

knowledge of the constitutional history and law of that country is necessary to an intelligent study of Canadian constitutional history and law; and that an acquaintance with the history and working of the English constitution is an essential condition to a useful knowledge of either of the others.

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in Lecture Room No. 8, Tuesday evening, the President, Mr. J. M. Clark, M.A., in the chair. Several changes were made in the constitution, among which were the removing of the office of "Representative of the School of Practical Science," the engineers having organized a society in their own interests and withdrawn from the Mathematical and Physical Society, and the changing of the hour of meeting from 8 to 3 o'clock, which change it is hoped will encroach less upon the time of the individual student and bring about increased attendance of those not actually pursuing an Honor Course in Mathematics or Physics. No papers were handed to the secretary competing for the medal to be awarded by the Society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. J. Mulvey, B.A.; vice-President, J. A. Duff; Sec.-Treas., J. McGowan; Corresponding Secretary, A. F. Hunter; Registrar, W. Montgomery; 3rd year Councillor, J. A. McMillan; 2nd year Councillor, H. K. Moore.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Clarke for the very great interest which he had evinced both for the advancement of the Society and in the welfare of the individual members, to which he replied very much regretting his inability to preside during the coming year, but assuring them that he would continue to regard the Society as a bond of union between him and the undergraduates, and hoping that the same success would attend all its proceedings as had characterized it in the past. Short speeches were given by Messrs. Martin and Stephens, as members of the graduating class of '86.

The meeting then adjourned for the session, to meet the third Tuesday in October.

THE MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.

The following is the programme for '86-'87:—

ENGLISH.

1. Burns :
(a) Lyrics; (b) Burns as a satirist; (c) His longer poems.
2. Ruskin :
(a) Modern Painters; (b) Seven Lamps of Architecture; (c) Sesame and Lilies.
3. Lowell :
(a) Biglow Papers; (b) Sir Launfal; (c) Sonnets and other poems.
4. Address on Canadian Literature.
5. Byron :
(a) English Bards and Scotch Reviewers; (b) Oriental Tales; (c) Childe Harold's Pilgrimage.
6. Matthew Arnold :
(a) Poems; (b) Critical Essays; (c) Culture and Anarchy.
7. Edgar Allan Poe :
(a) Poems; (b) Police Stories (A. G. Pym); (c) Pseudo-scientific Tales.

FRENCH.

1. Hugo :
(a) L'Homme qui rit (Lib.); (b) Marion Delorme.
2. Merimee :
(a) Mosaïque; (b) Theatre de Clara Gazul.
3. Gautier :
(a) Le Capitaine Fracasse (Lib.); (b) Emaux et Camees (Lib.)
4. Daudet :
(a) Siege de Berlin et d'autres Contes (Jenkins); (b) Le Nabab.
5. Labiche :
(a) Le Voyage de M. Perrichou (Jenkins); (b) La Grammaire (Jenkins); (c) Le Gendre de M. Poirier, by Sandeau et Angier (Jenkins).
6. De Musset :
(a) Contes Charpentier (Lib.); (b) Les Nuits (Lib.); (c) Les Caprices de Marianne (Lib.)

7. French-Canadian Works :
(a) Jean Rivard; (b) Le Chien d'Or; (c) Les Fleurs Boreales (Frechette.)

GERMAN.

1. Heine :
(a) Reisebilder; (b) Poems.
2. Richter :
(a) Das Leben des vergnügten Schulmeisterleins Wuz; (b) Ehestand, Tod, und Hochzeit des Armenadvokaten Liebenkas.
3. Schiller :
(a) Die Räuber; (b) Kabale und Liebe.
4. Schiller :
(a) Fiesco; (b) Don Karlos.
5. Schiller :
(a) Die Jungfrau von Orléans; (b) Die Brant von Messina.
6. Heyse :
(a) L'Arrabiata; (b) Gedichte.
7. Ruckert :
(a) Lyrics; (b) Longer Poems.

NOTE.—It is hoped that members will, as far as possible, read the works prescribed. As a guide to those who wish to buy the books, it may be said that those marked "Jenkins" are published by Jenkins, of New York, at 25 cents. Some of the city dealers have them, and would perhaps send for those not marked. All those marked "Lib." are in the University Library. French-Canadian works, and perhaps others, may be had of Rivard, of Montreal. Most of the German works are in either the Public Library or the University Library. Steiger, of New York, has cheap editions of Schiller.

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday evening the Association held its annual meeting, the first vice-president in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Prof. Pike, Ph. D.; first vice-president, Mr. Clark; second vice-president, Mr. Wait; Secretary, Mr. Miller; Treasurer, Mr. Hill; Curator, Mr. Boyd; fourth year representative, Mr. Hamilton; third year representative, Mr. Giffin.

The society thus concludes the most successful year of its existence, whether we judge from the attendance and interest taken in its meetings, or from the character of the papers read before it. Two of these, "Chacun pour soi," by Mr. Brent, and "German Universities," by Prof. Wright, B. Sc., have appeared in the VARSITY, and had space been obtainable a number more equally interesting would have been published.

At this meeting a scheme was proposed to encourage undergraduates and recent graduates to work up the fauna of the different sections of the country where they may happen to be stationed and a committee was appointed to receive and arrange all information sent in by those engaged in the work. The object is to have the results published when the finances of the society will warrant it.

There will be a special meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to receive the report of the McMurrich Medal Committee.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SPORTS.

A meeting of those interested in University College sports was held in Moss Hall, Wednesday, April 7th, at 5 p.m. After various speeches it was unanimously decided that sports be held in connection with the College on Convocation Day. The following officers were appointed:—President, J. N. McKendrick; Treasurer, F. H. Moss; Secretary, F. B. Hodgins. Committee—Third year, H. McLaren, J. S. McLean, W. T. Jackson; Second year, D. Ferguson, E. C. Senkler, H. B. Fraser; First year, F. M. Robertson, J. S. Johnston, J. H. Senkler.

THE GYMNASIUM.

The annual elections of the officers of the University College Gymnasium Association were held in Moss Hall on Wednesday, April 7th. After a very satisfactory account of the finances of the in-