



DEBATES.

January 11th.—“Resolved, that there is as good an opportunity for a young man in Ontario as in the Western Provinces.” The speakers for the affirmative were: G. Brennan, W. V. Doran and H. Doyle; for the negative, F. L. Murphy, Fagan and Doucet. J. Lapensee acted as chairman. The judges were Messrs. Higgins, Gannon, Robert, Cunningham and Ryan.

On Monday evening, Jan. 18th, the question, “Resolved, that Russia rather than Germany is a menace to the British Empire,” was discussed. This meeting did not take the form of a regular debate. Messrs. Adams and Duffy upheld the affirmative and Messrs. Fogarty and O’Keefe the negative. This question was the one which Toronto Varsity had chosen for the final debate against our representatives, Messrs. Duffy and Adams. Owing to governmental objections, a new subject had to be chosen. The question decided upon is, “Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished.” Mr. J. A. Grace will replace Mr. Duffy in the final contest with Toronto on February 19th.

Jan. 25th.—“Resolved, that President Wilson’s intervention in Mexican affairs was more beneficial than detrimental to the welfare of the Mexican people.” For the affirmative, Messrs. J. D. O’Brien, M. Robillard and J. Corrigan; for the negative, J. A. Grace, F. Quinn and M. Cunningham. Mr. O’Keefe acted as chairman. The decision was awarded to the affirmative.

Arrangements are being made for the banquet on St. Patrick’s Day. At a meeting of the sixth and seventh forms, the various committees were elected. The event gives promise of being a bigger success this year than ever.