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About thirty members of this flourishing organization held a protracted session on Friday night, the main feature being a very voluminous discussion of the proposed amalgamation of the College journals.

The General Committee brought in its weekly report, of which the most important features related to the Conversat. Their recommendation that that function be held on Feb. 5th was adopted, as was also their draft of the Conversat Committee, which will be found in another column. Vice-President Young, who was in the chair, then announced that Queens and Wycliffe would consider themselves highly honored if we would condescend to

As soon as the "sing thing" had been disposed of "Bobby" Cochrane suggested that graduate Eadie be asked to give his experience, but that gentleman compromised by singing "Daddy" very acceptably. After the genial chairman had felicitated Mr. Eadie, Mr. Abbott spoke for a few minutes advocating a students' rally on the occasion of the Harmonic Club concert next Tuesday. The matter was shelved for the time being. W. H. McGuire then read a selection from "The Habitant," after which a quartette from the Glee Club, composed of Messrs. Harrison, McFarland, McLaren and Robinson, rendered "My Lady Sleeps" so realistically that the chairman was obliged to go through the audience with an alarm-clock.

Then the "doins" commenced in real earnest. A. E. Hamilton started the ball rolling by an exhaustive



EX-STUDENTS OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, NOW IN ATTENDANCE AT VARSITY.

have ourselves represented at their respective Conversats. We are nothing if not obliging, so we consented to have each of those functions graced by the presence of a representative from Varsity. E. R. Paterson was elected without a struggle to go down and inspect the Penitentiary. For the Wycliffe At-Home Messrs. Rolph, Phelan, Coffin and Woodruffe were nominated. The first named proved an alibi; Phelan pleaded a previous engagement at the Salvation Army Barracks; the genial Secretary of the Union announced that he was on the Committee for the said At-Home; so Coffin was declared elected. "Bobby" Cochrane told us all about the financial side of the late lamented Dinner, and was told by the chairman that he had been a good boy.

Then the Vice-President called for new business in a tone of resignation, and "Eddie" Hamilton immediately arose to complain that the students of University College don't sing enough. Everyone seemed to agree with him.

oration in favor of the amalgamation of the College papers. Mr. McDiarmid followed and opposed the scheme, asserting that it was financially impracticable. R. B. Cochrane spoke in support of the proposed amalgamation, and D. B. Gillies followed in opposition. H. T. Wallace rose to oppose the scheme, and complained that at present VARSITY is not fulfilling its mission as a literary journal. G. F. McFarland replied to the previous speaker, claiming that if VARSITY is not fulfilling its mission it is because the undergraduates do not support it as they should. J. A. Martin closed the discussion by a speech in support of the proposal.

The meeting then returned to the question of the proposed Students' Rally, and it was unanimously decided to hold one next Tuesday evening, the casus belli being the Harmonic Club concert. "Bert" Rolph was called upon for his criticism, but excused himself on account of the lateness of the hour.