

19th Century has resulted in more amicable relations between man and man than formerly existed.

Messrs. D. W. Munn, Colby and Duff won the debate for the Freshmen, while Messrs. E. M. Campbell, A. R. MacMaster and J. G. Saxe gallantly fought against them.

Mr. Rodgers wound up a very long evening with his critique.

MCGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Society took place on the evening of Saturday, December 1st.

A communication was read from Mr. H. K. Wright, resigning his position as Pathologist of the Society. Mr. Wright's resignation was accepted, and Mr. Bouck elected Pathologist. A number of items of business came before the Society, and were dealt with in a prompt and business-like fashion. But the chief interest of the meeting centred around the paper of the evening, read by Mr. Wm. Oliver, B.A., on the subject of "Homœopathy."

Mr. Oliver's carefully prepared and well written paper was listened to throughout with the closest attention, and many times during the reading of the paper, as Mr. Oliver pointed out and summarily dealt with the fallacies of Homœopathy, his statements were greeted with applause.

An animated and instructive discussion followed the reading of the paper, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Oliver.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the case report on Dermoid Cyst was postponed until a future meeting.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Saturday evening, December 15th.

MONTREAL VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association was held on Thursday evening, 29th Dec., in the Lecture Room of the Faculty. Dr. Adami, the President, occupied the chair. The report of the Experimental Committee was submitted, containing an outline of the experiments to be performed with various drugs upon the smaller animals during the ensuing session. Mr. C. H. Zink, jun., reported an interesting case of the removal of a myo-sarcomatous tumor from a fourteen-year old spaniel. He also described the removal of a mammary tumor, giving an account of the condition as exhibited by a microscopical examination. Dr. Adami made some instructive remarks upon the pathology of these tumors.

Mr. J. C. Hargrave read a paper on Distemper, giving an excellent historical review of the disease. He discussed fully its nature, complications and treatment. At the next meeting, which will be held Dec. 12th, Mr. Boutelle will read a paper on Enchondroma.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY.

On Thursday, Nov. 29th, the best Delta Sigma meeting which we have enjoyed since the beginning of this season was held. There was a large attendance, and everybody was interested.

The Debate,--Resolved: that circumstances are more potent in the formation of character than is will—was upheld on the affirmative by Miss Bourke-Wright and Miss Locke, and on the negative by Miss Radford and Miss Ross. The speakers occasionally violated the rules of oratory, but more often followed them well, and the affirmative at length succeeded in convincing the members present that their position was the stronger. Mrs. Clarke Murray kindly acted as critic, and gave very useful advice on many points, from which the Society will very certainly derive much profit. A new feature of the Delta Sigma was shown in the College Songs with which the meeting opened and closed. They were much enjoyed, and we hope we see in this little beginning the prospects of a future glee club. The next meeting of the Delta Sigma will be held Dec. 13th, in the Molson Hall, when Sir William Dawson has promised to address the Society on the subject of "An Ideal College for Women." It is hoped there will be a full attendance.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF COMPARATIVE PSYCHOLOGY.

The above Society met at 6 Union Ave., on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, with the President, Dr. Mills, in the chair.

The receipt of several new works on Psychology and Anthrophology for the Library was announced. Dr. Mills also presented to the Library some of the results of his own investigation in the field of Psychology.

Mr. E. C. Thurston read a paper on "Instinct and Intelligence," while Mr. E. H. Lehnert dealt with "The Relation of Reflex Action to Instinct."

Both papers were well written, and evoked an animated discussion.

An article from the pen of St. George Mivart, on "The Distinction between Human and Animal Mind," was read by one of the members; also an article which recently appeared in the *Fancier*, on "Animal Psychology (A Protest)," but the discus-