

Griggs. Practically all of the students in Philosophy made it a point to be present at the lectures.

The debating season opened on October 13th with the subject: "Resolved, that the Prime Minister did not do right in introducing the closure during the naval debate of last session." The speakers were: for the affirmative, Messrs. T. J. Kelly, J. S. Cross and W. M. Unger, while Messrs. F. W. Hackett, J. D. Adams and J. A. Grace upheld the negative. The affirmative argued from the point that the introduction of the closure during the naval debate was ungentlemanly and unconstitutional, while the negative treated the question from the fact that public business and government work was held up. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. Mr. L. W. Kelley, president of the Society, was in the chair, and introduced the evening's discussion with a fitting speech.

On account of Thanksgiving Day coming on Monday, the next weekly debate was held on Tuesday evening. The subject: "In Ontario there should be taxation on land values only," was upheld by Messrs. J. E. Gravelle, S. Hayden and C. T. Fink, while Messrs. J. Leacy, W. F. Tierney and W. McNabb argued in behalf of some other form of taxation. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. Mr. J. S. Cross presided.

"An anti-treating law would more effectively aid the cause of temperance in Ontario than would the abolition of the bar" was the subject discussed on October 27th. The affirmative was to a certain degree handicapped on account of the absence of the leader, Mr. A. L. Cameron. Mr. Guillet assumed the role, however, while Messrs. A. A. Unger and T. J. Kelly divided between them the task of supplying a second speaker. Messrs. L. A. Kelley and C. A. Mulvihill argued for the abolition of the bar. The debate was awarded to the negative. Mr. A. T. Maher made an effective chairman. This debate was possibly one of the best this year, especially in view of the speeches delivered from the floor of the house, and the subsequent wordy contests.

Father Lalonde has been busy practicing his choir for the past few weeks. On Sunday the twenty-sixth they went to the Glebe and sang in Father O'Gorman's new church on the corner of Fourth avenue and Lyon street. Father Lalonde is to be congratulated upon his endeavors in this behalf as the singing was a credit to him and his work.

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Debating Union