

being procured. The poll was not closed till long after midnight. Nearly an hour was required for the counting of the ballots. The result showed that the number of ballots cast was 485, being 181 more than ever cast before, with a majority of 37 in favor of Mr. Acheson.

The newly-elected President thanked the Society for the high and undeserved honour conferred upon him, and for not having considered youth and inexperience a sufficient bar against his election to the presidency. He asked the indulgence of the members of the Society during his term of office, and promised to do all in his power to promote their interests.

Mr. Teefy followed with an admirable speech, which showed that he was sorry for his defeat, rather on behalf of his supporters, whom he heartily thanked, than on his own account. The gist of his remarks was that his object in life is work, and that it mattered not to him whether his work was to be done in the Hall of the University College Literary Society or in the class-rooms of St. Michael's College. He congratulated Mr. Acheson on his victory, and wished him and the Society every success during the next year, and every year of the Society's existence.

The elections for the subordinate offices were then proceeded with, the result of the ballot on the whole being as follows: President, Mr. G. Acheson, B.A.; First Vice-President, Mr. Faircloth; Second Vice-President, Mr. G. W. Holmes; Third Vice-President, Mr. Irwin; Recording Secretary, Mr. McIntyre; Treasurer, Mr. Bowes; Curator, Mr. Weld; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. McPherson; Secretary of Committees, Mr. L. P. Duff; Councillors, Messrs. Haggarty, Boswell, W. P. McKenzie, H. J. Hamilton and Kyles.

The gentlemen elected all briefly thanked the Society for their election, and promised to do their best while in office. Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Bowes were elected by acclamation. Several of the defeated candidates also spoke; in particular Mr. Lobb, who, desiring to speak his mind freely and unambiguously with regard to the presidential election, had great difficulty in getting a hearing.

When the result of the ballot for Corresponding Secretary was announced, the nominees of the Teefy party for the offices of Secretary of Committees and Councillors, seeing that a straight party vote was being polled against them, while their own party was divided on the lower elections, resigned, and allowed their opponents to be elected without opposition.

Mr. J. B. Jackson proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring committee for the faithful discharge of its duties. This was carried unanimously, and was responded to by several of the retiring officers.

Mr. Kingsford, the retiring President, said that he hoped the Society was satisfied that its committee had performed its duty satisfactorily, and had assisted in advancing the Society to a higher stage of progress. He had been fortunate in having a harmonious committee to work with; and referred to those particular members on whom the burden of the work had mainly fallen. He concluded by saying that though no longer President, his interest in the proceedings of the Literary Society would last as long as he lived.

Messrs. Creelman (First Vice-President), McKay (Second Vice-President), McGillivray (Recording Secretary), and Blake (Corresponding Secretary), did not desire to make long speeches. They thanked the Society for its indulgence to them as officers, and wished it all success.

This ended the proceedings, and the meeting broke up about 5.30 a.m.

# GOOD NIGHT!

[TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN OF KÖRNER.]

Good night!

For the tired we breathe this prayer.

Day is over, sinks the sun,

Busy hands their work have done:

Till again morn beameth fair,

Good night!

Rest thee well!

Let thy tired eyelids fall.

On the streets hath ceased the noises,

Save the watchman's lonely voice;

And the night to each doth call,

Rest thee well!

Happy dreams!

Dream thou of thy paradise.

He from whom love taketh bliss,

Let a happy dream be his:

Come thy loved one to thine eyes.

Happy dreams!

Good night!

Slumber until the day breaketh.

Slumber till the coming morrow,

Cometh with its care and sorrow.

Fear thou not, the Father waketh.

Good night!

J. B.

The following circular has been issued by the Committee of Arrangement of the Students' Union:

## STUDENTS' UNION AND CO-OPERATION.

One of the chief objects for which this Union was formed was "to bring about a system of co-operation by which books, appliances, apparatus, etc., might be obtained at reduced rates direct from wholesale houses." Accordingly it fell to the Committee of Management for the Union to inquire thoroughly into the feasibility of a scheme, and report the results of their investigation.

It was found that owing to the amount of capital lying idle in the book-sellers' or furnishers' shelves, the accumulation of dead stock, the running expenses of a large establishment, etc., there was an immense disparity between the invoice prices of goods and their prices in the hands of the purchaser. This difference varies on books, apparatus, etc., from 33½ per cent. to 60 per cent. advance on invoice prices.

The object of this circular is to announce that the Committee of Management have made arrangement with Mr. E. A. Smith, of the City Pharmacy, 274 Yonge Street, Toronto, by which he binds himself to furnish to enrolled members of the Union, books, chemicals, surgical, mathematical and engineering apparatus and instruments, etc., at 10 per cent. advance on inspected invoice price.

He is enabled to make such a favorable offer from the following considerations:

1. The business will be conducted by order, so that idle capital and dead stock will both be avoided.

2. One-half of the price of the article must be paid in advance, the remaining half on receiving it.

3. From the extensive market thus assured.

4. On the principle of small profits and quick returns.

Any reduction in the cost of his supplies is always welcomed by the student or professional man, and by this arrangement he is bound to gain very material advantages.

To lose no time in getting the system on a running basis, orders are invited immediately. Lump orders will be classified and remitted bi-monthly to wholesale houses in the United States and on the Continent, and filled as speedily as possible.

The fee for membership from now till October next will be 25 cents, and after that date \$1.00 per annum. This fee may be paid to any representative on the Committee of Management, or direct to the Treasurer of the Union, R. A. Porteous, Esq., 68 Church Street, Toronto.

Orders for books, instruments, etc., may be sent to or left with the Co-Operative Secretary, City Pharmacy, 274 Yonge Street, Toronto.

FRED. C. WADE.

Co-Operative Secretary for the Union.

March, 1882.

The attention of the Legal and Medical Professions is respectfully called to the advantages offered to members of the Union.

## 'Varsity Sport.

There is a proposition from the Kingston Cadets to meet the University Rugby Union Foot-ball Club at Peterboro', on the 18th of May.

Mr. E. F. Günther has been promoted from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant in "K. Co.," and sergeants' certificates have been granted to the following: Corporal A. Y. Scott, Corporal Fotheringham, Corporal McEachern, D. S. Skinner, Jno. Campbell, J. W. Mustard, and W. Aikenhead.

The second annual general meeting of the Gymnasium Association was held this afternoon in "Moss Hall," for the purpose of hearing reports for the previous, and electing officers for the ensuing year. The President, Mr. C. G. Campbell, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last general meeting having been read and approved, the Secretary, Mr. W. K. George, read a very satisfactory report for the year, showing that, although the committee hardly expected it, yet by unceasing labour they were enabled to raise sufficient funds for the support of the gymnasium this year. They had been very successful with their petition to the College Council, praying them to raise the fees from \$10 to \$11, the extra amount to be devoted to the support of the Gymnasium, for out of the 350 registered students the signatures of 299 were secured, only 7 refusing to sign. The petition met with the approval of the Council, but the Senate is yet to be heard from. Improvements were suggested which the committee could not undertake owing to scarcity of funds. The members enrolled during the academic year just ending were 182 ordinary, and 4 new life-members. The Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Brown, next read his report, showing a balance on hand of about \$36, and placing the further liabilities to the end of the present term at about \$30. Both reports having been adopted, the election of officers was then pro-