

To Ottawa, this year, falls, for the first time, the honor of the presidency of the League, Mr. McNeill holding the position. The University of Toronto has presented to the League for annual competition, a beautiful trophy emblematic of the championship. The local team will do its best to place this latest piece of silver among the splendid collection of athletic trophies that already occupy a prominent place in the University parlors.

The subject to be discussed here is, "Resolved, the free trade within the Empire, and a high tariff wall against all other nations is desirable." Mr. C. J. Jones, '07, and Mr. J. E. McNeill, '07, have been chosen to advocate the affirmative side of the question, while the Queen's men will defend the negative.

The following is the *Free Press* comment on the College concert of the 30th ult. "Some of the best local talent, happy selections, and a good attendance, all contributed to make the concert under the auspices of the Debating and Athletic Societies of Ottawa University, in St. Patrick's Hall, an enjoyable and successful one. When the University orchestra, an organization of much musical merit, opened the programme. There were over 500 people present. The audience was a most appreciative one, and ever number was encored."

In distributing meeds of praise, it would be extremely difficult to discriminate among the different artists—all were really excellent. And considering that they gave their services gratuitously, the boys feel bound to them in everlasting gratitude. Not only was the concert a decided success from an artistic point of view, but from the financial side also, its results were most satisfactory. Everything connected with the concert went to show the deep interest taken by the people of Ottawa in helping on the noble work done by these two most excellent student organizations. The boys wish also to express their thanks to Rev. Dr. Sherry, who was responsible for the organization of the affair, and to whose untiring efforts is due, in a great measure, its success.

The Scientific Society, recently organized, has for its purpose the continuation of the work carried on in *ante ignem* times. Lectures will be delivered as formerly every week. The subjects will be of the most actual importance, dealing with the chief scientific problems