

delayed a day or two. Judging from the crowds of students and Alumni present we should conclude that this annual meeting was behind none of its predecessors in interest and excitement. Prof. N. F. Dupuis, who has through the past year worthily filled the President's office, occupied the chair and called the meeting to order shortly after 7 o'clock, when the minutes of the last Annual meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary, A. B. McCallum, then gave a report of the year's doings, deploring the lack of fervor on the part of the students but was glad to see the interest reviving in the meetings that had been held so far this session. The Treasurer, H. H. T. Shibley, showed that the Society financially was in a healthy condition. Some amendments were made to the Constitution, one to amalgamate the Elocution Association with the A. M. Society, another defining more clearly the duties of the Critic, empowering him to criticise any part of the demeanor of the members of the Society.

The business of the evening, however, was the election of officers, great interest being manifested in the appointment of all except the President, who was elected by acclamation. The following is the result of the contest :

President—D. M. McIntyre, B.A.

Non-resident Vice-President—A. A. Mackenzie, B.A., B.Sc., Glasgow, Scotland.

Resident Vice-Presidents—J. E. Galbraith, A. B. McCallum.

Secretary—Jas. R. O'Reilly.

Treasurer—H. M. Froiland.

Committee—J. G. Clark, M. S. Snook, J. Grant.

The Critic to be elected at a subsequent meeting.

A vote of thanks having been tendered the retiring officers a lively meeting dispersed.

## UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

**P**UBLIC Notice is hereby given that the Vice-Chancellor (or in his absence the Vice-Principal) and the Registrar will attend at the Senate Chamber on the 15th day of December, 1879, at Four P.M., for the purpose of receiving nominations for the election of a Chancellor. Every such nomination must be in writing actually signed by at least five members of the Council and filed with the Registrar before 5 P.M. on the said day.

Dated 28th November, A.D., 1879.

R. VASHON ROGERS, Jr.  
Registrar.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### The Chancellorship.

(To the Editor of the Queen's College Journal.)

**S**IR,—As the time approaches when it will be necessary to select candidates to fill our highest academic office, I take the liberty of submitting as that of a gentleman eminently fitted to discharge the duties of the Chancellorship the name of Mr. Goldwin Smith. So well known are Mr. Smith's acquirements and accomplishments as an historian and *litterateur* that it would be idle to dwell upon them, and especially so to an audience of University men. Perhaps the chief public duty required of the Chancellor is the delivery of an inaugural address and that the task would be discharged in a manner highly calculated to uphold the dignity of and reflect credit on the office is so certain that it need not be discussed. This is especially important at this time, as the installation of the next Chancellor will be contemporaneous with the opening of the new University Building, and the eyes of educated Ontario will be turned towards Kingston on that interesting occasion.

Yours faithfully,  
ALMONTE.

### The Chancellorship.

(To the Editor of the Queen's College Journal.)

**I**N accordance with the recent legislation relative to Queen's University, I understand the time has nearly arrived, when the Graduates will be called upon to elect a successor to the present able and efficient Chancellor. In taking a retrospect of those gentlemen who have been elected to fill similar positions in the Universities of the Old Country, I find that gentlemen have been selected not merely high in political life, but those of distinguished social and literary qualifications have also received the successful suffrages of their constituents.

May I take the liberty of submitting to my fellow graduates the name of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor Blake, as one eminently qualified to adorn the honorable position of Chancellor of our University. I need not point out the superior attainments of that gentleman, nor enlarge upon his fitness for that high office.

Yours,  
M.A.