

President.....	T. C. Milligan, B. A.....	Majority. 54
1st Vice-President....	T. B. P. Stewart.....	87
2nd Vice-President....	J. O. Miller.....	109
3rd Vice-President....	G. C. Biggar.....	59
Recording Secretary..	H. A. Aikins.....	79
Treasurer.....	F. H. Suffel.....	82
Curator.....	M. V. Kelly.....	44
Corresponding Sec'y..	F. A. C. Redden.....	54
Secretary of Com.....	T. H. Moss.....	102
Councillors, 4th year..	J. A. Garvin.....	324 Votes
“ 3rd “	J. H. Elliott.....	342 “
“ 3rd “	C. Marani.....	326 “
“ 2nd “	J. H. Rodd.....	299 “
“ 2nd “	W. P. Thompson.....	324 “

NOTES.

All the candidates elected belonged to the "Inside" Party. Messrs Stewart and Miller are on the VARSITY staff, and Messrs Garvin and Biggar are Directors.

The graduate vote was the largest ever polled.

Over 600 votes were cast altogether.

Mr. Houston, Returning Officer, and the Scrutineers, were on duty for twenty consecutive hours.

It was a surprise party all round.

The efforts of the Temperance League were crowned with a large measure of success.

Good humor reigned supreme everywhere, except in the polling booth.

Moss Hall needs a new fire escape. The ladder is a dangerous and antediluvian substitute.

Considerable money changed hands.

HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The last meeting of the association, for the present year, was held in Moss Hall, on Thursday afternoon, the President, W. Houston M. A., in the chair.

A communication was received through the president from the editors of "Kosmos" requesting permission to publish the essays read before the society; the matter was left for the present to the discretion of the individual essayists.

A change was made in the constitution to permit of certain officers being elected from the incoming third year, in the fall, namely: second vice-president, corresponding secretary, and two councillors.

The following officers were then chosen by ballot for the ensuing year:—President, Wm. Houston M. A.; First Vice-President, J. G. Hume; Recording-Secretary, Norman H. Russell; Treasurer, J. W. Garvin; Fourth-year Councillors, W. McMurchie, and J. McP. Scott.

Mr. Houston then delivered an address on the subject of "The Canadian Constitution," the lively interest in which was displayed by the large numbers present.

At the close of the meeting the following resolution, on motion of Mr. Logie, seconded by Mr. Hume, was carried unanimously:—That the Historical and Political Science Association regrets the little prominence given to the subject of Political Economy, and British American, and Canadian Constitutional Law on the University Curriculum.

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this society was held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The corresponding secretary finished reading Mr. W. F. Tye's valuable paper on "Cross Sectioning," which was left over from the last regular meeting. Mr. Tye fully described the different methods of staking out work, i.e., with tape and rod only, with three rods and attached levels, with hand levels, and with the ordinary "Y" level, in each case giving examples which he had

met with in the Rockies. He also explained how he had proceeded in inaccessible localities. The reports of the general committee and of the secretary-treasurer having been read and approved, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Professor Galbraith; Vice-Pres., Mr. J. C. Burns; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Apsey; Cor.-Sec., Mr. F. A. Martin; 3rd year representative, Mr. A. E. Lott; 2nd year, Mr. C. H. C. Wright. This society was first proposed by one of the students on the 6th of February, 1885, and a committee at once appointed to draught a constitution. This was done, and five first-class papers were written and read before the middle of March of that year. The second year was thus entered on the first of October and has now closed. Already eighty members have been enrolled, while the success of the papers has surpassed the most sanguine anticipations, and about twenty of the best of them will probably soon be printed in pamphlet form, and distributed among the members. That this society is bound to fulfil the highest expectations of its originators there can be no doubt, and the day is not far distant when the members will be scattered throughout the Dominion, and the society thus formed into the focus of the Canadian engineers.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. W. Baldwin conducted the meeting on Thursday, March 25th. "He that saith he abideth in Him, ought himself also so to walk as He walked," was the text on which several of the members spoke to the subject "Am I a Christian?"

The hall was fairly well filled. A business meeting was held immediately afterwards, for the purpose of discussing changes in the Association's constitution.

The regular afternoon meeting was held on Thursday at 5 o'clock, Mr E. C. Acheson being the leader. His topic was "Manliness," Galations 2: 11. Man's manliness at its best is founded on self, and can be but a very feeble shadow of the manliness that underlay all Christ's actions. In striving to be manly we are too apt to thrust our principles aggressively forward when there is no need. This is not what Christ did. Let us be yielding on minor points, but where principle is at stake, let there be no hesitation in taking a manly stand.

Communications.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the VARSITY.

SIR,—During the past year many excellent and instructive essays have been read before the different societies connected with the College, but unfortunately none of them have been published, and so the benefits to be derived from them have been limited to those who attended the meetings of the societies. Besides this, the publication of these essays would do much to improve them, both in style and in subject matter. I have just received a communication from the editor of *Kosmos*, the well-known scientific journal in connection with Victoria University. He asks on what conditions he may publish the most suitable essays read before the Historical and Political Science Association, and offers to the members of that association the use of the columns of *Kosmos*. It is unfortunate that the most instructive and interesting essays read before the different societies are not published in our own college paper. We know that the editor of VARSITY would be glad to publish them if he had space. I would therefore like to see the VARSITY enlarged next year by devoting to each society two or three pages, the societies paying a stipulated percentage of the extra expense. This would prevent any loss to VARSITY, and would, I think, approve itself to the societies. I offer this suggestion as it will be