

having withdrawn his notice of motion that the office of artist be abolished, the meeting elected Mr. J. A. Tucker as artist. The next point of interest was a debate by Mr. Wicher: Resolved that the doing away with gowns be abolished. Mr. Wicher won the debate, and the class rejoiced over his victory. The following programme was now creditably carried out:—

PART I.—President's inaugural address; Prophecy, Mr. Laing; Quartette, Messrs. Brawn, Murray, Wilson, and McKay; Oration, Mr. Montgomery; Chorus; Musical Selection, Mr. Braun, potato; Mr. Boulby, Banjo; Mr. Wickens, Mouth-Organ, Auto-Harp and several other instruments; Poem, Mr. Tucker; Chorus, some members of '95. The Critic, Mr. Hollinrake, in a plain but kindly way, criticised what had been done, and the first part of the programme was finished.

PART II.—Refreshments. General refreshments by the Society proper. Confiscation of cake by two Residence men. After another brief period of social intercourse, and the singing of some college songs, the meeting dispersed, every member being thoroughly delighted with the best evening '95 had yet had as a class.

Mr. King and his committee are to be congratulated on the success of this their first social event.

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society was held in Room 16, on Friday last. The programme consisted of a paper by Miss R. Lindsay, '93, and experiments performed by Messrs. G. Anderson and H. H. Moore, of the same class. In her paper, entitled "Marie Agnesi," Miss Lindsay gave an interesting account of the life and works of this noted mathematician and linguist. A synopsis of Agnesi's great work, *Analytical Institutions*, was given, convincing all that her knowledge of mathematics was equal to that possessed by the great men of her day—in fact, her mathematical ability was so great that her writings compared favorably with those of the famous Newton. All present at the meeting were satisfied, after the presentation of this paper, that mathematics is not a study for man only, but that a woman may also acquire the exalted position held by an authority in the subject. The Theory of "Beats" in Acoustics was explained and illustrated by Messrs. Anderson and Moore, in a series of experiments, by means of tuning forks of different rates of vibration. At the close of the programme the President announced that the papers read before the Society, during the term '91-'92, would be published in book-form in a few weeks. This book, containing papers on some very important subjects, should be obtained by every student in Mathematics and Physics.

TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.—The new Conservatory Calendar, issued at the beginning of the season, has been much in demand and is daily called for. Much fresh matter was added this season, as several of the courses of study have been extended. It also contains much information respecting the Collegiate Course in Piano, Voice, Organ, and Violin, also Church Service playing on the Organ, in all its branches, as well as the essential art of "improvising." The information it contains concerning the Normal Class System of instruction, and the Course for the Teacher's Diploma, will be found interesting and practical. Among the free advantages enjoyed by students of the Conservatory—as specified in the Calendar—are included Elementary Classes in Harmony, Sight-Singing, and the Violin, also Ensemble Piano instruction and orchestral practice for advanced students. The Elocution and Physical Culture departments are in charge of H. N. Shaw, B.A., who for six years had charge of these departments in connection with University work. Much attention is being given to this work, and it is receiving high commendations. The Voice work, based on the best Italian methods, is particularly good. Conservatory and Elocution Calendars can be had free.

BASEBALL.

The baseball season has come and gone, and it has been proved that in this, as in all other sports, Varsity holds an enviable position.

Early in the spring, under the efficient management of A. N. Garret, practice was started. The first game was with the Park Nine, one of Toronto's crack teams, who were easily defeated by a score of 9 to 2. Next were met, on the Queen's Birthday, in this city, the amateur champions of the United States, the Detroit Athletic Club. Both the morning and afternoon games were lost, though the boys made a creditable showing considering the little practice that could be had during the busy month of May.

With the examinations over practice was most diligent, and when Cornell visited Toronto on May 31st our team was at its best. In this game Varsity secured a lead in the first inning, and by their superior play the boys had the game won until the ninth, when Cornell, by mere luck, succeeded in winning by the close score of 4 to 3. On June 2nd the team journeyed to London, where fortune was still adverse. After a hard fought game of eleven innings defeat was suffered at the hands of the Alerts, the score being 5 to 4. Rain prevented the game with the D. A. C., at Detroit the next day.

The tide now turned. On June 4th was met the well-known team of the University of Michigan, on their own grounds, at Ann Arbor. Here was played the most exciting game of the season. Ann Arbor secured a lead in the first, but was overhauled in the fourth, and Varsity got the lead, which she held until the eighth, when the U. of M., amid the wild applause of a large crowd of students who had congregated to cheer their team on to victory, got in two runs, which evened the score. No more scoring was done until, in the tenth, Varsity managed to get another man across the plate and to "blank" their opponents, thus winning by a score of 5 to 4. The game was won by Varsity's superior batting, both teams being about equal in their fielding, which was of a brilliant order, although the latter part of the game was played in a downpour of rain.

The week following the nine went to Ottawa, and had no difficulty in defeating a team picked from the league of that city by a score of 13 to 10. On June 25th Galt was visited, and its baseballists easily defeated by 11 to 3.

On Dominion Day Varsity played her last games of the season with the Dukes, champions of the Toronto League, a team of provincial reputation. In the morning the college boys "whitewashed" their opponents, scoring three runs themselves; but in the afternoon, though they had the better of the play throughout, yet, by loose playing in the ninth, the game was lost by a score of 5 to 4.

Varsity, by her close games with Cornell and Ann Arbor, proved that she is not inferior to the American colleges at their own game, and that she has among her undergraduates the material for one of the best amateur clubs on the continent. What the club need is more support; and especially does it need an enclosed ground on which home games may be played. The near future will no doubt see the Varsity baseball nine leading the amateur teams of the continent.

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Classical Association was held last Tuesday. On motion of Mr. Hellems a committee was appointed to supervise the typewriting and binding of the papers read before the Association during this Collegiate year. The somewhat difficult subject of the Folkland of England and Rome was handled by Mr. Sissons in an able and original thesis. The Society then took hold of the subject, and a short discussion followed, with most valuable comments by Prof. Dale. Mr. Hagarty, of Harbord Collegiate, had dropped in while the meeting was in progress, and favored us with a few felicitous remarks.