

Who became tangled in the crockery at a recent social?

Who traded that dog *plus* accompaniments?

Did that student who pitched that tune one evening come down yet?

Who sat in a pool of ink for half an hour?

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REPORTER'S FOLIO.

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Philosophical and Literary Society was held on Friday evening, November 2nd. The president occupied the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. The first item was a piano solo by Mr. Blanchard.

The subject of debate, "Resolved, that the immigration of foreigners is for the best interests of Canada," proved to be a live one, as it is a problem which seriously affects the interests of Canada.

Mr. Rothney, as leader of the affirmative, brought forward many arguments to prove that the foreigners now coming into Canada are bound to become good citizens. He described the state as being an organism which grows by assimilation and development, so that, when this organism comes in contact with the foreign element, the good qualities of that element will be assimilated while the bad characteristics will be cast off. There was a want in Canada which this foreign element would meet. One need was the demand for labor. There are not enough people in our country to fill the vacant situations and supply the demand for labor. In his own humorous style Mr. R. proceeded to show what a help the Galicians are to our country in developing its vast resources and in furthering its prosperity. He cited cases from his own experience among them, which went clearly to prove that the ordinary Galician was physically and mentally the superior of the average Canadian, and this is well shown by the fact that in a very few months they adopt the English language and Canadian customs.

Mr. Laverie, as leader of the negative, contended that