

On Friday evening a very enjoyable concert was furnished in the club room of the hotel which made a very appropriate ending to this most successful meeting of the Institute.

### Athletics.

ON February 18th the annual meeting of the C. I. H. U. was held in Toronto with a large representation from the various clubs. No changes were made in the playing rules of the league but it was decided to prohibit absolutely any intercollegiate hockeyists from playing in another league during the season. The following were appointed officers of the Union for 1906:—

Honorary President—G. Y. Chown, B.A.

President—M. B. Baker, Queen's.

Vice-Pres.—F. McKenna, McGill.

Sec.-Treas.—J. C. Sherry, Toronto, 'Varsity.

Executive Com.—H. L. Sims, McGill; G. Richardson, Queen's. C. D. Jamieson, Toronto, 'Varsity; Cadet Howells, R. M. C.; E. R. Fitch, McMaster.

At a recent meeting of the Track Club executive it was decided that as far as the inter-year championship was concerned the old practice of giving five, four, three, two and one points for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places respectively was faulty—a glance will show that a 3rd and 4th place were equal in value to a 1st—a valuation which does not necessarily give the year with the best athletes the highest stand. It was accordingly decided that in the future 1st place should count five points, 2nd, three

points, 3rd, one point, 4th, one-half point and 5th one-quarter point. In regard to the Team Race a change was also made, ten, six, two, one, points being allowed for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places respectively. The individual championship allowances remain as of old.

The quarter mile cinder track at the athletic grounds, though at present unfinished, will be ready for use before next autumn and then for the first time Queen's will hold her annual games on her own "oval." With the disadvantage of competing on a heavy rough clay track removed the time made by our runners should, in all the events, come nearer the records than it has in recent years. There are at least two new features which should stimulate our track athletics to train conscientiously during the summer. In the first place the ambition to break a record and thus win in addition to the coveted "Q" a silver-record-cup; and in the second place the possibility of forming a unit of the team which will represent Queen's in the Intercollegiate meet which is to take place on McGill's athletic grounds the latter part of October.

It is the intention of the management to engage a competent experienced trainer to coach those of our track athletes who may show by their performances in our own sports their fitness to enter into competition with the men from McGill and Toronto. Every student interested in track athletics is urged to interview the members of the Track Club Executive in view of participating in the fall sports.