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It would be impossible in this short article to give an account of all the meetings or even to give the particulars of a few; but the short sketch of those contained in the following will suffice to show the general order of proceedings and the nature of the subjects discussed.

On January 24th the meeting was opened with the usual preliminaries and business after which Mr. Naylor opened the programme with a reading. Then followed the debate—Resolved; "That choirs in the Church of England should be surpliced". Messrs. McEwan and Craig were the supporters of the affirmative side, while the negative aspect was defended by Messrs. Prout and Mallinson. The affirmative urged that no positive evil could come out of surpliced choirs and that it was beneficial to appeal to our Aesthetic nature in religious worship, while the negative side maintained that this was a tendency towards superstition in the church, out of which many evil practices had grown.

The question was decided in favour of the Affirmative.

On January 31st we were first favoured with a song by Mr. L. C. Streatfield after which followed the debate—Resolved, "That the restoration of the Monarchy would be to the best interests of France."—the speakers on the affirmative being Messrs. Eastman and Heeney, and on the negative Messrs. Naylor and Wilson. The president announced the subject and called on each speaker in turn, who, amid loud applause, bravely took the floor, and endeavoured by forcible argument, by expressions of the countenance and gestures of the body to win for his side the honour of the evening. The speakers on the negative were awarded the merit of advancing the stronger arguments. A masterly criticism was given by Mr. R. Y. Overing showing the faults as well as the merits of each speech.

An exceedingly interesting and profitable debate was held on March 4th. Although the attendance was smaller than usual, which was due to the approaching exams, yet the meeting was pronounced as interesting as any of the previous ones. The proceedings were enlivened by a violin duet with piano accompaniment. The subject for discussion was profitable on account of the special interest which