

was a most spirited one and reflects great credit on those who took part. The judges rendered a decision favorable to the affirmative, a verdict which received the approval of all present.

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On January 22nd, another great question of the day was discussed. It was: "Resolved that the Government's plan of Senate reform should be adopted." The advocates for the affirmative were Messrs. J. F. Breen and E. Mosgrove. They were ably opposed by Messrs. J. A. Meehan and G. Poupore. After a very close and interesting discussion the judges conferred and awarded their decision in favor of the negative.

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The first debate in the French Debating Society took place on Sunday, the 15th inst. The question discussed was: "Resolved that the theatre corrupts morals." The debaters for the affirmative were Messrs. R. Lafond and O. Lachance, for the negative Messrs. J. C. Langlois and R. Lapointe. The result of the vote was a victory for the negative.

"Resolved that it is beneficial to go to the Klondike," was debated on Sunday the 22nd inst. Messrs. E. Laviolette and E. Bouchard argued for the affirmative, and were opposed by Messrs. G. Filliatrault and A. Campeau. Notwithstanding the popular mania for the golden fields of the Klondike, and the arguments of the speakers for affirmative, the members rendered their decision for the negative.

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The first regular meeting of the Scientific Society was held on Saturday, the 14th inst. President Albin occupied the chair and in a brief speech explained the nature and object of the College organization and outlined the programme that would be followed this season. Mr. L. E. O. Payment then delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "The Moon." Rev. Father Murphy illustrated the principal features described, with limelight views. At the conclusion of the lecture Rev. Father Constantineau, O. M. I., rector, made a few remarks, congratulating the lecturer on his work, and encouraging the members of the Society to profit by the many advantages afforded by such an organization. Rev. Father