

The meeting was then favored with a duet by Misses Dickson and Silver.

An interesting informal debate was held. E. L. Fraleck moved, "That a course in Science is a better equipment for life in Canada at the present time than a Literary or Classics course." The motion was seconded by J. S. Shortt. G. A. McGaughey moved in amendment, "That part of a literary course which treats of Political Economy and History is a better equipment for life in Canada than a Science course." The amendment was seconded by J. J. Harpell. After a lengthy discussion the original resolution was carried by a considerable majority.

W. H. Montgomery gave a recitation and was twice encored.

The critic gave his report, and the meeting adjourned.

The Conversazione.

The committee in management of the Conversazione this year have again demonstrated that a successful function of this kind can still be held in the college. The assemblage which gathered on the evening of Jan. 20th, was one of the brightest and gayest that ever thronged the corridors; and so far as we have been able to learn everyone who was present was delighted with the evening's entertainment. The following programme was rendered early in the evening in Convocation Hall:

- Selection—"Bride Elect" *Sousa*
 QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY MANDOLIN AND
 GUITAR CLUB.
 Song—"Chanson du Toriador," from "Carmen"... *Bizet*
 MR. J. NEVIN DOYLE.
 Selection.....
 QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB.
 Clarinet Solo—"Air Varie No. 9"... *Brapsant*
 MR. JAMES E. WALLIS.
 Song—"Sweet Nancy"..... *Peskatt*
 MR. J. NEVIN DOYLE.
 Violin Solo—(a) "Nocturne" *Chopin*
 (b) "Mazurka"..... *Musin*
 MISS ETHEL ARMSTRONG.
 Song—"Song of a Soldier" *Handel Hastings*
 MR. J. NEVIN DOYLE.
 Selection.....
 ORCHESTRA.

The selections were all well received, while Mr. Doyle responded to several encores.

After the concert, dance programmes were distributed and the halls and corridors were thronged by happy couples, who kept time to the music supplied by the two orchestras, one of which was stationed in Convocation Hall and the other in the alcove.

Refreshments were served in the museum, and this was found to be much more satisfactory than on the upper flat, as the crowding, which always took place in the narrow stairway, was avoided.

The decorations were very attractive, and although not on such an extreme scale as in past years, were quite sufficient to give a pleasant and gay appearance, and, besides, we had the satisfaction of knowing that the bunting with which the decorating was done was our own, and this no doubt enhanced its beauty in our eyes.

The following delegates were present from sister universities:—McGill, F. Patch; Toronto, LeSeur; Victoria, G. Grange; McMaster, Scott; Trinity, Rev. Mr. Starr.

The chairmen of the different committees, to whose efforts most of the success is due, were as follows:—Programme, R. B. Dargavel; Invitation, J. S. Shortt; Reception, R. Burton; Finance, A. R. B. Williamson.

Athletics.

HOCKEY.

QUEEN'S DEFEAT BROCKVILLE.

Queen's Senior Hockey Team clearly demonstrated their playing ability on the night of January 25th, when they routed the Brockville team at the Kingston Rink in the second round of the O.H.A. The score, 15—3, was larger than expected, as the wonderful feats performed by Brockville's representatives in previous matches had been made widely known. The chagrin of the Brockville supporters was very great as the death-knell of their favorites was rung (or struck) at short intervals by the thud of the puck after it passed through their goal posts. Queen's not only took the game, but their admirers were forced to take much coin, to escape a breach of etiquette. At the commencement, the play was very lively, and Brockville strained every muscle to win the game in the first five minutes. Queen's seemed dazed for a little while, but soon awoke from their trance, and then Brockville's defeat was a sure thing. The latter were soon unable to keep pace with Queen's speedy forwards who skated rings around them. Only once during the rest of the game did Brockville come into particular notice, when they scored two goals in succession. The combination of Queen's forwards, particularly Harty and Dalton, was marvellous, and the large crowd of spectators were amazed at the way in which the line went up the ice. As usual the College defence was impassable, Merrill and Curtis playing a grand game, Carmichael, in goal, did some good work. For Brockville, Laroque, Black and Weatherhead were chiefly noticeable. "Forrie" received quite an ovation when he appeared on the ice.

At the end of the first half the score stood 7—1 against Brockville. Queen's scored 8 and Brockville 2 in the second half. Six of Queen's goals in the latter half were scored inside of five minutes. The teams were;

QUEEN'S—Goal, Carmichael; point, Curtis; cover-point, Merrill; centres, Harty and Dalton; wings, Carr-Harris and Walkem.

BROCKVILLE—Goal, Laroque; point, Black; cover-point, Connell; centres, Phillips and George; wings, Weatherhead and Butlin.