, rigged out in three suits of underclothing and a coonskin overcoat. He has probably somewhat lightened his apparel by this time.

The fact that there was no skating at the rink all last week had such an effect on Charlie Allan that he was almost on the verge of melancholia. He has found it absolutely necessary to seek other diversion, and so has transferred his winning smiles to the billiard room. Great success resulted, and he is now open for engagements as coach in three-ball billiards, corner-shots a specialty.

Second Year P.S. man to Third Year do., at Saturday afternoon lecture: "Can you tell me what the Monroe doctrine is?" "Oh," replied the junior, "the meaning of the Monroe doctrine is well known to all the P.S. men of our year: it would remind you that the only way to secure a book is to turn up early and stay with it until you have finished."

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We have heard an excellent suggestion from the lips of Mr. Cohen, '03, by way of amendment to the present system of selecting the two editors-in-chief of VARSITY. Mr. Cohen thinks that it would be a change pregnant with good results if the two editors were selected by the same nominating board as elect the year representatives in Arts, instead of being elected by the whole editorial board; for these reasons, firstly, that the representatives of the School, being more or less out of touch with the Arts men, from whom the editors are chosen, are not in a position calculated to ensure a judicious selection on their part, and are likely to be moved by political and personal influences, rather than by a judgment of the relative merits of the candidates with whose work they are not so well acquainted as are the members of the nominating board; secondly, that the nominating board, for the same reason that they are best competent to make a careful selection of year representatives, would also be better capable of electing the two editors-in-chief than the whole editorial board, which is more subject to being "canvassed" and

moved by personal likes or dislikes. We think that Mr. Cohen is quite right in his views that the nominating committee would make a more deliberate choice, based upon the past work and capacities of the candidates, than the entire editorial board. His suggestion deserves consideration and support.

The '04 Debating Society held an interesting Mock Parliament Friday afternoon. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper Jamieson, K.B.G.E., acted as premier, being assisted by the following ministers:—Hon. W. J. K. Vanstone, N.G.; W. Ross Ballard, A.O.U.W.; Hon. G. Town Clark, P.C.; Hon. F. C. Overend, Q.O.R., and Hon. Thos. Babington McQuesten, G.T.R. On March 14th an open meeting of the Society will be held at which the oratorical contest will take place.

Eddy Hay is doubtless relieved now that the Convention is over. He said that the frequent meetings consumed much of his valuable time.

The report that Jim Sutherland has flown to warmer climes, accompanied by a lady "delegate" is absolutely without foundation.

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