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It is worthy of remark that Mr. J. W. Muirhead, who so ably managed the committee last year, has been a faithful and diligent member of the Athletic Committee ever since its formation. It is a matter of regret that he now gives up his position upon it, although we have no doubt that Mr. Mowat will be a worthy successor. He has been an active member of the committee ever since he entered the University.

After the conclusion of the business of the meeting Mr. J. McC. Kellock favoured the society with a reading, which was well received.

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The following is an abstract of the financial report of the Athletic Committee:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$417 24
From Arts Soc., gate receipts, etc.....	167 57
“ Athletic Fec.....	398 00
“ Interest.....	14 00
Total.....	\$996 81

EXPENDITURE.

For the Football Club.....	\$198 18
“ Hockey Club.....	15 00
“ Gymnasium.....	94 24
“ Ladies' Room.....	19 13
“ Annual Sports.....	55 67
For Sundries.....	69 13
Balance on hand.....	545 46
Total.....	\$996 81

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We would like to say a few words about the objection raised against technicalities which we have mentioned. The society has not been greatly bothered either with technical points or with objections to them for some time, and has greatly suffered in consequence. We think that any person who would raise a sufficient number of points of order or something else to arouse the society from its present slovenly methods of doing business would deserve to be called a public benefactor. Of course an insistence upon adhering to the letter of the constitution or upon putting a motion in such a form that it will express exactly what it is designed to, is very distasteful to those who have so deep an insight into the spirit of a motion that they are quite indifferent about the words; but for the other mem-

bers it is very profitable and very necessary, and will much more than repay any loss of time it may involve.

If it were established by custom as well as by law that all motions should be written, that no member should speak more than once to a question and that an amendment must deal with the *words* of a motion; we should not see half the motions put to the meeting withdrawn or the society so often in doubt whether it had or had not resolved so-and-so. The first object of the society is not to transact business but to educate its members. If members must write out their motions they will be compelled to put them more clearly and intelligibly.

If a few such points as these were insisted upon, and if motions were considered before being passed instead of after, the society would not be brought into disrepute but would be infinitely raised, and the business part of the meetings would not only become more interesting but would be shortened, so that more attention might be given to literary work.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting was held on Sunday last. Miss Maggie Allen led the meeting. Subject: "Light in Darkness." Owing to the storm not a great many of the girls were present, but those who were received a recompense for their tramp through the snow. We girls are sorry that lectures prevent our attending the meetings held at four o'clock on Friday afternoon at Queen's. It seems we are to be deprived of the meetings in our College altogether, because of the services to be held in the University on Sunday afternoon. Every other hour seems to be taken up. We cannot help feeling the loss, as our Y. W. C. A. is the chief bond of union between the girls.

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THE HOUSEMAID'S GRIEVANCES.

He was one of our boarders at Mrs. McBroom's,
 And 'twas part of my work to look after the
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 But when things were misplaced by his own
 want of care,
 And I hadn't the time or the patience to spare
 To help in the searching,—“'Twas left on the
 bed,
 And as you made it up you *must know*,” so I
 said,