

Pepper and Cress:—

A. D. R.—“I beg your pardon?”

C. H.—“I spent Sunday in Noah’s ark.”

A. S. M.—“It’s logically correct, but scientifically inaccurate.”

W. A. L.—“So well was I liked, that they asked me to preach again.”

A. G. R.—“You ought to get your life insured, boys, I got mine.”

W. T. B. C.—“You’ll find no trouble, if you don’t court trouble.”

H. H. T.

REPORTER’S FOLIO.

The Literary and Philosophical Society of the Presbyterian College was invited by the Young People’s Association of St. Gabriel’s Church to provide a debate as part of their programme for Monday evening, December 5th. As a consequence of this invitation, Messrs. S. MacLean, B. A., H. G. Crozier, J. T. Seriminger, B. A., and George McGregor were appointed to take part.

Mr. Campbell, president of the Y. P. A., filled the chair in a creditable manner.

The subject of debate was: “Resolved, that immediate disarmament of the nations would promote their best interests.”

Mr. MacLean, in taking the side of the affirmative, defined his subject in a wide sense. Disarmament meant the taking away of all standing armies and navies. As a result of this no nation would invade another. To meet the objection that men would be thrown out of work, he said, soldiers could be made policemen. A few men could be kept to man patrol boats for preserving order along our coasts, and the remainder could be settled on unoccupied lands with a view of promoting the agricultural interests of the country.

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