

Faculty rooms on Monday, March 6th, the following subject was submitted for discussion:—

A, a bank clerk in an incorporated bank in New York, embezzles \$50,000 of U. S. greenbacks and \$10,000 in U. S. gold eagles and half-eagles, and sends the whole in a package by express to Montreal to B, who had written him urging him to do the act.

B receives and conceals the package in Montreal, and is shortly joined by A. Knowing that they are watched, they tell C the facts and where the package is, and request him to get it and conceal it in a safer place in the city, which he does. But not until he had first taken from it, unknown to A and B, \$10,000 of the greenbacks and half the gold for his own use.

Prosecute the offenders under our new Criminal Act for the offences for which they are guilty, adducing the proper proof to supply what is not covered by the above statement of facts.

For Crown.

A. Geoffrion,

B. Sawyer.

For Defence.

S. W. Jacobs,

R. B. Hutcheson.

A motion to quash the indictment was made at the opening of the Court, and on behalf of the Defendant, and after a lengthy discussion, the indictment was set aside by the learned judge, Dean Trenholme, who then proceeded to the merits of the case.

YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The semi annual business meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held on Thursday, March 2nd, 1893. Reports of the winter's work were submitted by the various Committees and approved by the members.

The election of officers for session '93-'94 was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:—

President.	Miss Ogiley
Vice "	Miss Travis
Cor. Sec.	Miss Whiteaves
Rec. "	Miss Henderson
Treasurer.	Miss J. Brown.

The meeting was then adjourned.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY.

The usual meeting of this Society was held on Thursday, March 9th, the President in the chair.

The business of the meeting was then transacted, the surplus funds of the Society being voted to the Theodora Missionary Society.

Miss M. Macdonald, B.A., then read a very excellent paper on "Music, its History and Influence," written by Miss Jessie Macdonald, Arts '93. This paper gave a thorough and interesting account of the gradual development of this faculty in man's nature.

A sketch of Beethoven's life was given by Miss I. Brittain, Arts '93 and the hearts of her hearers beat in sympathy for the King of music, whose loneliness was perhaps the means of procuring for mankind the finest production as yet known to the musical world.

An impromptu debate resolved, "That Happiness predominates over misery," was supported on the affirmative by Misses Botterell and Denoon, on the negative

by the Misses Brown and Millar. Vote taken in favor of the negative.

Miss James, the retiring president, then spoke a few farewell words of encouragement and admonition, and with three cheers for the president the members adjourned.

MONTREAL VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the above Society was held in the usual place at 6 and 8 Union ave., at 8 p.m., evening of March 5th. Dr. Mills in the chair. Dr. D. McEachran and Dr. Adami were also present.

The principal business of the evening was the question of buying books for the library; and as the financial standing of the Society was good, it was decided to replenish the library by some thirty volumes.

Mr. Tracy read a paper on plenisy. He took up the different phases of the disease at length.

Dr. Adami gave the members some valuable pathological information.

Mr. Wylie read a paper on Swine Fever. His paper showed that he had left no stone unturned in search of information on this subject. He went minutely into details on the subject of the virus, its virulence, and also to what extent inoculation acted as a preventative of the disease.

Mr. Campbell was to have reported a case on Pneumonia at this meeting, but was unable to be present on account of sickness.

UNDERGRADUATES LITERARY SOCIETY.

The work of the Philosophical and Literary Society was very fittingly brought to a close on Friday evening, 10th inst., with an address on "The Function of College Societies," by Dr. Murray. When Dr. Murray speaks, it becomes every student to pause and listen, but, strange to say, less than a score were present at this closing meeting. Of course the immense benefit derived from two hours' study at the end of the week, when nature is crying out from sheer oppression, is infinitely greater than that of listening to a carefully prepared address, by one of the most pleasing and most scholarly lecturers of the day.

After dwelling a moment on some reminiscences of his own College days, the speaker went on to say that the function of the college society is merely a part of the function of all University life, viz., to promote national education. But the ideal University education has a distinctive character.

It does not encourage a mere passive reception of knowledge, but seeks to stimulate the student to develop all the powers and faculties with which nature has endowed him. This is accomplished by prescribing such studies as those of Classics and Mathematics, which involve much independent research and active exertion on the part of the student; by the practical, rather than the theoretical, study of natural science; and by developing in every student a feeling of personal responsibility. University life is essentially democratic, and has always been so, even from the days of Plato and Aristotle. Accordingly it develops a spirit of