

originally from these districts, but now resident in Montreal. The Association meets on the evening of the first Wednesday in every month during the session in the English lecture room, the use of which has been granted by the Faculty of Arts. The officers, chosen with the view of having each Province represented, are as follows: President, S. A. Raymond, B.A., Springfield, N.B.; 1st Vice-President, Colin H. Livingston, St. John, N.B.; 2nd Vice-President, Charles Swabe, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Treasurer, G. J. A. Thompson, Harbor Grace, Nfld.; Secretary, E. A. Kirkpatrick, Kentville, N.S. The members number upwards of fifty. The Association has in view many objects, prominent among which is, the promoting of a greater degree of sympathy and friendly intercourse among the students from the Eastern Provinces, who are naturally united to each other by reason of the distance of their respective homes. The Association will strive as far as possible to receive in a cordial manner all new students from the above-named Provinces, and to guard them from the many unpleasant experiences that without its aid would fall to their lot. Owing to the extreme remissness on the part of the agents of the University in not advertising its advantages, professional and other, in the journals of the Maritime Provinces, it devolves upon each member of this Society to obviate as far as he is able the effects of this neglect by endeavoring to increase the prestige of the institution and by soliciting for it a larger patronage than it has enjoyed in the past among intending students from the Eastern Provinces. A meeting extraordinary of the Association was held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th, at which the constitution drafted by a committee composed of the officers, was adopted. A committee, consisting of Messrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, Chas. Swabe, G. J. A. Thompson, Clay, and S. W. Boon, was appointed to draw up a set of bye-laws, which will be submitted for approval at the next meeting.

Correspondence.

Editors McGill Gazette:—

DEAR SIRS,—I request that a brief space be allowed me to relate certain very curious and anomalous proceedings which have recently occurred amongst the Medicals, and to make a few comments on them. On the 10th of Nov., at a general meeting duly called, Mr. Elder was elected President of the Annual Medical Dinner. Next morning, an anonymous, ill-spelled notice appeared on the board, calling a general meeting for Oct 11th, at 5 p.m., at which freshmen and others were to be informed of certain matters of which they were ignorant when they voted at the meeting of the previous evening. A very full meeting was held in the Anatomy Room, and everybody was curious to know what was going to be done. The chair was taken and a motion was made by the chairman of the previous meeting, seconded by the defeated candidate, that the election be reconsidered, on the ground that foul means had been used to secure Mr. Elder's election. No names were mentioned,

though they were called for, and the principal means used were stated to be that the freshmen had been canvassed in Mr. Elder's interests, and that the dinner question was sprung on the college. This was simply stated without any proof being adduced. Mr. Elder, in a brief and manly speech, thanked the students for electing him to such a distinguished position the day before, denied any personal canvassing and all knowledge of canvassing being done for him, and challenged any one to bring up a single instance of dishonourable conduct on his part throughout his whole course in Arts and Medicine. It is needless to say the challenge was not accepted. He said that if the students had any fault to find with him they ought to elect a better man. He then left the room. Nominations were made, and the mover of the reconsideration was elected as President of the Dinner.

It is by no means creditable to the Medicals that, at a meeting anonymously called and by flagrant violation of all principles of straightforward and honourable conduct, such a motion should have been carried, and a man of the well-known character of Mr. Elder should have been ignominiously kicked out. It is utterly incomprehensible to me how any body of men, setting up the slightest claim to ordinary intelligence, could have been so completely gulled and befooled by a few selfish, ambitious, and unscrupulous men. In conclusion, let me say that Mr. Elder has come out of the contest with untarnished reputation, while the party who carried all before them on Nov. 11th have immortalized themselves for mean, cowardly and under-hand tricks.

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Personals.

J. McDonald, B. Ap. Sc. '84, is in an architect's office in Omaha, Neb.

Dave Ogilvy, B. Ap. Sc. '85, is in the vicinity of Sudbury Junction, C. P. R.

It appears that the Indians have not got the scalp of our "Sapper," as was reported.

P. L. Foster, B. Ap. Sc. '82, is in British Columbia on an engineering staff of the C. P. R.

Dr. Ferguson, gold medalist in Arts, '81 and in Medicine '84, is now on the C.P.R. at Sudbury.

J. P. McInerney, M.D., Valdeictorin of '84, has taken up his abode in the city of Portland, N. R., where he is working up a very large practice.

Adams A. Mackay, B.A., '84, has been engaged in educational work in his native place, River John, N.S., and recently passed in Halifax the examination for admission to the study of law, taking, as might have been expected, a high rank.

J. R. Murray, B.A., '83, who was the successful managing editor of this paper for two years, is now dispensing mathematics and logic to the bright youths of Morrin College. He continues his law studies, however, but, to do so, has had to transfer his allegiance to Laval.