

the audience. His English was above criticism, his reasoning logical, and the points brought out, so clearly put, as to carry the reason, without any exhaustive effort to discover the thread of thought or follow the trend of his argument.

Five minutes were allowed the leader of the affirmative to reply, during which, he dealt with the arguments of his opponents, and summed up the points advanced by himself and colleague, which he considered had not been overthrown. The decision was left to the audience, and given in favor of the affirmative, by a small majority.

Again, the gallery poured forth the ever-acceptable college song, and prepared the meeting for a treat by Mr. Weir, who recited, "The Execution of Montrose," with great acceptance.

Another college song brought the programme to a close.

A cordial vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Jno. Campbell who, so admirably, discharged the duties of the chair, thereby adding, in no small degree, to the pleasure and success of the evening.

The national anthem having been sung, Prof. Coussirat pronounced the benediction, and our city friends returned to their homes, let us hope, more interested in our work and desirous of contributing to the success of the College, not only by the encouragement attendant upon their presence, but by the divine power secured in answer to their prayers.

A regular meeting of the Philosophical and Literary Society was held on Feb. 7th. The programme consisted of the reception of reports, appointment of judges for prizes offered, nomination of

officers of the Society, and the election of the JOURNAL Editorial Staff, for the ensuing year.

Reports were received from the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary and adopted.

Professors Campbell and Coussirat were appointed judges of the English and French essays, Professors Coussirat, Ross, and Rev. Mr. Morin, French reading, and Professors Scrimger, Ross, and Rev. Mr. Mowat, English reading and speaking.

The following officers of the Society were appointed by acclamation: President, E. A. MacKenzie, B.A.; 2nd Vice, G. C. Pidgeon, B.A.

The new editorial staff consists of the following officers:

Editor-in-Chief—Mr. W. M. Townsend.

Associate Editors—Messrs. D. Guthrie, B.A., J. Taylor, B.A., and A. MacVicar.

French Editors—Messrs. L. Giroux and E. Brandt.

Corresponding Editor—Mr. W. Patterson.

Reporting Editor—Mr. F. W. Gilmour.

Local and Exchange Editor—Mr. P. D. Muir.

Treasurer and Business Manager—Mr. G. D. Ireland.

Associate Managers—Messrs. A. Graham and W. C. Sutherland.

A vote of thanks was tendered the old staff, and responded to by Messrs. MacKenzie, McLeod and Pidgeon, after which, the President closed the meeting with prayer.