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A. E. Hagar then arose and in a speech full of sustained eloquence and words, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. This was seconded by A. Geo. McKinnon in a fluent speech in French. The Hon. J. S. Shortt, leader of the opposition, opened the debate in a very happy speech in which he roused the enthusiasm of his followers and the ire of those on the government benches. The debate then became general and was carried on in a very spirited manner for some time, when the adjournment was moved by the Premier.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Last week our 1st team played three exhibition matches, with the Frontenacs, R.M.C., and the Rockwoods, in each of which we were successful.

We are out of the run for the Junior championship of Ontario, having been defeated twice by II Frontenac, first by a score of 10 to 9, and again by a score of 5 to 2. We wish our opponents success against all foreign teams.

*Our team played Yale in New York, Saturday night, for the international and inter-collegiate championship of America. We won by a score of 3 to 0. A report of the trip and match will appear at greater length in next JOURNAL.

Last Friday an event of unusual interest took place at the Kingston rink, being a match between the Hot Tomalies of Hogan's Alley and the Rosebuds, a nondescript aggregation under the captaincy of a bud that was rather full blown. The "yellow kid" and the "old man" of the alley were there, urging their men on to victory by fair means, if possible, if not, by foul. After a very exciting game the Hot Tomalies won by a score of 5 to 3. Of course their ringers did the trick. Some of the

individual members deserve mention. "Beeswax" stuck to the ice in a manner worthy of his namesake; "Mike" danced "Tulloch Gorum" between the posts as the shots rained in on him, in a way to do credit to his Highland cousins. "Pete" has ordered a pair of iron shin pads and a pair of skates for his head; while "Buz" maintains he is "all wool and a yard wide." With careful nursing the wounded expect to be around to play a return match before the winter ends.

We notice in a daily paper a communication, purporting to be written by a McGill student and signed "'98," in which Queen's title to the collegiate hockey championship of Canada is questioned. As our friend has probably rushed into print without taking the trouble to ascertain the facts, and is full of that bumptious spirit which characterizes all men whose days of college life have been few, we will in all good nature try to instruct this callow youth. Two years ago an inter-collegiate league was formed, comprising McGill, Queen's, Trinity and Toronto University. At the end of the season Queen's held the championship in virtue of having fairly defeated all other teams in the league. Since that time none of the other teams of Canada have defeated us. And thereon, O "'98," we base our claim to the hockey championship.

THE APRIL ENTERTAINMENTS—ART LOAN.

A feature of the series of Gym. entertainments at Convocation Hall, which promises to be of great interest, is an art loan collection, to be on exhibition for several days. What is aimed at is to procure the best paintings in Canada, instead of a great number of works of second, third and fourth-rate merit. Probably the two best and most striking pictures in the country are "The First Communion," by Jules Breton, and the "Raising of Jairus Daughter," by Gabriel Max, the one owned by Sir Donald Smith, and the other by the Hon. Senator Drummond. Each of these has been exhibited in cities by itself, and has drawn crowds of visitors, paying 25 and 50 cents each to see it. Both have been promised for our art loan collection. These alone would guarantee its success, and others have already been secured, scarcely second in merit. One in particular, "The Girondins on their way to the Guillotine," by the Munich artist, Piloty, is a painting of extraordinary interest.

It may be noted that it costs to obtain the loan of such treasures. Each has to be carefully packed, boxed up, and heavily insured. The committee has also to take every precaution during the exhibition to preserve it from the slightest injury. The committee, however, does not grudge the expense and is only too glad to take the risk.