

churned and stormed-tossed at a memorable meeting of the same body in '96. Amidst the gentlest and most unobtrusive zephyrs the following gentlemen were elected to office :

	Rev. Prof. Parrock—President.	
	Frank G. Vial—Vice President.	
	B. Watson—Warden.	
	Philip Callis—Sec. Treasurer.	
Messrs	Hibbard	} Committee and Boat Captains.
	Boyle	
	Bates	
	Walker	

After a time, sufficient to enable the new-made officers to get accustomed to their position of dignity and to "carry" themselves as it is deemed meet that sec.-treasurers and committee men should "carry" themselves, they were called together and met in solemn conclave. The Sec.-Treasurer first read the minutes of the last meeting and then in answer to a question as to finances put to him by the 'chair' declared that there were no funds to the credit of the Boat Club, but that if things turned out well they might reasonably expect a dividend of 33 cents from the Athletic Association. It was then decided not to buy either boat or canoe this year but to go in for economy. The committee then turned its attention towards a revision of the Constitution of the club which it represents and finally prepared for a general meeting a series of twenty-five Articles, if the MITRE's correspondent is rightly informed. The efforts of the Committee were then read for the first time at a subsequent meeting of the club. Probably by the time this month's issue of the MITRE has reached its most distant, the new constitution will have passed muster and have become law after the second reading.

The Tennis Club has been reanimated by the opportune arrival of Mr. McClintock, one of its most skilful players. If the Club can weather the storm of monetary distress it ought to have a most successful season.

If the Cricket Club could afford a season fraught with matches it has good material to work up into playing form. Most of the old players are still in the College and some new men have come in whom fame would have us claim as valuable additions to the team. Sad indeed would it be if such bright prospects were to be blasted through lack of the 'sinews of war.'

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#### EXCHANGES.

The MITRE herewith begs to acknowledge its exchanges and to apologise for its apparent neglect of them. It is not lack of appreciation but lack of

space which has necessitated the putting off of the review of these kindred magazines. However before our College year wears itself out it is to be hoped it will be found possible to give them the attention they deserve.

Our contemporaries have been accorded a distinguished place in the University Reading Room and are evidently greatly relished by the students who are often to be seen pouring over the "MITRE Exchanges."



#### THE CHESS CLUB.

Quite lately the School Chess Club has shown signs of breaking through the shell of indifference and has been exercising its mental muscle by playing Masters vs. Boys. Ought not the College Club to show similar signs of returning life, follow the good example of the School and become again imbued with the chess spirit? Just now, while there is a lull in the athletic atmosphere there is every reason to hope that the King of Games will regain its sovereign influence over renegade subjects. There is plenty of good material at the disposal of the Club but it requires training and enthusiasm.



#### LIBRARY NOTE.

Through the pages of the MITRE a well-wisher of the Library desires to make that organization an offer:—He has a complete edition of Dr. Pusey's Life in four vols., two of which he will present to the Library on condition that the same will purchase from him the other two vols. This is an offer which the Library officials would do well to consider favourably as we have reason to believe there is no complete "Life" of that eminent divine upon our shelves. Moreover, such opportunities of obtaining good books do not occur every day.



#### TO BE NOTED.

A few copies of the February number, with engraving of Bishop Thorneycroft, are still in the hands of the Business Manager, and may be had on application to him. Price 15 cents. The engraving may be obtained separately; price to subscribers 5 cents, to non-subscribers 10 cents. Mr. E. C. Fraser, Druggist, has the sale of all of these in Sherbrooke.