

The following were appointed officers of the basket-ball club: President, G. B. MacLennan; vice-president, J. H. Miller; captain, J. F. Millar; secretary-treasurer, D. S. Noble.

A live meeting of the society was held on the evening of March 9th. A deal of discussion took place with regard to the reports of the different committees, much of which was profitable. Too much prominence, perhaps, was given to a small item in the report of the musical committee, which had reference to a little entertainment held by the musical clubs after their city concert. In discussing such matters it is not always advisable to insist on having the "bond," the "pound of flesh." The musical organizations have done good work for the University, and without having received anything from the A.M.S., have brought in a balance to their credit. The society might very well have accepted this balance and left matters alone, the discussion of which does more harm than good in so far as it only engenders hard feeling. The fear of a precedent being established which will lead to the squandering of alma mater money by different committees, is not very imminent, while on the other hand a very good precedent is established, viz., "the labourer is worthy of his hire."

In order to discuss the financial statement presented by the athletic committee, the society resolved itself into a committee of the whole. The report was then discussed in detail, and some suggestions were made, by the adoption of which, matters might be improved. From the financial statement it will be seen that last year's deficit of \$614.97 has been increased by about \$250. This is due principally to the deficit of \$422.55 in the accounts of the rugby football club. The second team was the innocent cause of much of this deficit, for while they brought in very little in the shape of gate receipts, their travelling expenses were considerable. The unfortunate excursion to Toronto last fall, and increased expenditure in certain minor matters are also responsible in part for our increased deficit this year.

While football has gone behind financially,

hockey has succeeded in bringing in a small balance, which will probably be increased by about sixty dollars when Queen's gets her full share of the proceeds from the three Wellington matches.

It was suggested that as a means of securing an increased attendance at football matches, membership tickets should be sold to students admitting them to all the matches during the season. This seems to be a good plan and should be considered by the new committee.

After much discussion the report of the committee was adopted, and the new committee appointed is as follows: Dr. C. R. MacInnes (secy.-treas.), F. J. Reilly '02, A. H. Britton '03, W. Whinton '04, C. W. Dickson, M.A., C. Knight, R. H. Mackerras, G. Ellis, and G. Edmison, B.A.

The musical committee reported a balance of about \$20, while the parade committee, with its extra torches, succeeded in enlightening several members on a few points of which they did not seem to be cognizant.

It was decided to grant "Q's" to the members of the champion football teams of '93 and '94, and to the hockey teams of '95, '96, '97, '99, and also "Q II's" to the champion second rugby team of '91.

The debating committee presented an official report of the Queen's-Varsity debate.

AN EVENING WITH SHAKESPEARE.

The literary part of the programme at the A.M.S. next Saturday evening promises to be unusually interesting. The entertainment is to consist of music and recitations and the presentation of the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice." The dramatic club has charge of the proceedings, and this guarantees that no pains will be spared to make the evening entertaining in the best sense of the word.

Communication.

IN an address delivered before a body of Canadian soldiers lately, a certain church dignitary took up a position which is worthy of special notice. We are quite in accord with the strain of the address in so far as it commends the loyalty of the Canadian soldier and