

The CHAIRMAN—Will any one second the motion?

Mr. SWELLER—I will.

The CHAIRMAN—Well perhaps Mr. Rubenhard will put his motion in the proper form, provided the mover of the original motion will consent to withdraw his.

Mr. SWEETHOLME—With the permission of the seconder, Counsellor Kelson, having withdrawn his motion, the main motion was put in the following form: "That the National Dish to grace the board at the Annual Dinner shall be in the form of a Pie, and shall contain clams, cod, beaver on toast, frog, *a la Francaise*, finnan haddie, potatoes, Irish stew, squash, plum pudding flavoured with brandy, and haggis, with power to add to their number."

I presume it will be better to equalize the proportions by weight. I have no doubt but what they will mix well. I congratulate you upon the decision of the meeting.

The proceedings then terminated.

The Annual Dinner was held. Whether it was a success let the reader determine.

THAT PIE !!

(AIR.—*The King of the Cannibal Islands.*)

A great event has just occurred,
The like of which was never heard,
Altho' it ended most absurd
For the Canadian National Party.
At the Annual Dinner at the Rink,
Some twenty people met I think,
There were lots to eat and lots to drink—
All paid for by the Party!
The boys expected heaps of fun;
Ere they commenc'd, or grace begun,
All told, they counted twenty-one
Devotees to the Party.