

the various fields during the Easter vacation. Mr. Powell was in charge of the Mission at Eglinton, Mr. Leech at Pickering, Mr. Price at Markham, Mr. Davidson at Fairbank, while others generally assisted in the several parishes where they spent the vacation.

THE COMING EXAMINATIONS.—What a cloud are these approaching June exams, to have constantly hanging over one, trying to shut out the sunshine of this, in many ways, pleasantest term of our college year! Few men, however well prepared, are indifferent to them, in fact, the most indifferent are often those least prepared. To some the thought of them comes occasionally with almost overwhelming force, as in the case of a rather placid member of that shining year, '93, who, realizing for the first time how near they were, almost succumbed to an excess of fright, at least he required the application of restoratives to bring him back to his normal condition of placidity. What a blessing if it could be arranged to hold these university exams. before Easter, a better time of the year for writing and following a better term for the special preparation necessary than is the summer term. Under the existing state of affairs the only suggestion we can offer is "to fill the hour, and leave no crevice for repentance or approval." This, Emerson says, is "happiness;" it may at least save some misery later on.

LITERARY INSTITUTE.—The last meeting of the Literary Institute for the session of 1891-1892 was held on Thursday, March 24th, Mr. G. H. P. Grout, the President, in the chair. It was the night of the elections, and as a large attendance was expected—which expectation was more than fulfilled, as nearly every one of the seventy-three members of the Society answered to the roll-call—the meeting was held in the College dining hall instead of in the customary lecture room. The meeting was delayed in commencing by the conduct of some of the obstreperous element, who attempted to obstruct the elections by a barricade, but were outwitted by guile and an underground passage. After the various members of the Council had handed in their reports, which were very satisfactory and were received with applause, the voting began, Messrs. Stevenson and Myer being appointed scrutineers. Some time elapsed while each member filled up the ballot form, but at length the following results were announced:—President, Mr. J. H. H. Coleman, B.A.; Secretary, Mr. Carter Troop; Treasurer, Mr. Powell; Librarian, Mr. Chappell; Curator, Mr. Butler, and *ex officio* Mr. Robinson. The latter gentleman was announced to have defeated Mr. Heward by one vote; the supporters of Mr. Heward thereupon demanded a recount, the outcome of which was that these two gentlemen were declared to have received equal votes. The chairman being called on to exercise his right of the casting vote, decided in favour of Mr. Heward. During the recount, the gentlemen who had come out triumphant at the polls thanked their supporters for their confidence in them, in the usual terms, and a few "valedictories" were made. The meeting then adjourned, the majority streaming to the rooms of the new officers to toast them all success.

On Sunday evening, April 24th, Professor Clark opened the course of lectures on "The Church's Ministry of Grace," at the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, New York, the subject of his discourse being "Baptism." In the morning Dr. Clark preached at St. Peter's, Morristown, New Jersey, the Rector of which church is the Rev. R. Merritt, D.D., father of Mr. H. K. Merritt, at one time manager of this paper. The church is a noble building, in the late Perpendicular style. The large sum of \$135,000 has already been spent on it, and the tower is not yet built.

SPORTS.

TENNIS

THE annual meeting of the Tennis Club was held in the Common Room on Wednesday, March 30th, Mr. Grout in the chair. The retiring Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. C. W. Hedley, presented a report showing the club to be financially sound, and referred to the addition of a new court to our present ground, which now, it is to be hoped, will prove sufficiently large to accommodate the host of fellows who invaded it last year. Mr. Hedley also referred to the kindness of our late Dean, who was so good as to present the club with a large back-stop net to stop the balls from rolling down the ravine.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President, Rev. E. C. Cayley; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. L. Baynes-Reed; Committee, Messrs. C. S. MacInnes, C. W. Hedley, H. H. Robertson.

The meeting then adjourned.

Tennis practice was begun last Saturday on the new court, which seems to be in very good condition. The Tennis Committee announces that they are going to bring off a couple of tournaments later on in the term.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

THE Convocation Hall has been put to a good many uses, but we venture to think a new use was found for it one night at the end of last term, Thursday, March 31st, when a ring was pitched on its floor and an assault-at-arms held. At half-past seven the floor of the Hall and the gallery were nicely filled; among the interested spectators were noticed the Provost, the Dean, and several other professors. The programme was a good-sized one; Mr. Huntingford kindly officiated as Master of Ceremonies.

The first event on the programme was:

I. Fencing. Wallbridge vs. Buck. After an exhibition bout, the contestants fenced for points, the man scoring the first five winning; Wallbridge showed more science and won, 5-2.

II. Boxing. (light weights) Hamilton vs. Johnson. Johnson had the advantage in weight and reach, Hamilton in science. In the first round both were very careful, but warmed up in the second; Hamilton was quick on his feet, dodged and countered well; Johnson used his left with effect, but hardly moved his right, even to guard; the windup was very even, rather in Hamilton's favour, and brought out some good exchanges.

III. Singlestick. Courtney vs. Chappell. This event was soon over, as both men were very quick and lost no time getting in their licks. The bout for points was even and exciting. Chappell finally won, 5-4.

IV. Boxing. Mr. Cayley vs. Martin, (heavy weights). Martin weighed in ten pounds heavier than Mr. Cayley. This bout was not very scientific, but went off with lots of snap, the men keeping each other on the go all the time, both showing signs of weakness at the end.

V. Great-stick. Mr. Huntingford vs. Heward. An event of this kind is not often seen in Canada, the great stick exercise is the same as that of the two-handed sword. It was most amusing, Mr. Huntingford's style and attitudes were much admired.

VI. Boxing. (middle weights), Gwyn vs. Boddy. Gwyn had the advantage in weight, but acted too much on the defensive; both hit out well at times and took their hard knocks with a smile. Boddy had an effective attack, a swing with his left followed by his right, but instead of getting away after it, he seemed anxious to hug. It was a spirited go, and both men were loudly and deservedly cheered after the windup, Boddy getting rather the best of it.

VII. Single stick vs. great stick. Hedley vs. Martin.