

O.N.C. and H.C.I. Athletic Association

AT a general meeting of the students of the O. N. C. and H. C. I. held on October 6th in the amphitheatre, for the reorganization of the Athletic Association, last year's constitution was discussed clause by clause, and some important amendments made. The constitution adopted gave equal representation to the Collegiate Institute on all sub-committees. To meet a strong desire shown by several enthusiasts in hockey and tennis, sub-committees in these branches of sports were appointed. It was decided that the secretaries of the sub-committees should become members of the executive committee, and that the football, baseball, and tennis committees should choose their secretaries from the students of the O. N. C. while the secretaries of the gymnasium and hockey committees should be students of the H. C. I.

After receiving and adopting the constitution as amended, the officers were elected, whose names may be found elsewhere in this number.

The question of securing shower baths in the gymnasium was introduced by Mr. Gundy, and met with a favorable reception. The great difficulty in putting in these baths is that of securing sufficient funds. The committee hope to be able to secure the necessary funds to justify them in proceeding with the matter at an early date.

Association football has become a popular game with many of the Normal College students, and regular practices take place on three afternoons of the week. Several students take advantage of the gymnasium for basket ball practice, and later in the season no doubt the number will be increased. Two large screens have been purchased and put up above the baskets on account of the irregularity of the mouldings, thus making the gymnasium up to regulation form for basket ball purposes. Blinds have also been secured by the

gymnasium committee for the glass lights in the doors leading into the gymnasium.

The Minister of Education, recognizing the claims of the "elder members of his great educational family," has kindly sent a cheque for twenty-five dollars to be applied by the committee to the better equipment of the gymnasium. Membership tickets of the association have been issued and a large number of the students of the O. N. C. and the pupils of the Collegiate Institute have procured these. Those who wish to become members of the association may procure tickets from any member of the executive committee.—A. J. MEIKLEJOHN.

The Literary Society

THE Literary Society organized on December 14th and elected officers blindfolded. The election was unmarred by any unpleasantness. The absence of any cliques was a commendable feature. Fortune had two hours of absolute monarchy over our affairs. Her will was thwarted only at the close of the afternoon, when several headstrong men dared to battle against the destiny that called them to be critics. Their time will come sooner or later. Fors Clavigera will have her way in the long run.

The second meeting was taken up with some music, a short debate, and Critic Wethey's oration. The chief feature of the debate was Miss Fife's speech. Mr. Wethey was received with a tremendous ovation, the crashes of applause recalling an Indian sun dance, or a U. S. political meeting. His points were generally well taken. Last of all came the grand three-cornered contest for critic—Wethey, Fisher and Hinch entered. But the hand of destiny was upon Hinch.

The third meeting of the society is described elsewhere in this number. At the fourth or constitutional meet-