

Miss Stewart's essay followed, on "Le Siege de Berlin." This number was marked by a merit which was none the less appreciated that it is none too frequent in the meetings of the Club—clearness of enunciation. Miss Stewart read slowly and distinctly and her essay was in consequence of real value. The same may be said of Mr. McLeay. The Glee Club again came to the front with "Alouette" and Mr. W. H. Fraser followed with another reading, which made a fitting ending to a capital programme. After a short time spent in French conversation the meeting adjourned.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

The usual fortnightly meeting of this society was held last Tuesday afternoon at the School of Practical Science, Mr. Roseburgh, Vice-President, in the chair. Mr. Duff concluded his paper on the Gas Engine. Mr. Jno. Leask then read a paper on "Methods of Making Corrugations on Rolls for Roller Mills." The advantages and defects of each style of cutting were well shown by a set of usefully prepared diagrams.

It is much to be regretted that the students of the School do not take full advantage of these meetings and the valuable technical information to be obtained there. Without laying too much stress on the fact that the students are free at this hour for the express purpose of attending these meetings, that fact ought to be considered by them.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The Political Science Association met in the Y.M.C.A. hall Wednesday last, at 4 p.m., to discuss "Currency and Banking." Mr. Houston occupied the chair. Mr. Faskin opened the discussion by reading a very lengthy paper tracing historically the different materials used as money. The essayist but briefly touched on banking, stating the field was too wide for the time at his disposal. Numerous questions were asked by several of the members. Mr. Tracy wishing to know whether there were any objections to an "invertible international paper currency." After considerable doubt, uncertainty and discussion, the meeting adjourned to meet again Wednesday next and discuss "Rent" under the leadership of Mr. A. H. Sinclair.

CLASS OF '91.

For the benefit of the members of this class, we publish the Constitution which was adopted at the meeting a fortnight ago, and which was omitted last week through lack of space:

I. NAME.

1. The name of this society shall be "The Class of '91."

II. OBJECTS.

1. The objects of this society shall be (a) The promotion of friendly social relations among the members of the class; (b) To promote the interests of the year in athletic sports and in such other directions as may from time to time seem advisable; (c) To foster a spirit of loyalty to University College; (d) To promote the interest of University College in such specific ways as may from time to time be possible.

III. MEMBERSHIP.

1. The membership shall consist (1) in the year '88-'89, of all students in Arts at University College who have a Second Year academic standing, in the year '89-'90 of all who have a Third Year standing, and in the year '90-'91 of those who have a Fourth Year standing; and (2) of all students who, having been associated with the Class for two years and not intending to graduate, may be desirous of becoming members of the Class.

IV. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

1. The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Musical Director, a Poet, a Historian and an Orator, and these shall constitute an Executive Committee.

2. The officers shall be elected yearly at the annual meeting.

3. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Class and of the Executive, enforce the rules of order and give a casting vote in case of a tie.

4. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of President in the absence of the latter.

5. The Secretary shall keep a full and correct account of the proceedings of all meetings of the society, duly notify all members of meetings and conduct all correspondence.

6. The Treasurer shall receive and account for all moneys of the society, shall keep a membership roll in which he shall enter the name of every member of the society with the date of his admission and of each payment of fees made by him.

7. The Poet shall render into verse any matter of interest to the year and shall read the same at any meeting of the Society of which he has been given due notice.

8. The Historian shall keep a full and complete account of all events of interest to the year and shall read the same at the annual meeting.

9. The Orator shall prepare and deliver at any meeting of the Society of which he has been duly notified by the Executive an oration upon any subject.

10. The Musical Director shall superintend the musical arrangements for all meetings of the society.

V. MEETINGS.

1. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday of November in each year and ordinary meetings shall be held at the call of the Executive.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The constitution can be altered at any meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of those present, but one week's notice of all proposed alterations shall be given to the members of the society.

2. The rules of order shall be the same as those of University College Literary and Scientific Society.

3. Academic costume shall be worn when so ordered by the Executive.

4. A fee of 25 cts. shall be annually levied on the members of the society for the purpose of clearing general expenses and no member shall vote at the annual elections who has not paid his fee.

4. The executive shall publish yearly a Year Book containing the work of the Orator, the Poet and the Historian, and such other matters as they may deem advisable.

THE NEW COURT.

Following are some of the cases which will come before the new court at its first sitting:—

Coatsworth *v.* THE VARSITY—Criminal Libel.

Waldron *v.* *The Mail*—Libel.

Literary Society *v.* Nimrod, Jr.—Overweening Loquacity.

Omnes *v.* Exams.—Public Nuisance.

Snifkins *v.* Tiromore—Petty Larceny.

The last is a highly interesting case, the complainant alleging that the defendant, a Freshman, did put him, Snifkins, in his pocket and carry him away, contrary to the Sophomoric dignity of the said Snifkins and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.

GENERAL COLLEGE NOTES.

A Sophomore, stuffing for examination, has developed the ethics of Sunday work in a way to render further elucidation on the subject unnecessary. He reasons that if a man is justified in trying to help the ass from the pit on the Sabbath day, much more would the ass be justified in trying to get out himself.—*Ex.*

Much of the prejudice against intercollegiate tests is due to the fact that they are said to be detrimental to good scholarship. In order to discover the real state of the case in Cornell University, a thorough examination was recently made in that institution of the records of the men who engaged in intercollegiate sports since the opening of the College. The result showed that the average scholarship for the year of each man who rowed in the crews was 70 per cent., that of base-batters 73 per cent., and that of track athletics 76 per cent., a standard of 70 per cent. being necessary to graduate. 54 per cent. of all these men graduated, which is 7 per cent. above the University per cent. of graduation. These results would seem to show that intercollegiate contests, when kept within reasonable limits, do not interfere with the general scholarship of educational institutions.—*Ex.*