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## UNDERGRADUATES' LITERARY SOCIETY.

Feb. 2nd.-Reading, Mr. R. C. Kirkpatrick.

Subject for discussion—" College life and its accessories." Speakers—Messrs. Livingstone, J. K.Unsworth, J.W.Pedley, J.R.Murray, C. E. Bland, and W. Climie.

Feb. 9th.-Reading, Mr. E. Munro.

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Subject for Debate-" Resolved that Capital Punishment should be abolished."

Affirmative-Messrs. G. C. Wright, D. A. McRae and J. K. Unsworth.

Negative-Messrs. A. A. Mackay, K. Cameron, and W. S. Kennedy. Feb. 16th.—Reading, Mr. Lochhead. Subject for Debate—" Resolved that Luxury is more productive of Crime

than Poverty.

Affirmative—Messrs. Climie, Turner and Wright. Negative—Messrs. G. F. Calder, W. Saunders, and R.A.E. Greenshields. Feb. 23rd.—Essay, Mr. J. R. Murray. Reading, Mr. Wm. Patterson.

Subject for Discussion-" The Canadian Franchise."

Speakers-Messrs. Climie, Pedley (J.W.), Lochhead, Colquhoun and Fyles. It is rumoured that the Undergraduates' Literary Society are about to have a public debate within the next few weeks. The matter will probably be discussed at the regular meeting on Friday, and March, so that we advise members interested in the matter to be present.

The practices of the Glee Club become more and more successful each week. It is a pity that the club was not started earlier in the year as there will hatdly be sufficient time to prepare for a concert this Spring.

The examinations for the Sutherland Medal, open to the primary students in Medicine, will be held on the 17th of March, and those for the Morris Scholarship on the 10th. prox.

## FOOT-BALL.

The annual meeting of the foot-ball club was held in the Reading Room on the 14th. inst. The attendance was not as large as could be desired.

The action of the club representatives in reference to the formation of the Quebec Rugby Union was approved of. The following were elected officers for the session '83' 84: President—Mr. J. H. Rogers, (re-elected.)

Captain—Mr. H. S. Hamilton, (re-elected.) Treasurer—Mr. J. L. Hislop. Secretary—Mr. J. K. Unsworth.

Committee-Messrs. J. Elder, A. Shearer, Geo. Rogers, Geo C. Wright, A. W. Smith.

The foot-ball team have been photographed at Notman's. Copies may be had at his studio, Bleury street.

## ANNUAL DINNERS.

The Undergraduates in Applied Science held their annual dinner at the Richelieu, on the 1st of February. Shortly after eight o'clock, about thirty three embryo engineers having assembled, the chief led the way to the base of operations, and in a few moments, all were working as if their professional reputation depended on their ability in making extracts from the tables, and taking out quantities. Even the freshmen gave ample evidence of the thorough knowledge of precipitates. Some of them appeared quite familiar with the management of  $\pi$ , while their facility in making cuttings, levelling, &c., could only have been the result of concentrated application.

In time, however, the zeal of the most energetic began to flag, and the engineer in charge considered it advisable to introduce counterbraces, and proceed with the less arduous part of the programme.

The representatives from "L'Ecole Polytechnique," " Medicine," " Arts," and "Law," strengthened by their appropriate remarks the tie which "Light as air though strong as iron" binds the Sister Faculties together. "Light as air though strong as non onus the Sister Faculties together. Between midnight and the first of the "sma' hours" the session adjourned, with the good wishes of all for the health of "mine host" who had contributed so materially to the enjoyment of the evening and the advancement of Science.

The following gentlemen responded eloquently to the toasts with which their names are coupled :

" The Queen and Governor-General."

" Alma Mater "-Mr. Jas. McEvoy. "Sister Universities"-Mr. Garneau.

"The Dean and Professors"—Mr. Jao. McDonald. "Our Graduates"—Messrs. C. W. Trenholme, B.A., J. H. Burland, B.App.Sc.

Class '83, '-Mr. D. B. Dowling.

"Class 83, — Art. D. Dowing. "Sister Faculties" "Medicine"—Mr. A. McLeod. "Arts"—Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields. "Law"—Mr. Dickson.

- "Reading Room Committee "-Mr. J. Roy.
- "Ex. Classmates "-Mr. Stevens.
- Borting Interests "--MI. 5 L. Hislop.
  "The Press "--Messure. A.E. Greenshields and Jos. Mignault.
  "Our Host "--The Proprietor.
  "The Ladies "--Mr. A. Weir.

Songs were sung by Messrs. Dagron, Dowling, Lesage, and Trenholme.

The Annual Dinner of the Junior Class in Arts took place in the Richelieu Hotel on Tuesday, February 6th. After full justice had been done to the excellent menu, the following programme was carried out :

1. The Queen,..... "God save the Queen." 2. Canada and the Governor-General, ...... Mr. A. W. Gerrie.

Song .- Mr. R. A. Kennedy.

- Recitation .- Mr. J. K. Unsworth.
- 4. Alma Mater, ...... Mr. J. H. Marceau.
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- Applied Science, ...... Mr. J. Hislop.
- 8. Medicine, ..... Mr. W. Christie.

Recitation .- Mr. A. W. Gerrie.

- 10. Theology, ......Mr. J. W. Pedley. Song .- Mr. J. H. Marceau.
- 11. Seniors, ...... Mr. J. R. Murray. 12. Sophomores, ...... Mr. W. Lochhead.

13. Freshmen, ...... Mr. E. D. F. Holden. Duet.-Messrs. J. Marceau and G. Massé.

- 14. Undergraduates' Literary Society ...... Mr. K. Cameron, Song .--- Mr. G. Massé.
- Song .- Mr. A. A. MacKay.
- 17. Our Benefactors, ...... Mr. G. C. Wright.
- 18. The Ladies,.....Mr. Mabon.

19. The Class of '84,.....Mr. Geo. Rogers.

The Committee was composed of Mr. Geo. Rogers. President; Mr. Geo. C. Wright, and Mr. Christie. The President of the year fulfilled the duties of Chairman in a very able manner, and many of the speeches during the evening were of a very high character. In replying for the Sports Mr. Kennedy made an amusing and exhaustive address. Mr. Unsworth treated the company to an original parody entitled "The Charge of the Heavy Brigade," while Mr. MacKay also sang a very amusing and original parody of one of the college songs in a masterly way. After a very enjoyable repast the company broke up about half-past one.

The annual dinner of the Sophomore Class, Arts, took place at Peloquin's Hotel, Back River, on Friday February. 9th., the very day upon which Prof. Wiggins predicted that a great storm would burst upon Monwhich Prof. wiggins predicted that a great storm would burst upon atom-treal. The Sophomores, however, disregarding these predictions and placing their trust rather in Vennor, left McGill College gate at 6.45 p.m., singing "Good Bye, Ladies!" to the boys who were standing around. The evening was clear and bright, but the roads were somewhat heavy, owing to o'clock, where a dinner awaited them. The cold bracing air, and perhaps the want of food for some time, had given all a keen appetite. After the despatch of this part of the programme, the party adjourned to another room, when Mr. Lochhead, the President of the year, took the chair and proposed the following toasts, which were responded to by the gentlemen whose names are coupled with them :-

"Canada and the Governor-General," by Mr. G. A. Thompson ; "United States," by Messrs. J. A. McLean and A. McArthuz ; "The Professors," by Mr. M. Watson ; "Theology," by Mr. J. A. McFarlane ; "Medicine," by Mr. W. G. Stewart ; "Science." by Mr. Jno. Hisiop ; "Law," by Mr. Wm. Climie ; "The Seniors," by Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields ; "The Juniors," by Mr. R. A. Kennedy ; "The Freshmen," by Mr. E. D. F. Holden ; "Sister Universities," by Mr. J. H. MacVicar ; "The Undergraduates' Literary Society," by Mr. G. F. Cadler; "The Press," by Mr. A. A. Copression in the Ladies," by Mr. G. A. Blair." On Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields proposing the Loast to the Sophemore vear the chairman responded on babel? of the dust toast to the Sophomore year, the chairman responded on behalf of the class.

The following gentlemen also added to the pleasure of the evening by singing songs in their usual efficient manner :- Messrs. Budden, Stewart, Thompson, Watson, McFarlane and MacVicar.

On the conclusion of the programme, the party returned to the city, after having spent a happy and sociable evening.

On Friday evening last, the Arts Freshmen held their annual dinner at the Richelieu Hotel. The dinner was served at 8 o'clock and was attended be about twenty-six gentlemen, including representatives from each of the Senior Years in Arts and from the Faculty of Applied Science. Mr. E. D.