



Of Local Interest

DEBATING SOCIETY.

Owing to lack of space no account of the debates was published in last month's issue. The following debates have taken place, however, since Feb. 19th:

Feb. 19th. Resolved, that Capital punishment should not be inflicted on circumstantial evidence.

Affirmative: R. C. Lahaie, M. F. Killian, T. E. Lajoie.

Negative: J. D. O'Brien, H. J. Ryan, C. B. Nagle.

Won by the affirmative.

Feb. 26th. Resolved, that Canada will derive greater benefit from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway than from the Georgian Bay Canal.

Affirmative: L. W. Kelley, R. A. Sheehy, C. T. J. Sullivan.

Negative: P. A. Leacy, W. J. Sullivan, H. J. Ryan.

Won by the affirmative.

March 4th. The Ontario legislature should give local option in taxation to all municipalities.

Affirmative: M. J. Minnock, J. J. Hogan, W. J. Cross.

Negative: F. L. Poulin, James Hogan, F. A. Laudrian.

Won by the affirmative.

March 11th. Resolved, that the most efficient form of civic government is that of an elected and salaried commission, with the right of recall and referendum reserved to the citizens.

Affirmative: T. P. Holly, H. A. Gouthier, J. C. Leacy.

Negative: W. M. Egan, J. O. McDonald, E. T. McNally.

Won by the negative.

March 19th. Resolved, that the United States is more indebted to Daniel Webster than to George Washington.

Affirmative: F. H. Burrows, F. J. Murphy, G. W. Larey.

Negative: J. J. Power, V. J. Price, E. Vincent Mann.

Won by the negative.