

monplace." But in such a matter there is no room for truce. That such a truce has done harm in the past and is doing harm to-day is a fact. I do not justify any "older students" who absent themselves from the prayer meeting on this account, but I have indicated plainly the causes of their absence and lack of interest, and these causes are worthy of our consideration. I have written at this length because I believe that if we bravely face this question the future of the association is far more glorious than the past.

STUDENT.

College News.

A. M. S.

THE discussion in the halls, the rink and boarding houses about foot-ball in particular, and athletics in general, resulted in a crowded meeting on Saturday evening. For two weeks the minutes of the A.M.S., dealing with athletics for several years back, have been carefully read and studied to find a meaning, clear or implied, of certain motions and reports, and in many different ways an intense excitement was created which found an outlet in several eloquent orations during the evening. The clearest and most convincing speech was that of Mr. Carmichael, who showed that by the new arrangement all Athletic Clubs and Societies had permitted themselves to be absorbed into the Alma Mater Society. Hence it seemed that what was known as the old Foot-ball Club no longer existed, as they had not held any meetings except at the call of the Secretary of the Athletic Committee, and the annual meeting for discussion of foot-ball and election of officers was considered a special meeting of the A.M.S.

The matter of selecting a Captain was referred to a special meeting, which seemed satisfactory to the majority. To avoid all misunderstanding a notice of motion was given by Mr. Mowat, that a committee be appointed to draw up a list or constitution containing the particular duties of the various clubs and societies. In the light of so many individual views differing on these matters, this seems to be the most reasonable and expedient step the society can make.

Another important business matter dealt with was the report of D. R. Drummond, chairman of the Royal Commission appointed to consider the action of last year's Curators of the Reading Room. This is referred to elsewhere. A communication from Trinity University was read, requesting a representative to their *Conversazione* on Feb. 7th. It was referred to the Senior Year in Arts.

The Æsculapian Society sent a refusal to take part in the debate on Saturday evening, February 4th.

Justice McLennan, in a communication, thanked the Society for the honour conferred on him by electing him Honorary President.

Mr. Hugo read the report of the committee to investigate the loss of six robes after the conversat. The conclusion arrived at, was that they had been taken from the college and that the Society was responsible. Further developements are expected (and sincerely hoped for) in a few days. The committee deservedly received a vote of thanks for their vigorous search.

NOTES.

"It took me nine hours to copy references for Mowat's speech last Saturday night, but I feel more than repaid for my trouble when I think what a fine oratorical effort it was."—J. S. Ro-wl—ds.

A member—Mr. President, who is the Secretary of the foot-ball club?

Mr. Ford—"Mr. President, I, *ah*, have the honor, *ah*, to inform, *ah*, the honorable gentleman that I, *ah*, have the honor of occupying, *ah*, that honorable position, *ahem*, *ahem*."

Mr. President, I admit I committed an indiscretion, but everybody knows that I wouldn't wilfully do anything *like that*.—A. E. L-v-ll.

Mr. President—"To what motion am I speaking?"—H. R. Gr-nt.

HOCKEY.

RIDEAUS VS. PICKED TEAM FROM KINGSTON.

The Rideaus, of Ottawa, visited Kingston and played a picked team on Saturday, Jan. 28th. The picked team was composed of Russell and Henneker, of the R.M.C.; Gunn, of the Limestones; Cunningham and Taylor, of