

the arguments brought forward by the various speakers. He gave an able resumé of the speeches, and gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. This concluded the programme and the hall was cleared, and dancing commenced. It is to be regretted that more room could not have been had for dancing; as the dances were somewhat crowded. A good orchestra was provided, and the merry dancers enjoyed a most delightful, impromptu dance. The clock was well advanced in its morning flight when the last dance on the programme was reached. Refreshments were served during the evening. Owing to lack of space, the names of those present are withheld.

1ST Vice-President, Buckingham, occupied the chair at the last meeting for the year, held on Saturday, December 15th. The meeting was chiefly notable for the large amount of business transacted. The debate on Mr. Vining's motion *re* the duties of the Treasurer, was continued. Messrs. Vining, Kerr, Stuart, Church, and others supported the motion, and Messrs. White, Griffin, Moore, and Ford opposed it. Mr. S. J. McLean proposed an amendment, which got defeated. The motion was declared lost. Twenty-six voted for the motion, and nineteen against; the motion failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote.

A RESOLUTION of condolence with Lady Thompson was drafted by Mr. Peter White, and adopted, and ordered to be sent to Ottawa to Lady Thompson. Mr. Sinclair succeeded in having a resolution adopted, calling on the executive to report weekly to the Society on all business matters, said

report to be subject to amendment by the Society. Mr. Church moved, seconded by Mr. C. A. Stuart, that an "At Home" be held under the auspices of the Society, at a date to be fixed by the Executive Committee. Said "At Home" to be subject to and governed in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Society, on Nov. 10th, and that the Society proceed to elect an "At Home" Committee. The motion was carried, and the nomination of the "At Home" Committee was left in the hands of Messrs. Lampport, Kerr, Ford, Sinclair, Hunter, and the President. The Reeve Memorial Committee was voted \$50. Mr. White gave notice of a motion to grant the football club \$50. The Executive were asked to forthwith communicate with the necessary authorities in reference to obtaining the use of the hall as usual, for the annual "At Home." The singing of Mr. R. K. Barker at this meeting, was much admired, he received one or two encores.

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PRESIDENT McCarthy occupied the chair at the first meeting for the year held on Saturday, Jan. 12th. The nominating committee appointed to draft the names of those who are to compose this year's At-Home committee, reported that they were unable to decide on a committee. After much discussion the society resolved itself into committee of the whole with Mr. Anderson in the chair. When the committee rose, Mr. Anderson reported that the president and executive had been appointed to select the At-Home committee. In the society, Mr. Church made an unsuccessful attempt to have the president alone make the