

THE HALLOWE'EN CLUB.

Shortly before Christmas a mass meeting was called for the formation of a Dramatic Society. At this meeting a Nominating Committee was appointed to choose the officers for the Club. This committee met last Friday, and selected the following men: President, J. G. Merrick, B.A.; Vice-President, W. A. R. Kerr, '99; Secretary, F. D. McEntee, '99; Treasurer, Mr. Brophy, '01. At this meeting it was agreed that the term "Dramatic Society" was not comprehensive enough, so it was decided to call the Club the "Hallowe'en Club."

The objects of this Club shall finally, of course, be the production of a play each Hallowe'en, but it will also endeavor to give men an opportunity to study public speaking, under the instruction of a good tutor. To that end a capable man will be employed soon, to teach the members of this Society voice culture and public speaking.

It will be readily seen that such a Club would be able to prepare comediettas for our open debates and other functions, and in many ways add to the interest and enjoyment of these affairs by the presentation of them.

The officers chosen form an energetic and able committee, who are enthusiastic over the enterprise, and it is safe to say that they will leave no stone unturned to make the "Hallowe'en Club" a great success. Judging from the support already had, the undergraduates are greatly interested in the undertaking, and it certainly merits, not only the moral, but active support of all.

CHESS CLUB.

Last Wednesday night a very energetic and well-attended meeting of the Chess Club was held.

It was decided to hold two tournaments (an open and a handicap), the open tournament to begin immediately.

The winner of the Open Tournament will hold the Championship Cup for one year, and will also be the recipient of a suitable prize.

N. S. Shenstone, '01, was the winner of the cup last year.

The match with the Athenaeum on Saturday night resulted in favor of Varsity. The following is the score:

Prof. Jas. Mavor, $\frac{1}{2}$.	Mr. W. Boulton, $\frac{1}{2}$.
N. S. Shenstone, $\frac{1}{2}$.	Mr. Freeland, $\frac{1}{2}$.
R. G. Hunter, $\frac{1}{2}$.	Mr. Braithwaite, $\frac{1}{2}$.
S. F. Shenstone, 1.	Mr. Eddis, 0.
Mr. Brethour (Med), 0.	Mr. Taylor, 1.
Mr. W. G. Browne (Grad.), 0.	Mr. Reinart, 1.
Mr. Bradley (Grad.), 1.	Mr. Greenwood, 0.
Mr. A. W. Keith, 1.	Mr. Austin, 0.
F. E. Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$.	Mr. McIntyre, $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mr. Banwell, 1.	Mr. Clark, 0.
Mr. Forbes, 0.	Mr. Butler, 1.

Score, 6 vs. 5, in favor of Varsity.

It is expected to play the Y.M.C.A. Club within a few days.

Prof. Ramsay Wright will lecture at the Canadian Institute on "General Biology Notes." All undergraduates interested will be welcomed. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

OPEN DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Varsity will meet McMaster in the Inter-Collegiate Debating Series to-morrow night. McMaster will send Messrs. McDonald and Hartness to do battle with John McKay and W. F. McKay—Varsity's two doughty representatives.

In addition to the debate, a splendid programme will be given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, by Messrs. Knox, Gorrie and Hardy, '02. Frank Cook, '99, will give the reading.

An interesting debate is expected, and a good time generally. It is to be hoped that the students will turn out in good numbers and give our men every encouragement to win.

THE CONVERSAT.

The Executive Committee of the Literary Society are about to introduce another very commendable feature into the Conversazione. This is to be in the form of a Graduate Reception. The purpose of such is to afford an opportunity to intercourse and acquaintance-ship between the Alumni and the Faculty, and the undergraduate body.

With this end in view, an excellent committee of graduates has been appointed to look after the matter. The committee consists of: Chairman, A. Delury, B.A., Dean; Secretary, F. A. Hunt, B.A.; Treasurer, J. G. Merrick, B.A.; Committee, L. McDougall, B.A. (Ottawa); W. M. Boulton, B.A.; W. M. Martin, B.A., (Hamilton), and O. M. Biggar, B.A.

NEWS NOTES.

The financial report of the Dinner Committee is about even.

The last issue of the *McGill Outlook* congratulates the late Editor of THE VARSITY, Mr. Kerr, on his splendid Christmas number.

Mr. F. H. Scott, B.A., '97, read a very interesting paper on "Nerve Cells, and Their Chemistry," at the Canadian Institute, last Saturday night. This is the subject he has been studying since graduation, and it will form the subject of his thesis for his Ph.D. degree.

Y.M.C.A.

Last Sunday the Y.M.C.A. held the first Sunday sermon this year, under its auspices, in the Students' Union. The intention at first was to hold but one each year, but the splendid support which the Faculty, and especially the undergraduates, men and women, have given the committee, may induce them to hold a series. Prof. Hague must surely have been gratified at such a large number of students being present, and we feel sure that the latter thoroughly appreciated the Professor's earnest and intellectual address.

He took as his text, "I know Whom I have believed," and proceeded to show the prevalence and the fallacy of agnosticism. This constituted the basis of his talk. He strongly urged University men, whom he said were the hope of the coming age, to investigate all things thoroughly before subscribing to any theory, whether in agreement or disagreement with their own beliefs.