



The debates held during the past month were:

*January 15.*—"Restriction should be placed by the Canadian Government on the exportation of food stuffs." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. A. J. Sullivan, W. H. O'Brien, E. J. O'Leary. Those for the negative, Messrs. M. A. Gilligan, J. M. Murphy, W. J. Smith. The speakers were well read upon the subject, and gave many interesting solutions for the high cost of living. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. Mr. R. C. Lahaie presided.

*January 19.*—"There should be a commission similar to the Railway Commission, with full powers to enact and enforce laws regarding the sale and storage of food products." Those defending the question were Messrs. C. A. Mulvihill, T. Duckett and V. Heney, while those opposing it were Messrs. A. A. Unger, Earl Foley and J. T. Gorman. All the debators had well prepared speeches. The evils of the present system of storing food products were clearly shown, and each side had remedies for the existing conditions. The debate was won by the affirmative. Mr. W. F. Hackett acted as chairman.

*January 26.*—"Besides possessing the qualifications at present required every candidate for election to the Canadian House of Commons should be a graduate of a University or of a Technical School." Messrs. P. Harrington, L. Goulet and J. Fagan were the speakers upholding the affirmative, while those for the negative were Messrs. J. O'Brien, T. Grace and P. Fahey. Many ingenious arguments were advanced by both sides in defence of their positions. Although the judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative, the speakers of the negative are to be congratulated upon their well built and substantial arguments. Mr. L. A. Landriau made an effective chairman.

*February 2.*—"All public telephone and telegraph systems in Canada should be owned and operated by the Federal Govern-