WILL STILL HAVE 15 A SIDE.

BUT FIELD CAPTAINS MUST TAKE A REST.

The Ontario Rugby Union's Annual General Meeting—Tom Stinson Elected President and Jimmy Smellie Secretary—Many Amendments Adopted—General Sporting News.

The annual general meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held Saturday at the Rossin House. It required all afternoon and evening to get through the business and the delegates indulged in very little obstruction tactics. President Alex Boyd was in the chair, and besides nearly every member of the executive being present no less than twelve Ontario clubs were represented. Secretary Bayly's report caused very little commotion, as it had been pretty well criticized when appearing in the newspapers.

There were many amendments to the constitution and playing rules. Mr. Smellie's effort to have the number of players on a team reduced to 12 caused a little excitement. But Alf. Stewart's vigorous opposition speech settled the matter. One of the Hamilton representatives averred that it was the team that had the wind with it that would win on Saturday. The Ambitious City delegates were well supplied, as they had everything their own way. Besides their victory above they succeeded in having "those effervescent bugbears," field captains abolished and secured plums in the shape of the presidency of the union and an office for a committee man.

Other important changes were a different mode of scoring points, clearly defining a scrimmage and penalizing the violation of the five-yard rule. The tie system was continued.

Prominent Kickers Present.

The delegates were:

Hamilton—A. D. Stewart, W. Logie.
Queen's (Kingston)—G. Copeland, Ed. Pirie.
Toronto—W. E. Marsh, R. B. Henderson.
Varsity—W. H. Bunting, D. J. Armour.
Ottawa—Lieut. Evans, W. M. McKay.
Stratford—W. McEwan, J. M. Ballantyne.
Trinity Union—H. H. Bedford-Jones, G. H. Grout.
London—A. H. Campbell, Hume Blake.
Ontario (Hamilton)—C. H. Caleton, A. B. Pottinger.
Sarnia—S. F. Houston.
Osgoode Hall—E. C. Senkler, J. S. Johnston.
Varsity II.—W. L. McQuarrie.

These members of the Executive Committee were present:

A. J. Boyd, president; Ivan Senkler, vice-president; E. Bayly, secretary-treasurer; A. H. B. Vankoughnet, H. B. McGivern, George C. McClean, G. A. Griffin, W. P. Taylor, committeemen.

At the meeting of the Executive in the morning several reports were passed and Osgoode Hall elected a member of the Union.

The Executive, in its annual report, congratulated the clubs on the vast improvement in the style of play. The number of clubs was not as many as expected, owing to the fear of being too early knocked out in the prevailing system. A different system was suggested. The junior series was a success, although only two matches were actually played. 'Varsity II. and Hamilton were complimented for their showing, and especially 'Varsity, the junior champions. Gate receipts surpassed anything previously. Besides paying the secretary's expenses ($50) to see the Yale-Princeton game, and dividing large sums between the final competitors (Queen's and Hamilton), a balance of $99 was declared. The Union's rules were declared obsolete. Hamilton, the senior champions, were congratulated. Osgoode Hall was welcomed into the Union.

New Rules of Constitution and Laws.

The second Saturday in December was fixed as the date for holding the annual meeting.

Hereafter ten days' notice instead of three weeks are required for general meetings and four days instead of ten days for executive meetings. Notice of motion for altering the constitution or laws of the game must be given two weeks instead of four weeks as formerly and no change can hereafter be made without a two-third vote.

The goal posts must hereafter be 20 feet high. A match may be decided by a bare majority. The scoring hereafter will be done as follows: For a goal kicked from a try shall count 6 points, from a drop kick 5, from a flying kick or free kick 4, a try shall count 4, a safety touch 2 and a rouge 1.

To rule 14 was added: "That the ball be scrimmaged in the following manner: One of the side to which the ball belongs shall at once put the ball on the ground in front of him. None of the opposing side may interfere with the ball being put down. If this is not done a free kick may be taken or five yards advanced in the captain's claim. If the five yards carry the scrimmage to the goal a kick must be taken."

In a scrimmage if any player get upon his knees, touch the ball with his hand or make up on it under any circumstances whatever, or be off-side during scrimmage, the referee shall, on the claim of the captain, give the opposite side a free kick. Loitering with the ball will be penalized by a free kick. Goals may be scored from such kicks.

When a player has the ball none of his opponents who at the time are off-side shall come within five yards of him or interfere with, in any way, before he has run, touched or attempted to run with the ball.

A referee must hereafter rule off a player for roughness, and such man may be disqualified by the union. A vain effort was made to provide for umpires, but instead the referee must appoint two touch line judges, two goal line judges or both.

No More Field Captains.

Don Armour and "Chief" Stewart had a little spat over field captains, "a nuisance" which the meeting decided to abolish.

Regulation 6 was found weak after the first Hamilton-Queen's match and amended, specifying the time as 1½ hours and stating that time must be deducted for stops.

Protests must be accompanied by $25, the same to be forfeited if the protest be not sustained. It was decided to continue the tie system of competition for the championship. The Executive were instructed to endeavor to arrange a match between their champion fifteen and that of the Province of Quebec.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—T. H. Stinson, Hamilton.
First vice-president—Edward Bayly, Toronto.
Second vice-president—W. Plunkett Taylor, Ottawa.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. F. Smellie, Osgoode Hall.
Committee—W. Logie, Hamilton; E. C. Senkler, Osgoode Hall; W. H. Bunting, Varsity; A. J. Boyd, Toronto; W. McEwan, Stratford; H. B. Crouyn, London; W. Marquis, Queen's.

After votes of thanks to the retiring officers the meeting adjourned until Saturday, April 25, at the Rossin House.

THE ASSOCIATION GAME.

How it Will Boom in Detroit—They Will Tackle Canadian Teams.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—Lovers of football will have a chance to see a large number of games here this year. The local Association team, which was organized last summer, and won the championship of the southwestern district, after a struggle with old teams, proposes to have some of the best teams in the country here. As soon as Olympic Park is in shape for use the men will begin practising and getting ready for a game with the Chicago Club, which will tour Canada and stop here for a game in May, probably on Decoration Day. The crack Canadian clubs will visit Detroit, and in turn the local team will give them a whirl on their own grounds. The Detroits were weak in two or three places last year, but new men have come and the gaps will be filled. Every effort will be made to popularize the sport and games will be played from April to December. No particular oppositiou is expected from Rugby.

HOCKEY ON SOFT ICE.

Commerce Downs Standard in the Bankers' League Series.

The rain Saturday afternoon was not sufficient to damp the ardor of the hockey players, there being quite a number of spectators at the Mutual-street Rink at 10 p.m. to witness the match between the Bank of Commerce and the Standard Bank. The ice, which was soft with some water on it, prevented the puck traveling very fast.

Punctually on time Turnbull and Johnston faced off for their respective teams. During the first half the game was pretty even, though several hot shots kept Standard's defence busy. When half time was called neither side had scored and after five minutes' rest the game was continued. From this point to the finish Commerce had rather the better of the game, but the Standard's defence was so good that it was not until the last minute that Gower managed to drive the puck through the posts and secure the first and only goal for Commerce.

For the Standard, Schofield at cover and Johnston, forward, put up excellent games, while Ridout and Hedley were probably the pick of the Commerce team:

Commerce (1): Goal, G. H. Baird; point, Y. C. Brown; cover, A. W. Ridout; forwards, E. P. Gower, J. H. Carter, J. M. Hedley, T. M. Turnbull (capt).

Standard (0): Goal, T. McMillan; point, J. W. Morse; cover, G. F. Schofield (capt); forwards, W. D. Hart, F. Johnston, J. Broden, W. D. Strathroy.

Referee—W. Henderson of St. George's Hockey Club.

League Contests This Week.

The following Bankers' Hockey League matches will be played off this week:

At Granite Rink, Tuesday at 8 p.m., Montreal v. Ontario.

At Granite Rink, Friday, 8 p.m., Imperial v. Ontario.

At Mutual-street Rink, Saturday, Dominion v. Toronto.

The Mutual-street Rink will be open for practice next Wednesday from 10 to 11 o'clock for those teams that are still in the competition.

A Bad Day for Iceboating.

Soft ice made the iceboat races on the Bay Saturday afternoon somewhat of a farce. Crews were obliged to portage their craft over portions of the course. John Hanlan's Island Girl got in first with George Aykroyd's Reindeer second and Mate Akroyd's Snowdrift third. The races will likely be sailed over again.

Toronto Curlers Beaten.

Two rinks of curlers of the Toronto club went to Belleville Saturday and were badly beaten as follows:

TORONTO.		BELLEVILLE.	
George McMurrich.		J. Gordon.	
W. R. Callaway.		W. Webster.	
W. C. McDonald.		T. Thomson.	
W. A. Shepard, skip	11	D. B. Robertson, skip	20
W. A. Wilson.		J. Jonar.	
T. McCraken.		F. Dolan.	
J. B. Miller.		J. D. Clarke.	
T. McGaw, skip	6	W. H. Biggar, skip	15

Majority for Belleville, 18 shots.

AT THE TRAPS.

A Team Shoot in the Rain on the Island.

An interesting team shoot was held near Turner's baths on Saturday by teams captained by Spanner and Davis. After a close and exciting contest Captain Spanner's team won. This is the first appearance of several of the contestants at the traps, accounting for the low scores made.

The difficulty in getting sparrows in time prevented all the contestants from taking part. The contest was finished at Keystone pigeons.

Captain Spanner's team:

Harrison	0110111011011—9
Reives	0000111001010—6
Spanner	1001000001001—4
Junkins	1000000000000—1
	20

Captain Davis' team:

O. Spanner	0000100011111—6
Cross	0110100010000—5
Thurston	0001010010100—4
Davis	0000000016001—2
	17

Captain Spanner's team at sparrows:

Harrison	111100—4
Spanner	1001—2
	6

Captain Davis team at sparrows:

O. Spanner	110101—4
Cross	1110—3
	7

Captain Spanner's team won by 2 birds.

A Trio of Sweeps.

At McDowall's shoot on Saturday, in addition to considerable practice shooting, the following sweepstakes at 9 birds each were shot. The rain put an end to the shooting at an early hour.

First sweep: Jameson 5, McClure 6, Winchell 5, Bovel 5, Carleton 2.

Second sweep: Jameson 7, McClure 7, Bovel 7, Winchell 7.

Third sweep: McClure 7, Jameson 4, Bovel 5, Winchell 3.

APPOMATOX PLACED.

The Wellington Stables' Chestnut Beaten on a Close Finish.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 31.—Appomatox ran in the fourth race, but was beaten in a very close finish by India Rubber, the favorite. Prince Albert, the favorite, Gounod, second choice, Edward F., third choice, Tom Boy and Fannie S., the next highest rankers in the betting, all ran unplaced in the last race. Ten to 1 each was the odds against the winner, second and third horses.

First race, 4½ furlongs—Morristown 1, Ben's Pet 2, Brock 3. Time 1.05.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Glideaway 1, McCabe 2, McPherson 3. Time 1.33.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Carnegie 1, J. T. 2, Bargain 3. Time 1.44¼.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—India Rubber 1, Appomatox 2, Jubilee 3. Time 1.30.

Fifth race, 1 mile—King Idler 1, Radiant 2, Armour 3. Time 2.02½.

Woodcutter Wins the Handicap.

GUTTENBURG, Jan. 31.—First race, 1 mile—Jed 1, Ferwood 2, Iceberg 3. Time 1.52½.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Rancocas 1, Chancellor 2, Shotover 3. Time 1.29.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Gracie M 1, Dixie 2, Capulin 3. Time 1.14.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—Woodcutter 1, Khaftan 2, Glenmound 3. Time 1.35¾.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Ecarte 1, Bonanza 2, Lysander 3. Time 2.25¾.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Little Fred 1, Landstone 2, Stevenson 3. Time 1.36¼.

Racing Will Continue at Clifton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Turfmen had scarcely gotten over their surprise at the very heavy sentence imposed upon the management at Clifton before they were almost equally surprised that the club, while it would pay every deference to the Jersey laws, had decided to continue racing, and that beginning on Monday next there would be sport without betting.

A Provincial Cricket Association.

A general meeting of the Ontario Cricket Association takes place at the Walker House to-morrow evening. A great many provincial cricketers believe that this institution has outlived its usefulness. Capt. Chandler, the East Toronto veteran, is one of these. His plan is as follows:

Let the members at to-morrow's meeting unanimously agree to dissolve and end the peculiarly constructed association. Then call a meeting of delegates from all Ontario clubs and form an association that will be some benefit to the grand old game in the province and that will impartially select men for international matches.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

The Tribune on Clifton Sport—Fast Shorthanders—Psotta, the Sculler.

The Wanderers' snowshoers' ball was a financial success. The club men are said to have cleared a century.

An All-American team of baseball players left Florida for Cuba last week. They will play 21 games. Sunday is the great day for baseball in Cuba.

The annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will be held at the Hoffman House, New York, Feb. 13. Officers will be elected for 1891 and important business transacted.

The second shoot for the West Toronto Junction Gun Club cup and other prizes will take place Tuesday next, commencing at 2 p.m. There will be a sweepstake shoot at sparrows after the cup shoot.

The Brooklyn Players' League Club owes the Princeton and Yale football associations $665 as a part of their share in the Thanksgiving Day receipts at Eastern Park. The club also owes Tim Keefe about $600 for baseball supplies.

Two skating records were broken at St. John, N.B., last week by Hobe Dingee and Charles Gillespie, champion backward skater. Dingee made the first half in a three-mile race in 1.24. The latter did a half in 1.33 and the mile in 3.16 4-5.

Toledo baseball cranks, although frozen out of the American Association, still live in hopes of having a club this season. They are figuring now on a new western association and actually believe that Detroit would be only too glad to join it.—Detroit News.

The Bowen fight having been declared off at New Orleans, Gibbons left for home Saturday evening. The Audubons have filled the date in March with a fight between Johnny Griffin of Boston and Tommy Warren for a $3000 purse at 124 lbs. Jimmy Carroll is backing Griffin.

At Pattillo's Saturday night there was a big crowd and a good show. There was dancing by Johnson, who won a hearty encore. The wind-up was between Rowe and Bolden and resulted in a draw, after six rattling rounds. Next Saturday Pattillo goes Brennan of Buffalo six rounds for receipts of house.

A party of American cyclists, which included a number of ladies, left last week for a tour of Bermuda. They went by steamer Trinidad direct to Hamilton, and then they will ride through all the desirable portions of Bermuda, returning by steamer on Feb. 14. A number of the New York clubs were represented in the party. F. A. Elwell has charge of the party.

Clifton has been the hotbed of more turf jobs than were ever perpetrated on any dozen tracks in this country. Racing there was a steal. "Robbery" was branded all over the foul spot. Whenever a respectable man went there he wanted to hurry away to bury his clothes and wash himself with lye-soap. Ever afterward he spoke of the visit with shame.—New York Tribune.

Charles G. Psotta, the ex-amateur champion, is taking excellent care of himself, has changed his style of training, and hopes by the benefits thus derived to be able to retrieve his defeat for the world's championship the coming season. Psotta is not believed to be the best amateur sculler in America to-day, but he is one of only a few who are eligible to row in the regattas at Henley.

In the shorthand contest at Chicago Friday between Maginnis of Chicago, J. O. Rand of Springfield and Graham of Philadelphia for a purse of $300 Rand finished first, Maginnis second and Graham third. Maginnis, the scratch man, broke the record made and held by himself of 238 words per minute, writing 241, for which he received a handsome diamond medal. Best time, Rand, without handicap, 222 words; Maginnis, 241; Graham, 213.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

Discussed by Mr. Charles Watts at the Academy—Eloquent Eulogy of Bradlaugh—A Large Audience.

"The Bible in the Schools" was the subject of Mr. Charles Watts' lecture at the Academy last night. Every seat was occupied. Before entering on the lecture he made an eloquent and feeling allusion to the death of Charles Bradlaugh, M.P., whom he described as the greatest supporter and noblest character secularism ever had. Aside from public considerations, he felt the loss all the more because for 20 years he was the co-worker and confidential friend of Mr. Bradlaugh, who did nothing with which he was not thoroughly acquainted. Mr. Bradlaugh instituted a number of clubs to carry out his principles of Republicanism, and he and Mr. Watts were president and vice-president of the principal one respectively. He was a brave and persistent friend of the poor, the helper of the oppressed, the determined enemy of all phases of despotism. The nobleness of his character and the generosity of his nature were enshrined on the hearts of thousands. Above all his sincerity must be admired, and he richly deserved the epitaph, "He did his duty and he did it well."

Returning to the subject of his discourse, he said he did not wish to attack the Bible or interfere with religious instruction in themselves. But it frequently happened that good principles were marred by being forced upon a society not suited for them. This was the case with the Bible in the schools. The object of education was not merely the acquisition of knowledge but the formation of character. It was the duty of the state to do all it could to help the people play their part rightly. All admitted the necessity of education and its importance to the state. But there are different forms of religion. The state, therefore, had no right to enforce any one of them. What is the Bible? The Jews say it is the Old Testament only. The Christians say it consists of both Old and New. Catholics say the Apocrypha must be added, while Protestants say that many parts are interpolations. These facts he quoted not against the Bible, but against its use in the schools, for who could tell what should be used! The child's whole ability should be directed to learn secular duty. Its religious duties should be learned at church and at home. [Applause.]

Schools are public and separate, the difference being that separate schools are used as the means of impregnating young minds with certain theological notions and ideas about the Bible. The result was that the children's minds were filled with certain theological notions before they were able to judge for themselves and they were robbed of the time which should be devoted to other instruction. Separate schools were dangerous to the commonwealth. [Applause.] Schools should be national institutions, and therefore belonging to do with speculative opinions. Schools were not intended for teaching religion. The clergy were paid for that. The clergy would be justified in opposing non-sectarian schools if atheism or secularism were taught there, but such is not the case. Separate schools are defective, because what do the young and inexperienced teachers know about religion? The clergy themselves should object to separate schools, because the teachers are not qualified. Statistics show that public schools have produced the best results.

Public schools have nothing to do with religion, their object being to teach children their duty as citizens. The Bible should not be read by children in the public schools for many reasons. The reading of it produces many wild notions of science, philosophy, morality. For instance no scientific man nowadays would say that the earth was created 6000 years ago or that matter could be destroyed. What was the use of telling children they were born corrupt and deserved the wrath of God? Such philosophic calibrors belonged to the past. God was the embodiment not of cruelty, but of love. As for morality, the Bible itself says, "For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these having not the law, are a law unto themselves." This shows that morality exists independent of theological opinion. [Applause.] Portions of the Bible are unfit for a child to read. It is impossible that the Bible could be read without comment while selecuions would be biassed by the opinions of those who made the selections. If the Bible were read without comment it would in many cases convey an erroneous meaning. For example, the verse "For I know that my Redeemer liveth" does not refer to a future life or to Jesus at all, but to the avenger of the Jewish law, and the verse, "All Scripture is given by inspiration" should read "All Scripture that is given by inspiration" is "profitable," etc.

Mr. Watts' conclusion was that the Bible should be carefully read and studied at home, because it contained many beautiful and noble passages. But it should not be forced upon a child before its mind was sufficiently developed to judge for itself. Children must be protected from the beguilement of priestcraft and the allurement of theology. [Applause.] Education must be kept apart from theology. Men should not be appalled by by threats of hell hereafter, but allured if possible by the promise of a paradise upon earth. [Applause.]

Fatal Collision in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A suburban train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road was run into by a Chicago & Erie milk train at Thirty-first and Dearborn-streets this morning, causing a terrible wreck. Reuben Aden, a boy 18 years of age, was badly crushed and died on his way to the hospital. Ten were injured. The two trains were almost totally demolished, and the wreck took fire from the overturned stoves. The suburban train had stopped to take on passengers, and the milk train was running at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

THE WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

Gilbert & Sullivan Once More—Vaudeville at the Toronto—"Money Mad" at the Academy—Robinson's Great Medley.

Owing to the large demand for seats for Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, "The Gondoliers," Manager Sheppard has arranged with Mr. Grau to present the opera at the Grand Opera House next week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. To serve the theatre-goers' wants Mr. Grau has been compelled to change his London and St. Thomas dates, while Mr. Sheppard has been also obliged to get Messrs. Rice & Dixey to cancel their engagement, hoping to arrange a date for "Pearl of Pekin" later on in the season. The first presentation in Canada of "The Gondoliers" will be given at the Grand to-night, when one of the largest houses at the Grand this season will be seen. The company numbers 52 persons. The leading artists are: Miss Fatmah Diard and Miss Marie Lawrence, sopranos; Miss Gusie Broach and Miss Aldrich, contraltos; Mr. George Paxton and Mr. Victor DeLacy, tenors; Mr. Charles Shackford and Mr. Wilfred Ashton, baritones; Mr. A. Haggerston, basso buffo, and Mr. Montjoy Walker, singing comedian. An American exchange says the libretto, like all of Gilbert's productions, is interesting, sportive and full of poetic fancy. Its story and construction are good dramatically. The musical score is both melodically and harmonically agreeable, and is as charming as his Mikado and Pinafore.

Manager Sheppard announces for week beginning Feb. 9 at the Grand, Neil Burgess' famous New York success "The County Fair," which will be presented here in all its entirety, including the greatly admired race scene, in which three horses compete in a ¾ mile race in full view of the audience. The advance sale opens Thursday morning.

Reilly & Woods' Vaudeville Company.

This new company will appear at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House for one week, commencing this evening. Mr. Reilly, a comedian of marked ability, has gathered around him for this, his 7th successful tour, a remarkably clever company. The songs are said to be faultless and the instrumentalists, with their strikingly arranged accompaniments, are of special excellence. In the company American and European specialty stars are well represented. From reports in the American papers this will be one of the very best vaudeville entertainments ever given in this city.

At the Academy of Music.

Judging from the flattering notices of the play of "Money Mad," the attraction at the Academy of Music this week, the theatre-goers of Toronto are to have a treat. The play is from the pen of Steele Mackaye, the author of "Hazel Kirke," "Paul Kauvar," and other plays, and is said to be one of the most successful of the author's efforts, a fact which is proved by the long and prosperous run in New York city, where it recently closed a phenomenal engagement. The plot of the play allows of great scenic display and all of the original scenic mechanical effects are to be used here, giving a performance equal in every respect to those given in New York. An excellent company, the original New York cast, will appear. Such a performance ought to bring crowded audiences. The play will be given every night and at the Wednesday and Saturday matinee.

Toronto College of Music.

An excellent program was given at the students' recital on Saturday. The following took part: Piano—Misses Andrich, Adams, Breeze, Clarke, Ellis, McKay, Reynolds, Tait, Coppins, Sullivan, Stevenson. Organ—Mr. G. Fisher. Vocal—Misses Benson, Hodgins, E. Mason, Mortimer, Scrimgeour, Messrs. Lugsdin and Stouffer, pupils of H. H. Torrington, W. E. Haslam, A. S. Vogt, Miss Hunter, Reynolds and Graham. Lectures on "Musical History" are given fortnightly by Mr. A. S. Vogt. The next of the course will be given this morning at 11 o'clock on "The Great German Classical Period of Music." Admission free.

The Philharmonic Society will assemble for rehearsal this evening instead of the usual Tuesday evening.

Bankers' Banquet.

A very pleasant bankers' banquet may produce very unpleasant symptoms of dyspepsia, which disease is often caused by overloading the stomach with rich food, etc. For years Burdock Blood Bitters has held first place at home and abroad as a permanent and reliable cure for dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. The proprietors guarantee it to cure dyspepsia or return purchase money.

Jottings About Town.

The criminal assizes open to-day.

Michael Cook, for theft of a cod fish, was on Saturday sent to jail for ten days.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, will lecture on the "War of 1812," under the auspices of St. Luke's Church, this evening.

For window smashing in Sherbourne-street, Patrick Fogarty was on Saturday fined $4 and costs or 30 days.

The Central Farmers' Institute will meet in Victoria Hall to-morrow at 2 o'clock p.m. The executive meets at 11 o'clock a.m.

During the past month 1700 cases were entered on the books of the Police Court, against 1100 in the corresponding month last year.

Charles Daveo, a boy with a bad record, was on Saturday sent to jail for 50 days for assault and robbery upon one of the Salvation Army quarters in Centre-street.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of St. James' Ward will hold a meeting in room 17, Yonge-street Market, Gerrard and Yonge-streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Application for probate was made on Saturday by John Wiggins the executor under the will of his wife, who died last Tuesday. She left $2600 in property at Sackville and Spruce-streets.

Dr. Rand of McMaster Hall will give a talk on Canadian literature at the open meeting of University College Modern Language Club at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All interested are invited to be present.

Under the auspices of the Y.W.C.G. Rev. Dr. McTavish of Central Presbyterian Church will lecture on Thursday evening in the church at Parkdale on "Scotland and the Scottish Capital."

The Gazette contains the official announcement that authority has been given to add two new companies to the Royal Grenadiers. G. E. Stinson has been provisionally appointed a second lieutenant in this battalion.

An alarm from box 31 gave the firemen a run at 5 p.m. on Saturday to 4 Adelaide-street east. The part of the building occupied by F. C. Scadding, die-sinker, had been set on fire by the upsetting of some hot metal. Damage $100.

The Toronto Letter Carriers' Benevolent Association has elected these officers: Robert Cox, president; James Barnes, vice-president; John Watson, secretary; Joseph Knowlton, treasurer; Alexander McMordie, financial secretary; George Ellis and W. J. Maukey, auditors.

Chief Ardagh of the fire department has received a check for $25 from Edwin Hill, manager of the Toronto Plate Glass Company, as a mark of appreciation of the efforts of the firemen at the recent fire, the money to be applied to the Firemen's Benevolent Fund.

The Ladies' Society of Christian Work of Southside Presbyterian Church, Parliament-street near Queen, at their annual meeting elected these officers: Mrs. George Burnfield, president; Mrs. K. McKay, vice-president; Mrs. M. Harper, secretary; Mrs. J. McCallum, assistant secretary; Miss Shaw, treasurer.

At the annual meeting of Lansdowne-avenue Sunday School the reports presented for the past year showed an average attendance of 106 scholars and 16 teachers, with a maximum attendance of 147 and 21 respectively. The amount of the collections during the year was $102, and from all sources $124, of which $31 was given to missions.

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The blessed fields of Heaven where once my faith
Possessed itself serenely safe from death;
If I deny the things past finding out;
Or if I orphan my own soul of One
That seemed a Father and make void the place
Within me where He dwelt in power and grace,
What do I gain, that am myself undone?
—William Dean Howells, in Harper's Magazine for February.

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Col. Denison Advises St. Stephen's Ward Conservatives to Begin Canvassing.

Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, M.P., gave the Liberal-Conservatives of St. Stephen's Ward, at their annual meeting Friday evening, a hint to prepare for an early election. He said he had a talk with Sir John when the latter was here a few days ago, and though the Premier does not often reveal his plans he (Lieut.-Col. Denison) could say to the members of the association that they would be right in preparing for the campaign. He said the contest will be short, sharp and decisive, and it would be well to appoint men at once to canvass the sub-divisions.

The secretary reported that Mr. R. W. Prittie had contributed $50 to the funds of the association.

These officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Sir John A. Macdonald; president, ex-Ald. Follis, Johnston; first vice-president, ex-Ald. James Crocker; second vice-president, Ald. L. A. Graham; third vice-president, W. D. McPherson; corresponding secretary, Robert Dunlop; recording secretary, E. A. Meredith; financial secretary, H. A. Seaton; treasurer, Harry Bracken; Committee of Management, John B. Matson, A. Cahoon, Thomas Tyler, John Thompson, Joseph Rooke, R. W. Prittie and Charles Bailey.

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