

Antagonisms in the Social Forces." After his address many members of the Society accepted his invitation to follow in discussion or criticism.

On Nov. 20th an open meeting was held in Convocation Hall. Invitations were received from Osgoode Hall and Victoria University asking representatives from Queen's to attend their annual conversaciones.

The President of the Society, Mr. W. F. Nickle, B.A., and Mr. J. Parker were appointed delegates to the Inter-collegiate Union meeting to discuss football interests.

The following officers were elected for the Hockey Club for the ensuing year :

President—J. W. Merrill.

Captain—Guy Curtis.

Secretary—G. F. Dalton.

A motion by A. S. Morrison was passed requesting the Athletic Committee to take action *re* making lawn tennis courts with a view to the formation of a University Tennis Club. Mr. R. Burton presented a report of progress on behalf of the Song Book Committee which was very favorable, and recommended that Messrs. H. Carmichael, M.A., and J. A. McIntosh, '01, be added to the committee, and also that any members who know of desirable songs give the names of these to Mr. A. J. Meiklejohn, Secretary of the committee.

A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of conducting our annual elections according to one of the modern scientific systems of voting and to report at next meeting.

The Society then resolved itself into a Mock Parliament, etc., etc.

STUDENTS' "AT HOME."

A number of the students of Queen's gave an "At Home" to their city friends at Hotel Frontenac on Friday night. From all points of view—except one, perhaps—it was a brilliant success. The orchestra, we are sorry to say, until after "half time," gave us very little idea of what music was. During the remainder of the time, however, their selections were fairly good. The improvement perhaps was the result of inspiration given by the very excellent refreshments served. It is a pity that there is not a good orchestra in the city to compete with these lords of the land. Otherwise the programme was beyond criticism. The decorations, which were the result of the good taste and efforts of the energetic "Newlie" and the critical "W. B.," were the admiration of all. The entire committee in charge merited the many congratulations of the guests.

The first of these "At Homes" was held last winter, and a continuation of this social function by the students is certainly a movement in the right direction. Successful as our Conversat is, it alone does

not at all repay the hospitalities we receive from our friends of the city. Let us give more "At Homes."

Sports.

FOOTBALL ARENA.

FROM the following list of games it may be easily seen that the football players believe in utilizing the fine weather. The Rugby inter-year matches are drawing to a close, and have brought out some new and promising material. The newly organized Association Club has in a quiet way carried on a series of inter-year and inter-faculty matches, and men seldom seen previously on the campus are now familiar figures in the Yellow, Red and Blue.

ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

- Nov. 6th—'98 vs. '99—Score 0-1 favor '99.
—Referee, A. S. Morrison.
Nov. 7th—Queen's vs. City Y.M.C.A.—Score 2-0 favor Queen's.
—Referee, A. Kennedy.
Nov. 15th—'99 vs. Divinity Hall—Score 2-0 favor '99.
—Referee, Geo. Edmison.
Nov. 17th—Post Graduates vs '98—Score 0-0.
—Referee, J. F. Miller.
Nov. 22nd—'98 vs. '01—Score 1-0 favor '98.
—Referee, J. F. Miller.

RUGBY.

- Nov. 12th—'98 vs. '01—Score 6-0 favor '98, with game called on account of darkness, with 16 minutes to play.
—Referee, W. C. Baker.
—Umpire, L. Newlands.
Nov. 13th—'99 vs. '00—Score 2-4 favor '00.
—Referee, W. Hamilton.
—Umpire, C. E. Smith.
Nov. 18th—'98 vs. '00—Score 6-3 favor '98.
—Referee, L. Newlands.
—Umpire, G. Edmison.
Nov. 20th—'99 vs. '01—Score 8-5 favor '99.
—Referee, Geo. Gates.
—Umpire, C. Johns.

"Woe and woe, and lamentation." I felt so proud of our boys after we played the first game. I thought that "noughty-one" was just about all right, but ever since then we have had nothing but defeats. Adversity is a hard school for freshies. Perhaps these great trials will do us good, although I don't quite believe all that one of the divinity boys told me about such things being the perfecting of the saints. It seems to me that playing football does not make angels of all the boys, perhaps because they have not all been defeated as often as we have been. But I must not get gloomy.

We played '98 on Nov. 12th and darkness came on almost before we got started to play. But our fellows played well. In a short time we had the ball right at our opponents' line. My blood boiled in expectation of a touch. But that little fellow they call "Bunty" picked the ball out of scrimmage