



During the month of December three debates were held. On December 1st the subject: Resolved that "Ottawa should derive its water supply from the Gatineau Lakes rather than from the Ottawa River," was discussed. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. A. A. Unger, G. Freeland and D. Hogan, while the speakers for the negative were Messrs. G. Rock, J. Gillhooley and M. Robillard. Both sides gave very interesting speeches as to the ways and means of getting Ottawa's water supply. Mr. M. Robillard, who made his debut as an orator at this meeting, delivered one of the best debates of the evening. Mr. Lally scored a decided hit in his speech from the floor. The debate was awarded to the negative. Mr. J. A. Tallon presided.

The second debate was on Dec. 9th, the subject being: Resolved that "The Canadian Government should place no obstacle in the way of British suffragettes who may desire to lecture in this country." The debaters for the affirmative were Messrs. J. J. Hogan, R. J. O'Reilly and D. J. Ryan, those of the negative being Messrs. T. P. Holly, F. P. Robert and S. J. Ryan. Clear cut arguments were advanced by both sides. Humour was not lacking especially when Holly and Hogan recounted the terrible dreams—or nightmares—they had as regards Woman Suffrage. Before the debate commenced Mr. A. A. Unger and Mr. J. A. Tallon delivered each a little speech complimenting Messrs. L. A. Kelley and A. Cameron upon their well earned victory over McGill in the preliminaries of the Intercollegiate debates. Both Mr. Kelley and Mr. Cameron made very fitting replies. The debate was awarded to the affirmative. Mr. M. A. Gilligan made an effective chairman.

The last debate before the Christmas vacation took place Dec. 15th on the subject: Resolved that "The Government of California should not have enacted its recent anti-Japanese legislation."