

The Association would as a result have greater opportunities for usefulness, and in order to make the most of these he urged upon the members the necessity of increasing as much as possible the membership of the society. He expressed the opinion that as students of all classes and of both sexes come to college with a large fund of political knowledge already acquired from practical life, this society is one peculiarly adapted to the wants of pass students and freshmen, and based on this view a recommendation to extend the canvass for new members into the first and second years as well as the third and fourth. He congratulated the association also on the organization of a Political Science teaching faculty by the Government of the Province, and the approaching announcement of the Political Science curriculum by the Senate. The particular subject of congratulation is that a beginning has been made, and it should be the desire and purpose of the Association to aid in making the department as valuable as possible to the students. A paper on "Pauperism" was read by Mr. Hutchinson, and the reading was followed by an interesting discussion. The essayist dealt with the history of pauperism in England from the time of Henry VIII. down, and suggested a number of means of alleviating the evil. In the course of the subsequent discussion, the President gave a brief synopsis of the system of granting state aid to charitable institutions in the Province of Ontario, characterizing it as the least objectionable probably in the world.

#### MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.

The Club met as usual on Monday last, Nov. 5th, the President in the chair. The proceedings, with the exception of routine business, were carried on in the German language.

A communication from the Y. M. C. A., re rent of building and piano, was referred back to the Committee.

Miss Willson and Miss Jones were elected to represent the third and second years respectively on the Committee.

Mr. Stuart read an essay on "Geibel's Lyrics," and was followed by Mr. W. E. Buckingham in a reading from the works of the same author.

The meeting then resolved itself into classes for German conversation, in which Messrs. VanderSmisssen, Squair and Fraser rendered valuable assistance. The meeting then adjourned.

"K. Company" is again in active organization. Company drill was performed on the College lawn on Saturday afternoon, when practice of the manoeuvres required for field-day was gone through. The Regiment paraded on Sunday afternoon and attended Divine service at St. Luke's Church. The Company is numerically very strong and under the command of Capt. Brock and Lieut. Coleman promises to maintain its old standard.

#### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Sports' Association, was held in the College Y.M.C.A. building, on the 5th of October, 1888, the President, F. B. Hodgins, B.A., presiding.

The annual report was presented by the Secretary, J. S. Johnston, '89. The financial report showed that the games of the previous year had cost about \$250, and that the Association had just about paid expenses.

The election of officers for 1888-89 resulted as follows:—

President, J. H. Senkler, '89.  
Secretary, G. B. McClean, '90.  
Treasurer, A. T. Watt, '90.

Committee: J. F. Snetsinger, R. J. Gibson, A. A. Macdonald, L. Boyd, F. E. Godfrey, R. V. Bray, U. M. Wilson, J. G. Mackay, L. Campbell, G. A. Badgerow, W. Bunting, H. A. Wardell, H. D. Symmes, and W. R. Boulton.

The third annual athletic meeting since the reorganization of the Sports' Committee in 1886, took place on the University lawn on Wednesday the 24th of October. A large and interested audience watched the various events from beginning to end with much evident enjoyment, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was a trifle chilly. The Committee are to be congratulated upon the fine weather which, fortunately though somewhat unexpectedly, rewarded their untiring efforts to make the sports a success. The officers of the day were:

President—J. H. Senkler.

Secretary—G. B. McClean.

Treasurer—A. T. Watt.

Judges—Prof. Baker, M.A., Prof. Ashley, M.A., and F. B. Hodgins, B. A.

Starter—C. P. Orr.

Timekeepers—J. A. Garvin, B.A., J. F. Brown, B.A.

Clerk of the Course—W. E. Burritt, B.A.

The programme included fourteen events, two of which were decided on Wednesday morning; the list of prize-winners being as follows:

1. Putting the shot—1, J. S. Davis, 31ft. 11½in., 2, W. Wallwin, 31ft. 9in.

2. Running broad jump—1, M. Currie, 19ft., 2, W. H. Mulligan, 18ft. 9in.

3. 220 Yards run—1, W. H. Mulligan, 25½ secs., 2, M. Currie.

4. Sack race (50 yards)—1, W. H. Milligan, 14½ secs., 2, W. I. Senkler.

\*5. Half-mile run—1, W. C. Michell, 2mins., 26secs., 2, W. Moran.

\*6. 100 Yards run—1, M. Currie, 11 secs., 2, L. H. Campbell.

\*7. High jump—1, T. D. Dockray, 5ft. 3in., 2, J. D. McEvoy, 5ft. 2in.

\*8. 440 Yards run—1, M. Currie, 57 3/5secs., 2, L. H. Campbell.

9. Tug of war (final)—Between 3rd and 2nd years. Won by 3rd year.

10. Graduates' race—won by J. A. Garvin, B. A., 12 secs.

\*11. Mile run—1, W. C. Michell, 5mins. 14secs., 2, J. H. Closson.

12. Heavy-marching-order race ("K" Co.) Half mile.—1, Pte. J. H. A. Procter, 2, Pte. W. A. Moran.

13. Hurdle race—1, W. H. Mulligan, 2, W. I. Senkler.

14. 440 Yards (Open to amateurs)—1, J. J. Norris, 57 secs., 2, J. E. Collins.

Those events marked with an asterisk were open to undergraduates of the universities of McGill, Victoria, and Queen's, and cadets of the Royal Military College, but no representatives appeared to contest the towns with our own students, who, consequently, had things all their own way.

The half-mile run would have been one of the best races, but for an unfortunate event which led to the disqualification of A. A. Macdonald. In endeavouring to pass Michell, who was leading at the time, Macdonald unintentionally fouled him, and though he finished first, the judges were compelled to award first honours to Michell, and second place to Moran, who came in third. Macdonald, who recently distinguished himself at Queen's College sports by winning the quarter, the half, and the mile race, was suffering from indisposition, and did not compete in any other events during the afternoon, much to the regret of those present who anticipated a keen race between him and Michell in the mile run.

The hurdle race was well contested throughout, the three competitors, Mulligan, Senkler and Moss being abreast all the way from the start till the last hurdle, when Mulligan shot ahead and won by a few feet.

The Open Quarter was another good race but was won easily by Morris, Collins and Wright being close together in second place at the finish.

The track was very heavy owing to the recent rains, and consequently the time made in the various events does not accurately represent what the runners could, doubtless, accomplish on a proper track.

Nevertheless the sports were good and the events were well-contested, there being a goodly number of starters in each, and several promising "flyers" came to the scratch for the first time in the history of Varsity sports, and will doubtless give a good account of themselves in the future.

With such an array of athletic talent, the University should be able to enter a good team to compete in the annual cross-country run of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, which is to be held in Toronto some time this fall.

The band of the Queen's Own Rifles played on the lawn during the afternoon, under the direction of Mr. Bayley.

Mrs. Edward Blake, the wife of the Chancellor of the University, presented the prizes in Convocation Hall to the successful competitors at the conclusion of the sports; and the