

H. U. Colquhoun, B.A.; A. G. B. Claxton, B.C.L.; H. Budden, B.A.; J. A. Boyd; H. Silver, B.A. Some new names were proposed for membership to be balloted for at next meeting.

The debate upon "Optional courses of study for a University degree," then followed participated in by Messrs. Brown, Turner and Leet on the affirmative, and by Messrs. Smith, Cross, Wright and McGoun on the negative. After a very fair debate the question was decided in favor of optional courses by the casting vote of the chairman.

The annual meeting for election of officers will be held on Friday the 30th inst.

UNDERGRADUATES LITERARY SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the Undergraduates Literary Society for the session of 1885-86 was held on Sept. 25th. The number present was unusually large, and the interest manifested promised well for the success of the Society during the session. The chair was taken at the usual hour by R. B. Henderson, 2nd Vice-President, and the following business transacted. The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the election of officers for the ensuing year was next proceeded with and resulted in the election of the following gentlemen: Pres. N. P. Yates, 1st Vice-Pres. R. B. Henderson, 2nd Vice-Pres. H. Pedley, Treas. J. Hislop, Sec. A. MacArthur, Ass't-Sec. F. Charters. Messrs. Topp, F. Pedley, O'Sullivan, Gerrie, and Hopkins was appointed the special committee for the next two months.

The first regular meeting was held on Friday, 2nd inst., and was one of the most successful in the history of the Society, giving a fair indication of the interest taken by the students, and promising well for the session. The newly-elected president—N. P. Yates—occupied the chair. The business of the meeting having been disposed of, the boys settled down to enjoy the programme. Mr. Hislop opened the ball by reciting a parody on "Cassabianca." It is needless to say he brought the house down. A reading by G. W. McQuat followed, in which the misfortunes of a cow with crumpled horn were detailed, and well-earned tribute paid to bovine characteristics. The debate "resolved that Riel should be hanged" was next in order. J. H. Bell leading off on behalf of the affirmative. He gave a rapid sketch of the Rebellion; a very striking picture of the rebel leader's attitude in the matter, and concluded that the sentence of the law should be carried out. F. Pedley taking the negative side, endeavoured to draw from history and present circumstances a few reasons why hanging should not take place. A. P. Solandt leaned upon the historic post also, and in language profoundly emphatic advocated that no mercy be shown. A. R. Johnston proved to administration that Riel was not half as bad as he has been represented. F. Charters in his maiden speech did justice to himself, at the same time doing a good deal of harm to the cause of Riel. Mr. Hopkins, also appearing for the first time, discussed in an able manner the negative side of the question.

The meeting decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Patterson, critic for the evening, presented his report,

dwelling very appropriately on the leading features of the evening's programme. Then came to an end one of the most encouraging meetings of the U.L.S.

Sporting.

TENNIS.

The first of the draws for the College Lawn Tennis Championship, between C. Swabey, Arts '86 and C. Martin, Arts '87 was played on Thursday Oct. 1st., and after a close contest was won by Martin with the score of set-4 and set-3.

The second draw of the series between C. Colby, Arts '87 and J. R. Murray, B.A., Law '86, was played Friday and resulted in a victory for Colby by the score of set-2 and set (7)-5. This was an exceedingly interesting competition at one time in the last set the score standing 5-5.

The third drawing between C. Kingston, Arts '87 and H. Budden, B.A., Law '88 fixed for Saturday was postponed till Tuesday the 6 inst. on account of rain.

The third contest of the first drawing of the Lawn Tennis Tournament took place on Tuesday afternoon the 8th, between Budden, Law '88 and Kingston, Arts '87 and was won by the former by the score of set-3, set (8)-6. As will be seen by the score, the last set was very closely fought.

The fourth drawing of the tennis series was won by Martin by default, as Elbes failed to put in an appearance.

The fifth in the series played Friday morning between Wilde (Med. '88), and Wheeler (Med. '89), was won by Wilde with the score of set (8)-6 and set-2.

The afternoon of the same day, Colby and Budden played the final game of the first ties, the former winning by set-0 and set-4.

The doubles began last Saturday.

THE ANNUAL GAMES.

The following is the programme for the Annual Games on the 16th inst.:

FORENOON, (9.30 P.M.)

1. Kicking Football.
2. Throwing 16-lb. Hammer.
3. Running Long Jump.
4. Putting 16-lb. Shot.
5. Throwing Cricket Ball.
6. Standing Long Jump.
7. Throwing 56-lb. weight.
8. Running High Jump.
9. Tug of War (Teams of 6 men from each Faculty.)

AFTERNOON, (2 A.M.)

1. One-Mile Run.
2. 100-yards. (Preliminary Heats.)
3. Pole Leap.
4. 880-yards Run.
5. One-mile Walk.
6. 440-yards Run.
7. One-mile, open, (Amateur.)
(Special medal if Canadian Record is lowered.)
8. 100-yards run (Final Heat.)
9. 3-Legged Race.
10. 220-yards Run.
11. One-mile Bicycle Race.