

great American comic papers, contributes a poem "Our Professor—a Memory," which shows that he is as good in a serious as in a comic vein. The reports of the Literary Society meetings are good, giving exact accounts of all that takes place, and the names of the principal speakers. We see in one that McGill defeated Varsity last month in a public debate, the question being: Resolved that the effects of the French Revolution have been beneficial, or something of that sort, for the exact wording is not given. We wish that *Varsity* had given us the exact wording of the question, and the date on which the debate took place.

COLLEGE NEWS.

RE-ELECTION OF SANFORD FLEMING, C.E., C. M.G., LL.D.,

AS CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR A
FIFTH TERM OF THREE YEARS.

A SPECIAL meeting of the University Council to nominate candidates for the office of Chancellor for the ensuing term was held on Monday, Feb. 15th. In the absence of the Registrar, R. W. Shannon, M.A., G. M. Macdonnell, M.A., Q.C., was appointed Secretary. There was presented a nomination paper, duly signed by five members of the Council, in favour of Dr. Sanford Fleming, and as no other nominations were given in, Dr. Fleming was declared duly elected Chancellor of Queen's for the next three years.

We congratulate the Chancellor on this new proof of the esteem in which he is held by the University Council and the Graduates of Queen's. He has now been elected for the fifth time, twice after a contest and three times unanimously. It is the rule in the old world to appoint the Chancellors of Universities for life. We are too democratic for that, but it may be conceded that Sanford Fleming is in for life in Queen's. No other man would have a chance against him, and our custom of electing for three years ensures periodical votes of confidence in one whom all in the University delight to honour. Speaking for the students, we may say that if they had votes, even the desire for a contest would hardly tempt them to propose any one else than the gentleman

whom they have so long looked up to as their official head.

May he live
Longer than we have time to tell his years!
Ever belov'd and loving, may his rule be!
And, when old Time shall lead him to his end,
Goodness and he fill up one monument!

MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of this Society on Monday most interesting French readings were given by Misses McArthur and Nicol, that of the latter being a selection from Quebec's greatest poet entitled "La premiere Nuit." Mr. Redmond described in an original paper an amusing incident in the life of Dean Stanley. Mr. Connolly delighted everyone with a short exposition of the text "What is it?" His graphic word-pictures and pointed references left the society in little doubt as to the proper answer to this absorbing question.

Several new members were received into the society and had their names recorded in the minute book.

A motion is to be discussed next Monday with regard to holding an open meeting in the near future and preparing a special programme for the occasion.

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But a small attendance was present last Saturday evening to hear the report of the Athletic Committee. The report was read by Mr. Muirhead and showed a very satisfactory year's work. It was gratifying to note that the foot-ball club almost paid for itself and it is to be hoped that it will hereafter be no burden upon the permanent fund of the society. Unfortunately Mr. Muirhead was unable to state the exact financial position of the committee, a full report upon which will be given at the next meeting. In the meantime the report and resignation of the committee were received. The chairman's ruling that this did not dissolve the committee necessitated an appeal, much to the disgust of one member, who thought that some members were trying to "return to the tactics which brought the society into such disrepute three years ago."

The appeal being sustained, a new committee was appointed consisting of J. McD. Mowat, Secretary; D. R. Drummond, M.A., W. F. Nickle, G. F. Macdonnell, G. C. Giles, H. P.