

here when properly managed gives good interest on the investment. Within the last few years property has been going up in value, and English and American investors have found out the value of the Island. A property of some 3,000 odd acres near me sold some few years ago for \$30,000 (then thought a long price); last year it changed hands at \$45,000. To show how places pay under different management, a friend of mine bought a property, said not to pay, for \$25,000; he sold an outlying part for \$10,000 and in the year made as much from the balance as he had paid for it. He is making now on an average \$6,000 per month nett.

The scenery of the Island is beautiful in some places most tropical and in others very like some parts of England and Scotland.

As in most of our Colonies, the Scotsman is ever present here and he is generally in the fore rank of the dollar makers. We have also a large number of Jews; I should say some of them must have come here with Columbus. Of course the large proportion of the population is black and ascending shades.

For a man with capital, he would have to go far to find a better place than Jamaica to invest it. For a man with none, I would say, "Stay at home," for we have plenty of people here with none already."

Our Literary Society.

March 22nd. - The usual weekly meeting of the Society was held this evening in the gymnasium. There was a fairly large attendance of students.

The programme was opened with a selection by our Quartette. The singing of the Quartette is always much appreciated by the members of the Society and the piece, "Rocking on the Billows," rendered at this meeting was no exception to the rule.

An address on the scenery of British Columbia by Mr. A. A. King was the next item on the programme. Mr. King described some of the wonderful scenes in the part of his journey from near the Rocky Mountains on the eastern side to Okanogan Mission Valley. The journey from Summit Lake where the temperature was 30° below zero to a warm spring day temperature at the foot of the mountain, or, from midwinter to spring in half an hour was graphically described. Bear Creek Canyon, The Loops, Eagle Head Pass, Shuswap Lake, The Great Divide and Okanogan Mission Valley were referred to in the same graphic manner. Mr. King is a keen observer of men and nature and his remarks, brimful of interest, were brought to a close by his arrival in the Okanogan country.

The next item a song by Mr. A. C. Wilson was followed by the debate, the subject being: "Resolved that co-operation is most conducive to the progress of the people." The negative side of the question was introduced by Messrs. W. J. Thomson and W. G. Campbell and the affirmative by Messrs. J. E. B. Leishman and A. G. Ratcliffe. Co-operation as it is carried on in many industries in older countries than Canada, and as it might be in Canada particularly among farmers, and the benefits or otherwise to be derived by those co-operating was the general plan taken up by the leaders and those taking part in the discussion which was very lively.

A recitation by Mr. Leavitt and the critic's remarks brought the programme to an end and after the usual formalities in regard to adjournment the meeting dispersed.

Athletics.



HERE is very little going on in the way of sports at this season of the year and we, who have got too grand to find any particular amusement in such games as marbles, pitch and toss, and other equally clevering and refined sports, must wait till the ground gets in the proper condition for the manlier games of football, baseball, cricket and tennis.

A meeting of the Athletic Association to discuss the merits of football and baseball was held on the 16th. The discussion proved highly interesting and spirited and will long be remembered as one of the longest meetings the Association has ever held. The meeting commenced at 7 p. m. and was not adjourned till 8.15 p. m. An account of the meeting is given below.

With regard to cricket, owing to the lack of enthusiasm shown in the game last year and the fact that football, baseball and tennis will also be going on, it has been decided not to form a club this year. We hope any students who are cricketers will not hesitate in joining the Guelph cricket club. The students who played against and with the city club last year can testify to the cordial and friendly manner they were treated and would advise enthusiasts of cricket to give their hearty support to the club. The writer intends to become a member of the Guelph cricket club this year and hopes the students will give it their support as much as they would as if it were a College club.

Tennis has been accused of being a game suited only for ladies and ladies men, whoever made that accusation must have been very ungallant or a bad tennis player, but the writer, who is certainly not a ladies man, has obtained great enjoyment from the game, and advises all who do not play the game to learn as soon as possible. We think tennis is likely to be popular with the students this year, the supporters of the game intend to do all in their power to make it a success.

We cannot conclude without saying something about the Annual Sports that are to take place before long. Let us all try to make this year an especially good one, as far as the Annual Field day is concerned. Fellows, who intend going in for any of the events should begin to train now. The various distances are marked out, the hurdles are up, and the high and broad jumps, putting the shot, etc. can also be practised and those who begin practising early will be fully rewarded when the great day comes round.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held on Tuesday evening April 16th, to decide whether baseball or football was to be played this term. After a great deal of arguing, and a lively discussion it was decided that committees should find out the number of supporters of either game and state the amount of money each game would require. The President of the Association acted justly and wisely and we think it was owing to his firmness and clear-sightedness that the meeting concluded as satisfactorily as it did. The object of the Association is to promote and support all games that the students may wish to go in for, and for that reason baseball players should have the same rights as the football players. We think it is a pity the students cannot decide to play one game and throw all their enthusiasm into that game but as that seems impossible we hope the two games will get along all right together. We hope in our next issue to be able to report victories won both in football and baseball, though we cannot expect to do much with so little chance for practise as we get, and we are afraid that this term we shall get still less time than we have formerly.