

officers, and to leave to them the task of drawing up the statement of the objects of the association and its constitution. The election of officers was held, with the results already given, and an informal discussion was held as to the objects of the association. The Principal spoke at some length, telling of some of the immediate needs of the University, and observing that the discussion of proposed amendments to the constitution of the University was worthy of a place among the objects. He also suggested that the association should be represented on the University Council, outlining the means whereby this representation could be managed. Rev. Dr. McTavish suggested that the association might bear some definite relation to the "Queen's Quarterly," which has been remarkably successful. Mr. R. J. MacLennan remarked that the association might be utilized to enable its members to come in contact with the professors of the University, and this idea met with much favour, it being practically decided that the next meeting will be held in the beginning of February, when Prof. Shortt will be in the city to address the Knox College conference.

After some other business, including a toast to "Sister Institutions," to which Rev. John Mutch responded on behalf of Toronto University, and a vote of thanks to Principal Grant, the meeting adjourned.—*Toronto Globe*.

#### LECTURES BY CHARLES MACDONALD, LL.D.

This eminent engine and bridge builder has promised to pay us a visit from New York next Monday, Jan. 18th, for the purpose of giving the engineering students descriptive talks on the great bridge over the Hawkesbury View, Australia. He will speak in the Mathematics room on Monday at 4 and at 8 p.m.

Though intended for the students of Practical Science, all interested in the subject are invited to be present.

#### THE APRIL GYMNASIUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

These entertainments have had their harbingers already, and not without results—to the great joy of the Treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Rogers, who has already received a little over \$200:

\$51 from Mrs. Cornwall, proceeds of concert by the Ladies' College.

\$86 from the promenade concert by the Levana and A.M. Societies.

\$14.08 from Mrs. Watson, from sale of flowers at promenade concert.

\$50 from Miss Fitzgerald, B.A., proceeds of entertainment given by the Collegiate Institute for the same object.

Total, \$201.08.

#### HOCKEY NOTES.

Our old friend, Mr. Hatch, is still manager of the Kingston rink; we are pleased to see him again.

The hockey club practises every day, except Saturday, at 12.30 o'clock.

Our girls' hockey club is again organized, and holds two practices per week. The position of coach is only temporarily filled. There are several men making strenuous efforts to secure the position, but the knowing ones say "a dark horse" is in the field, who will distance all competitors.

On Monday of this week a team from Queen's, consisting of the defence of the first team and the forward line of the second team, went out to Rockwood to play the Asylum team. We were defeated, the score being 11 to 10. The Rockwoods play a very fast passing game, and are perfectly acquainted with the tactics to be pursued on a narrow rink, such as theirs. Dr. Clarke has kindly placed the Rockwood rink at our disposal, that we may get used to a narrow rink prior to meeting Peterboro.

This year the O.H.A. has dealt with us in its "usual liberal manner." The team which holds the championship is scheduled to play all its matches away from home.

On January 23rd we are to play Yale in New York for the Inter-Collegiate championship of America. We are looking for victory, but recognize there is nothing so uncertain as a dead sure thing, therefore we are practising faithfully. The Kingston Skating and Curling Association has kindly given us the rink for three benefit matches to help defray the expenses of sending the team to New York.

#### YEAR MEETINGS.

'99.

'99 met on Dec. 4th, with the President in the chair. Miss Jennie Kennedy played a piano solo, readings were given by Messrs. J. A. McCallum and J. A. M. Bell, and speeches were made by Messrs. H. H. Black, A. W. Poole and E. A. Wright, candidates in the Alma Mater elections, as well as by the Critic, D. M. Robertson.

"The most interesting meeting of the term" was the general verdict when '99, at the close of its regular meeting on Dec. 15th, adjourned until after the holidays. The attendance was large, and the programme included an essay on a literary topic by Mr. W. J. Saunders; a paper by the Historian, Mr. J. F. McDonald, and readings by Messrs. Kingsbury and P. Balfour. Mr. W. McDonald presented a report from the Programme Committee, and Mr. W. Purvis made an appeal for a heartier financial support of the University Missionary Association.