

Science against 2nd Arts. The match was a most interesting one in many ways, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a goodly number of enthusiastic undergraduates of both Faculties. The Science men won by 26 points to 8, which is by no means a good criterion of the play, as till within the last fifteen minutes of the match the play was very even. It was the superior condition of the Science men that told in the end, and the way the Arts boys went to pieces that won the match for Science. Such matches are excellent practice for men playing on any of the three teams. They also bring forth a great amount of hidden talent and the very thing needed for getting men out to play foot-ball.

For Arts, Hill was very brilliant, but C. Howard, Ker, McMaster and Trenholme played in great style. For Science, Me-srs. Davidson, Drinkwater, Wilkinson and Burnham played very well.

## SOCIETIES.

### Y. M. C. A.

On the 11th inst. Sir William Dawson lectured on the subject, "Egypt in relation to Israel." He discussed three questions, When? How? and Why? did Israel go to Egypt? To the first question he answered that the actual sojourn of two hundred and sixteen years from Jacob to the Exodus began in the reign of the great Egyptian monarch Thothmes III. The immediate cause of thus going to Egypt was the ungenerous action of Joseph's brothers in selling him to the Medianite merchants. This crime was overruled for good by Providence. For it was apparently part of His plan that the chosen family should receive part of their training in Egypt. There they came in contact with a high state of civilization, and, moreover, owing to the conservatism of the Egyptians, they were more likely to preserve their identity, and be kept from the dangers of assimilation with heathen tribes to which they were exposed in Canaan.

On the 18th, Prof. Ross, B.D., again lectured on his former theme, "Progress in Revelation," as exemplified in the life of Moses. Moses he regarded as a very fitting person by whom the Lord might reveal still more of His will and attributes. In the incident of the burning bush the doubts and fears of Moses were allayed. The Lord there made known the grand destiny of His chosen people and also His own self-sufficiency and immutability. The Mosaic legislation and ceremonial institutions were also shown to be further revelations of God's will and character. And from the fact that there is progress in revelation, we may properly draw the inference that institutions

and customs which may have been allowed in early times are no longer in vogue when a more recent revelation clearly abrogates them. From the very nature of humanity God's moral government had to be a thing of gradual development. But that development has been certain, and should be recognized. Hence, to argue in favor of such things as slavery, polygamy, the unrestricted use of intoxicants as a beverage, is to ignore this principle, it is to turn the hands of time backwards by eighteen hundred or three thousand years.

These lectures are very interesting, and should receive the attention of all students who are interested in matters of deepest concern to the human race.

Meetings for next fortnight as follows:—

Nov. 25. The Chosen Nation, by Mrs. Ashley Carus-Wilson, B.A.

Dec. 2. The Miracles of the Exodus, by Sir Wm. Dawson, F.R.S., etc.

Next Sunday, after our regular meeting, Mr. Sherwood Eddy, a graduate of Yale, and now of Union Seminary, will speak on Foreign Missions. Every one should hear him.

### MCGILL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Society was held on Friday evening, Nov. 9th, in No. 1 Class-room. President Hanson in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, and confirmed.

The gentleman who was expected to give a reading was not present, so Mr. McMaster, of Arts '97, treated the meeting to a song, which called forth hearty applause. Mr. Tooke, Arts '95, then read an essay on the Psychology of Music.

The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that woman is the intellectual equal of man." Mr. Hopkins, Arts '95, opened the debate by defending the resolution, which he did in a very clear and forcible manner.

Mr. Symmes, Arts '95, then dealt with the question for the negative, and his remarks were very well rendered with a well-developed element of wit.

Mr. Hopkins for the affirmative was assisted by Messrs. McBean, Science '97, and Bishop, Arts '98, while Messrs. Bullock, Science '98, and Russel, Arts '97, spoke for the negative. At the close of the debate the meeting decided in favor of the affirmative. A pleasing feature in the debate was the manner in which Messrs. Bishop and Bullock discussed the subject at issue, which shows that the Society is to derive considerable assistance from the Freshmen of the two Faculties these gentlemen represent.

Mr. H. Young, Arts '95, then criticized the proceedings in an able and pleasing manner, after which the meeting adjourned.