

drew in favour of Rev. Father Teefy, who was thereupon declared elected President by acclamation.

The other nominations were as follows:

- 1st Vice-President—Mr. D. Mackay, by Mr. T. C. Robinette.
 Mr. S. A. Henderson, by Mr. R. J. Leslie.
 2nd Vice-President—Mr. J. F. Edgar, by Mr. G. F. Cane.
 Mr. J. D. Graham, by Mr. L. P. Duff.
 3rd Vice-President—Mr. J. Crawford, by Mr. Jas. Ross.
 Mr. J. S. McLean, by Mr. J. Cosgrove.
 Recording Sec'y—Mr. W. M. Logan, by Mr. J. McGillivray.
 Mr. M. S. Mercer, by Mr. E. S. Wigle.
 Treasurer—Mr. D. J. MacMurchy, by Mr. L. P. Duff.
 Mr. J. P. Hatton, by Mr. A. H. Young.
 Curator—Mr. J. Short, by Mr. S. W. Broad.
 Mr. A. B. Thompson, by Mr. J. A. Collins.
 Corresp'g Sec'y—Mr. J. A. V. Preston, by Mr. J. G. Holmes.
 Mr. F. H. Sykes, by Mr. H. E. Irwin.
 Sec'y of Committee—Mr. G. A. Féré, by Mr. G. W. Holmes.
 Mr. F. B. Hodgins, by Mr. W. H. Irving.
 Councillors—4th Year: Mr. W. C. Chisholm, by Mr. J. McG. Young.
 Mr. R. A. Thompson, by Mr. G. Hunter.
 3rd Year: Mr. W. P. McKeown, by Mr. F. J. Roche.
 Mr. R. Baldwin, by Mr. J. H. Bowes.
 Mr. W. P. Mustard, by Mr. J. M. Duncan.
 Mr. Colin Fraser, by Mr. D. Mackay.
 2nd Year: Mr. A. H. O'Brien, by Mr. J. M. Baldwin.
 Mr. J. A. McMillan, by Mr. G. H. Needler.
 Mr. R. A. McArthur, by Mr. T. Mulvey.
 Mr. A. W. Stratton, by Mr. T. Marshall.

The President reported verbally that it had been found impossible to secure either Mr. Matthew Arnold, or Dr. Goldwin Smith, as had been hoped, to deliver lectures under the auspices of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary read a communication from the College Council approving of certain amendments to the Constitution. Mr. McGillivray also reported that Mr. J. M. Buchan, M.A., was unable to serve on the Committee appointed to examine the Essays, and stated that Prof. Hutton had kindly consented to act in his place.

Mr. J. G. Holmes moved, seconded by Mr. E. S. Wigle, that a prize be given to Mr. F. B. Hodgins for his College song. Carried.

Messrs. J. Kyles and J. A. Collins were appointed auditors for the coming year.

Mr. G. W. Holmes reported that the smaller societies were favorable to Mr. W. P. McKenzie's Amalgamation scheme. The report suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the question fully, and devise a plan to be submitted next October. The following committee were named, with power to add to its number: Messrs. A. J. McLeod, H. B. Witton, A. H. Young, F. H. Sykes, J. J. Mackenzie, R. A. Thompson, Jas. Ross, S. A. Henderson and A. B. Thompson.

The Society then adjourned.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.

The last meeting of this society for the term was held in Moss Hall on Tuesday evening, the President presiding. After the ordinary business had been disposed of, Mr. W. H. Smith read a German essay, descriptive of a trip to New York. Although the essayist disappointed his audience in getting only as far as Oswego, it must be said that the production was well worthy of the gentleman who wrote it. Mr. Féré then read a selection by Johann Gleim, which eulogizes Frederick the Great, and is usually printed with Freitag's work on that monarch. The Club was then favored with an essay written by Mr. C. F. Durand, and read for him by Mr. W. H. Smith. We believe this is the first time the Club has had the pleasure of hearing an essay from a Natural Science man, and it would be glad to have the opportunity of doing so more frequently. The programme was brought to a close by a reading from Mr. Sykes, after which the main business of the evening—the election of officers for next year—was taken up. The result of the ballot was as follows:—President, F. H. Sykes; Vice-President, A. H. Young; Secretary, G. A. Féré; Councillors, 3rd year, H. J. Hamilton; 2nd year, A. H. Chamberlain; 1st year, N. Kent. It was then moved that the President elect take the chair, after which a vote of thanks to the retiring Committee, and especially to the Honorary President and President, was carried unanimously. Mr. Robinette

briefly responded, and, in the course of his remarks, urged members to try to get among foreigners, with a view to learning to speak their language. Mr. Wetham, the first Secretary of the Club, followed with some very practical suggestions, which it would be well for the new Committee to act upon. After Messrs. Smith and Sproule had praised the Club, the meeting broke up with singing 'Auld Lang Syne,' accompanied with the traditional hand-shaking. Thus closed one of the most successful years the institution has known, as is shown by the increased attendance at the meetings in general, but especially at the English meetings, at which several of Shakespeare's plays have been studied. There has also been improvement in the programmes for French and German nights, but it will not do to rest content with it. Something is needed to draw out *all* the Modern men, something that will make them feel that two hours a week at the M. L. C. are *not* lost time, and that will really make the Club what it purports to be—an institution in which knowledge shall be gained that cannot be obtained at lectures as they are now given.

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

This society held a meeting on Tuesday evening, the President in the chair.

The programme of the evening consisted of the presentation of a symposium on the Silurian formation in Canada. Mr. Dewar gave a description of the constituent rocks of the Potsdam, Calcareous and Chazy formations, while Mr. Brant designated the character of the fossiliferous remains found in those strata. Mr. Laing explained the nature and geographical range of the Trenton, Utica and Hudson River series of strata, showing their connection with the same strata outside of the Canadian border.

Mr. Walmsley in a humorous style recounted the various sorts of rocks found in the Medina, Clinton, Niagara and Guelph formations.

The interest in the programme was lessened on account of the absence of rock and fossil specimens, as well as geological maps. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GAMES.

The following are the names of the new Sports Committee:—President—D. C. Little; Sec. Treas.—H. B. Cronyn; Committee—4th year—R. G. McDonald, R. J. Duff, F. H. Sykes; 3rd year—J. N. McKendrick, G. A. H. Scott, A. D. Crooks; 2nd year—R. E. Brown, A. G. Smith, J. S. McLean.

The Committee met last Thursday and drew up the necessary conditions about competitions, etc., which have been sent down to McGill; so we may hope to have everything arranged in a short time for a successful Intercollegiate meeting next fall.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

The regular Prayer Meeting was held this week in Moss Hall on Wednesday afternoon. About the usual number of students was present. After the opening exercises, Mr. N. H. Russell read part of the 37th Psalm, and selected for the consideration of the members present 11 Timothy i. and 12th verse, 'I know whom I believed.' The Christian's life is not selfish but full of activity and good works. It is only worldly sophistry that plans out a life of inaction. But in whatever we are engaged there is one thing that should characterise us, and that is full confidence in Christ. There are many reasons for this. We should confide in Him because of His ability and desire to be our benefactor. But more, we *owe* this at least to Him on account of His marvellous goodness to us. And it has often been that the sublime confidence of the Christian has induced many men to likewise repose their trust in Him. To confide in Him is something that each of us should do because it is our exalted privilege.

Mr. Sale considered this verse as a test passage whereby we can try our genuineness. We can only use Paul's words providing we have experienced the new birth. If we ourselves are not Christ's we can never lead others to Him, for the blind can not lead the blind.

Mr. McKenzie remarked that many have not a confidence in Christ. To these our duty is very clear. It is to present and leave with them the word of God, for we know that the Gospel itself is the power of God unto salvation.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Thomas is expected to address the meeting, and it is hoped the attendance will be very large.