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D. J. MACDONELL,
Convener of Sub Com. on Augmentation.

TORONTO, *2nd December, 1886.*

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fty-ninth public debate of Knox College
cal and Literary Society was held in
n Hall on Friday evening, December
a highly cultured and appreciative
mbled to listen to an interesting and
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Prof. Neff gave an excel-
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vigorously maintained by
J. J. Dobbin, and the
supported by Messrs. W. A
McKinnon, B.A. A short review
was then made by the chairman, and
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votes of thanks being passed, the meet-
brought to a close, Principal Caven pro-
the benediction.

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