

and Principal,
And hospital, and even my party's club, may have my
generous love,
As well as my large gifts and loyal services.
Yes, Love is the great thing, casting out all spite and
littleness and hate.

On the Rink.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE SAME.

(A true description of the episode falsely told in the last JOURNAL.)

I was skating alone on the rink,
'Mid the rushing "paired off" throng,
And I thanked my stars as I saw them pass,
That I'd no one to lug along.

I saw a gray fur coat quite near me,
That shattered my peace and my rest,
For a minute I hoped she'd not know me,—
But ah, no! she knew what was best.

With a smile on my face, but yet groaning,
I went up and got ready to bow,
Then the load left my heart in a minute,
'Twas the one that I did not know.

It's true that I've taken to hockey,
That I no longer skate with the rest,
For again I might not be so lucky,
And, — not to tempt fate is best.

University News.

Alma Mater Society.

The regular meeting of the A. M. S. was held on Saturday, Jan. 14th, President R. Burton in the chair. Communications were read from W. R. Tandy and J. D. Cannon resigning the position of Queen's debaters in the Varsity-Queen's debate. J. Anthony and R. B. Dargavel were chosen in their stead.

J. Hugh Laidlaw moved, seconded by G. H. Williamson that the Decoration Committee for the Conversation be empowered to purchase bunting suitable for decoration purposes, the cost of the same not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15)—Carried.

D. A. Volume gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move the ratification by the Society of the officers elected by the Mandolin and Guitar Club.

W. McDonald reported from the Executive that a series of open meetings had been arranged for, commencing Saturday, Jan. 28th.

On motion of A. Leitch, the secretary was instructed to extend the sympathy of the Society to the friends and relatives of the late J. Smith.

After the critic's report the meeting adjourned.

A regular meeting was held Saturday evening, Jan. 21. The athletic committee was instructed to procure, if possible, a statement of the expenditure of the Senate Fund, and to find the amount of the balance, if any, on hand.

J. Wallace, R. B. Dargavel and N. J. McLean were appointed a committee to consider on what conditions the bunting belonging to the A.M.S. should be lent, if lent at all.

The Executive was requested to investigate *re* McDowall's bill of thirty dollars (\$30) for piano hire.

The song book committee was requested to report next Saturday night.

The following were elected officers of the Mandolin and Guitar Club:—

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Allan Stuart.
Pres.—Dr. H. V. Malone.
Vice-Pres.—G. F. Dalton, B.A.
Sec.-Treas.—D. A. Volume, B.A.
Leader—C. A. Porteous.

R. B. Dargavel gave notice that he would move that the students who had entered Queen's since Christmas be enrolled as members of this Society.

G. E. Ellis reported that he had examined the books of the ex-Treasurer and found them correct. He moved, seconded by A. W. Poole, that the bonds of the ex-Treasurer be returned to him.—Carried.

W. McDonald reported from the Executive that J. Anthony and R. B. Dargavel had declined to act in the Varsity-Queen's debate. W. McDonald and D. M. Robertson were appointed to represent Queen's.

The meeting then adjourned.

An open meeting of the A.M.S. was held in Convocation Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 28th.

J. A. McCallum reported on behalf of the JOURNAL staff, setting forth the circumstances which led to a change of publishers, and moved that the action of the staff be ratified by the Society. The motion was seconded by J. Macdonnell and carried unanimously.

J. A. McCallum gave the following statement of the Senate Athletic Fund from March, 1898, to Jan. 26th, 1899:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$155 52
Fees, 1897-8	530 00
Interest	14 30
	————\$699 82

EXPENSES.

Interest on gymnasium ..	\$ 90 00
Athletic Committee (1898).....	410 83
" " (189-9)	26 00
Levana Society.....	25 00
	———— 581 83

Balance on hand	\$117 99
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J. S. Macdonnell reported that the work of the song book committee is progressing favorably.

G. E. Ellis moved, seconded by A. W. Poole, that the following bills be paid;—W. C. Baker, \$1.25; City Hall, \$9.50; A. Lanigan, \$1.50.—Carried.

J. D. Cannon gave notice that next Saturday night he would move, as subject for debate, "That Canada should bear a share proportionate to her resources in the expenditure for Imperial defence."