

Student Society

Reports of a highly satisfactory character were presented at the annual meeting of the Students' Society, which was held in the great hall of the Union on Wednesday morning.

When Mr. J. T. Hackett, La '09, the president, called the meeting to order there were present some four hundred members. The various reports were listened to with attention, and the announcement that the society had a balance of considerable proportions was received with enthusiasm.

When the meeting had been called to order the secretary read the minutes of a special meeting held on Feb. 1, to vote on amendments to the constitution. Mr. Fox moved, seconded by Mr. Young, that the minutes be adopted. This was carried and the meeting proceeded to the business.

Mr. W. Galbraith read the report of the Rugby Football Club. The chief feature of his financial statement was that the club was conducted for \$247.43 less than the amount granted by the Council.

Mr. H. S. Wood read the report of the Track Club, and reported an unexpended balance of \$161.32. Mr. Wood advocated that such athletes as remain in Montreal during the summer should secure athletic membership in the Montreal A. A., and by so doing gain the benefit of professional coaching.

Mr. Cassels offered the report of the Hockey Club. This report was incomplete, because the hockey account is yet open. It was indicated that the club will require a grant from the Council in addition to the \$650 previously voted. However, as the extra expense is due to the fact that the intermediate team has been winning, and has been obliged to make two trips, one to Kingston and one to Toronto, it was agreed that the additional amount would be given freely and enthusiastically.

Mr. A. McGougan read a report on the affairs of The Martlet, and demonstrated

that conditions show a considerable improvement in the condition of the college publication. It was estimated that the close of the year will find the paper with a comfortable balance.

Mr. Gregor Barclay offered a report relative to the disciplinary proceedings of the Council. His statement that the investigation into the conduct of the police on the occasion of Theatre Night was about to be resumed, was warmly received. Mr. Barclay appealed to the students to refrain from indulging in attacks on private property. He announced that there had been such a considerable improvement in the conduct of the student body that the Corporation committee on student morals and discipline had not met so far this session.

The president read a general report on the finances of the society. He pointed out that athletics had not only been self-sustaining, but had shown a balance on the credit side. The social features of the society also proved profitable, and, despite the tax of a paid secretary, there will be a comfortable profit when the books are closed for the first year of the society. Mr. Hackett pointed out the drag entailed owing to the payment of a professional coach by the football club. He suggested that the experience of the past few weeks had shown that McGill has graduates willing and able to do good work in coaching the hockey team. From this he argued that there are other graduates who would be willing to give their services to the Rugby Club, and instill a degree of enthusiasm that would secure better results.

Mr. W. S. Robertson, the president-elect, who, by the way, assumes office on July 1, arose and moved a vote of thanks to the president and the members of the Students' Council. Mr. "Dan" Gilmour seconded the motion. When the question was put a member arose and proposed "three cheers for John Hackett and the Students' Council," the response being such as to leave not the shadow of