

Of Local Interest.

Long live the Garnet and Grey !

Congratulations to the champions of 1901.

All hail, Cox, Thane of Football !

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At the regular meeting of the English Debating Society held on the 5th inst., the subject of discussion was — "Resolved, that unrestricted reciprocity between the United States and Canada would be more beneficial to Canada." Messrs. L. M. Staley and O. McGarvey supported the resolution, and the negative was upheld by Messrs. H. J. Macdonald and H. Fay. The question being a live one, proved very interesting and was ably handled by the debaters on both sides. Though Messrs. Staley and McGarvey established a very strong case, they were unable to refute the more forceful arguments of their opponents, to whom the debate was awarded. The attendance at the meeting is indeed worthy of comment. Out of forty present, thirteen were from the University course—surely a very creditable showing. No doubt the

gentlemen who were expected to attend and did not, found other occupations more congenial to their tastes. But perhaps we are too harsh : they may have been busy. Busy ! It seems passing strange that one should be so heavily burdened with work as to be unable to spare an hour or two in the week. We said "spare," rather should we say "devote" an hour or two to work of greatest moment, to a feature of college training not one whit less important than the classroom. Realizing (as we suppose they do) why they are here and knowing the efficacy of our societies as a means to the attainment of their object in coming here, we might suggest as a subject of meditation for these gentlemen, whose duties are so onerous as to necessitate their absence from *intra-mural social functions*, these time-worn adages that every school-boy has written on—"The Boy is Father to the Man" and "As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." We hope they will apply the moral.

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