

each one has in the political state of Canada to-day.—Resolved, That the Liberal Party are more worthy of the confidence of the Canadian Electorate than is the Conservative.

The Affirmative was ably upheld by Messrs. Naylor and Streatfeild. The negative being defended by Messrs. Craig and O'Brien. After the discussion, on the vote being taken, it was found that the affirmative had won. The criticisms were given by Mr. McEwan and impromptu speeches were given on the subject by Messrs. Lewis, Prout and Mason. Besides these the following subjects have been also discussed :—Resolved, "That reading exercises a greater influence than observation in developing and moulding character."—Resolved, "That the statesman has done more than the warrior for the benefit of mankind."

AN AMUSING HIGHLAND LETTER.

(Genuine,)

DRIMTIGHMHIOG MIECHATTAN.

BY BALLACHULIACH.

October the 1th, 1890.

SHEINTILMANS,—

This few lins wass too told you that dhe sheese wass rech heer py the stemer vessel and allso too duzen off ratts mirofer.

Part off the ratts wass inside off the sheese and likwiss part off dhe sheese wass insid off the ratts wich wass no goot whateffer.

Neezer the sheese wass any goot nor the ratts iss no goot too me for I canna sold the sheese and likwiss I canna use the ratts if I wass a katt I coot enjoy the ratts putt peing not so it will pe farr petter as you will send and took away your manesherie poxes wich you will no expek me for too pays.

Yours fery trooly

humble servant

MR. LACHIE McLACHLAN.