

It was decided by the management of the Tennis Club that, contrary to the usual custom, the ladies' singles in the annual tournament should be an open event. Consequently, Miss Summerhays, a member of the St. Matthew's Club, carries off the championship, having defeated Miss Ida Kerr, '98, in the finals by a score of 6-3, 7-4. In all the matches the playing was excellent, some of the games being an exhibition of splendid tennis. Miss Ross and Miss Austin lost to their respective opponents, Miss Kerr and Miss Blain, by the same score, 6-2, 6-1, Miss Kerr then defeating Miss Blain 6-3, 7-5; Miss Johnston won from Miss Mason 6-0, 6-0, but was beaten 6-4, 6-2, 8-6, by Miss Summerhayes, who also defeated Miss Skinner 6-0, 2-6, 6-1. The final match, between Miss Summerhayes and Miss Kerr, was especially interesting and closely contested, as both play the same hard, driving game. Miss Summerhayes is an exceptionally strong player and well deserves her success. By the way, would it not be a good plan to offer a challenge cup in the ladies' as well as in the men's singles?

THE LIT'S FIRST MEETING.

There was not many there for a first-night performance, but the audience was extremely enthusiastic. Mr. J. McGregor Young occupied the seat of honor, and from the self-satisfied way in which he held the presidential reins, it was hard to believe that it was his initial performance as director of the Literary Society. Mr. Wagar, the other novice, seemed to fall into the rut of his secretarial duties at once.

About the first number on the programme was a notice of motion by Burriss Gahan, to the effect that the present form of the Constitution of the society was beyond the comprehension of the most advanced student of constitutional law; and that, therefore, the following committee, Messrs. Young, Carson, Shotwell, Biggar and Armour, be instructed to employ all their spare moments between now and 3rd Friday November: the first in getting out a constitution, which shall at the same time be readable and intelligible. After this little matter had met with the approval and applause of the gathering, Charlie Carson moved that the following gentlemen look after the interests of the students on Hallowe'en: Messrs. Cleland, Harper, Gahan, Carson, Armour, McEntee, Birmingham, Flintoft, Smith (yes, Fizzer Smith), and Allan of the S.P.S. As these aspirants to fame and a box at the theatre were all popular young fellows, Charlie's motion was a go.

Once more Mr. Carson arose and moved that a committee be formed to assist the treasurer in collecting the fees. This aroused considerable discussion on the ground of indefiniteness, but it was finally decided that the executive committee give Mr. McKay all necessary assistance in his financial difficulties.

Just at this point Manager Jack Inkster introduced a speciality in an impromptu speech, dwelling upon the beauties of football in general, and the would-be beauties of the Varsity T.A.C. Lorne game, which was to be played on Saturday, in particular. He hoped the boys would encourage their team by turning out in heretofore unknown numbers. He was positive the team would win, and when some one shouted "How do you know?" Jack pulled a horse shoe from one of his capacious pockets, and answered, "This is how I know."

The president gave Jock a little "razzle" about being off-side in his remarks, and John with a parting shot sat down.

On motion of Freddie Cleland, Mr. A. G. Piper, S.P.S., was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Society, and Mr. W. E. H. Carter was elected third year S.P.S. Councillor.

Mr. Isbester was elected by acclamation to fill the

vacancy on the Business Board of VARSITY, and Burrie Gahan moved that W. H. Embree, the Prince of Wales prizeman, be made first year representative on VARSITY's Editorial Board. In other years it was customary for the nominee of the Editorial Board to be elected, but W. H. Alexander resolved to leave the path of custom, and therefore nominated R. M. Stewart for this position. The election will come off to-morrow night.

The president, thinking the other fellows were having all the fun, here introduced a little speech on his own account—at the request of the Society.

He dwelt mainly upon the fact that there was at present a great gulf, as it were, between the graduates and undergraduates, and that he would like to see this bridged, and he hoped that those present would do anything in their power to bring about this result.

Murray Cohen took the platform, and amid much confusion read an essay on "*Stupor Mundi*." I have been told it was very good, but I cannot vouch for this, as I didn't hear much of it myself.

To add a little tone to the meeting, and to give the boys something to think about on their way home, Mr. Merrit, of '98, sang a very sweet ballad to the perfect accompaniment of the Society's musical friend Cupid.

The assemblage here sang, or should have sung, "God Save the Queen," as a motion to adjourn was carried.

COMUS.

Varsity's second team wings broke through at will.

Varsity's second team scrimmage and quarter back had a great combination.

Varsity II. ought to have a good "look in" now for the Intermediate championship. Let everybody help the boys along.

The second team halves, McMordie, Brown and McArthur, did splendid, even brilliant, work both in their running and kicking.

While John Whitney Hobb's aggregation were holding down the T.A.C. Lornes' first team to their lead of 12 points, Varsity II. was administering a trouncing to the Combination II. Manager Ross' team lined up with Walker at full-back; McArthur, McMordie and Brown at half-back; Foreman at quarter; Smith, Hinch and Revell in scrimmage; Tanner (captain), Ferris, McArthur, Scott, Stoddart, Montezambert and Spence on the wing line, and Douglas and Urquhart on the bench. The T.A.C. Lornes II. lined up as follows: Back, Spragge; halves, Cosby, Francis, Argles; quarter, McGregor; scrimmage, Logan, Lucas, Helliwell; wings, Delisle, Passmore, Boyd, Wright, Young, Mitchell, Kent.

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