

more exciting than to the Freshmen in the struggle for the Ass't-Sec'y. One of the candidates was at a slight disadvantage in the ladies' vote, securing only four. The poll for Committeemen was close and doubtful all day. After the final results were announced the annual meeting was adjourned till Saturday, Dec. 10th. The successful candidates, as usual, made their bow to the students as "your servant," and their short speeches abounded with profuse thanks and excessive promises for the future.

The following are the officers elected:—

Hon. President—Hon. Justice McLennan.
President—T. L. Walker, M.A.
1st Vice-President—J. M. Mowat.
2nd Vice-President—G. F. McDonnell.
Critic—W. W. Peck.
Secretary—S. H. Gray.
Treasurer—H. R. Kirkpatrick.
Ass't-Sec'y—E. Fralick.
Committee—H. H. Horsey, '94; H. P. Fleming, (Med.); C. A. McDougall, '95; F. Playfair, '96.

BIOLOGICAL APPARATUS.

Messrs. Lizars, of Glasgow, the manufacturers of the physiological instruments, have notified the University authorities that these instruments were shipped for Canada on the 18th of last month. Their arrival may therefore be looked for almost any day now. Writing of the apparatus, Mr. Ballantine says:

"Professor McKendrick, of Glasgow University, called and examined carefully the various pieces of apparatus, and I was to say from him that he was most highly pleased, and that he had not seen work of its kind more solidly or carefully made. But, he says, you *must* have the railway *Myograph*.

"Dr. Robertson, of Queen Margaret College, also called to see the instruments, and he was so pleased that he has placed a duplicate order for some of the apparatus."

We hope our medical graduates will not forget that Principal Grant became personally responsible for the purchase of this apparatus, and that he is trusting to their liberality to help him to pay for it.

MEDICAL NOTES.

At a special meeting of the Æsculapian Society held last week we had the pleasure of listening for the first time to a very eloquent

and instructive address from our worthy Principal, the Rev. Dr. Grant. He spoke for some time on how we came to be amalgamated with Queen's, and then pointed out to us what we were to expect from him as our Principal. He closed his remarks by telling us what he expected from us, which might be included in the words—"be gentlemen."

Pay your fees. Beg, borrow or——— the money. It does not matter how you get it. —The Principal.

We went to an "At Home" in the "Den," but we won't go there again.—The Bohys.

I was just asking if it was a boy or a girl. —John L—k.

I saw a comet with legions and legions of tail in Montreal.—The McGill delegate.

And, Mr. Chairman, I must say that "Hob-rail-liver" has no horrors for your entertaining committee or myself.—Extract from "Griffie's" speech at Trinity.

It is said that the mouse was turned around in three different ways at the Varsity dinner.

Mr. J. Cormack will represent the Royal at Bishop's dinner in Montreal, and Mr. Ed. Countryman will do likewise at London.

Faith, Hope and Charity. The three delegates.—Dr. McG—e.

It is said that a prominent Y.M.C.A. official has started a lone-drink society.

BYSTANDER.

What villainous notion has recently taken possession of certain of the A.M.S. which makes them look so anxiously for a *precedent* before they are willing to act upon a question of improvement? Oh, ye stricken for precedent! Tell me if Julius Cæsar asked for a precedent before he placed himself upon the throne of the world? Where was the precedent that made an epoch moulder of Luther, a hero of Knox, and a soldier of Cromwell? Did George Stevenson peer with anxious eye into the distant past before he sent his iron horse upon its world encircling track, or did Morse and Bell and Field hunt over land and under sea for a precedent before they dared to flash the electric message that is binding the nations into one? Haggle over precedent in this 19th century of ours? All right, have it so if you will, but while you are hunting for precedent the A.M.S. and the world will go on