

may be drawn regarding the relative skill of the aforementioned Professors and Fellows of the first part, and of the aforementioned undersigned Students of the second part (an und für sich), we of the second part do in the words of Psalm .55-6 of the original Hebrew, *vel mcta phobou kai tromou* (Phil. 2-12 in the original Greek) alias "mit Furcht und Zittern" (cf. Das Neue Testament: Philipper 2-12) aspire to try conclusions with the said Professors and Fellows of the first part on a posteriori grounds, näher on the ice, and do therefore humbly request and confidently challenge the said party of the first part to meet us with "stane and besom" on the afternoon of Thursday at the hour of 1.30, the game to be played in accordance with the rules of Formal Logic, and inferences to be drawn in accordance with the original Aristotelian Figures.

HONOR PHILOSOPHY STUDENTS.

REPLY.

Jawohl.

The above game was played under the conditions mentioned in the challenge; and after a hard-fought contest the Professors and Fellows finally won by a score of 14-10.

BASKET-BALL.

In the Meadows Cup League the Preachers suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Crescents. The score was 40-33.

Preachers—Sully, Boak, McFadyen, Sutherland, Neilson.

Crescents—Maple, Birch, King, Bews, Ross.

In the Inter-Year games, '09 beat '07 by 19-13.

'09—Collins, Menzies, Saint, Bruce, Wood.

'07—King, Rintoul, Sands, Woolsey, Herriott.

Our Alumni.

THE ALUMNI MEETING AT TORONTO.

THE Alumni Association of Toronto with a number of invited guests dined together at Webb's restaurant on Friday evening, Feb. 9th. Great interest was attached to the meeting by the presence of Principal Gordon, Professor Watson and Professor Adam Shortt, each of whom delivered an address. These addresses were highly commended by the press of the city, and we cannot give a better account of the character of the meeting and addresses than by reproducing the following paragraphs from *The Globe* of Feb. 10th.

"The functions of a university in its relation to society, its influence upon its students, its organic duties, and its ultimate bearing on national life, were fully treated in the several brilliant addresses made at Queen's University Association banquet at Webb's last night. They constituted one of the finest tributes that could have been indirectly paid, as well as a testimony to the value of Queen's, and constituted a most instructive review to all who may be interested in the question of university education. Principal Gordon raised the whole question in his remarks as to the necessity, growing out of the increase in Canada's material prosperity, for the maintenance at all costs of the supremacy of intellectual and spiritual forces. Prof. Watson took up the system of education in vogue, and argued, from the practice of the Greeks, that it was not merely the acquisition of knowledge, but the