

practical way with the living issues in that vast country. The music rendered by the double quartette was suitable to the occasion and, as usual, added much to the success of the meeting. The solos of Miss Young and Mrs. Thomson were a pleasing part of the program.

*Literary.*—On Friday evening, February 27th, the subject of the abolition of the upper houses of parliament was discussed, six members of the Junior class upholding the affirmative, and an equal number of Sophomores taking the negative. The ground claimed by the Juniors was vigorously contested from the beginning, but the points scored by the Sophomore orators carried the house by a small majority.

Prof. Tufts on the evening of March 6th, delivered an instructive address on Public Credit, which he discussed under the following heads:—1. Origin and Development of National Debts; 2. Present Magnitude and Economic Bearing; 3. Possibility of Payment. The attentive hearing, prolonged applause, and hearty vote of thanks which the professor received testified to the Athenæum's appreciation of his interesting lecture.

On the evening of the 13th ult., a paper from W. H. Staratt, '92, and selections from the Senior Glee Club constituted the programme. Before the meeting adjourned, however, a series of experiments in the production and distribution of gas was given from the generator at the entrance of the hall.

The Seniors and Juniors crossed swords as an equal number both classes discussed Woman's Suffrage on the evening of the 20th. The speakers chosen from both classes were those who had taken little or no part in previous discussions; but as each speaker stated his arguments with clearness and force and with occasional bursts of eloquence, it became evident that their previous retirement was not from lack of ability either as speakers or thinkers. Upon a division of the house being taken the vote stood 38 to 37 in favor of the Seniors who contended for the negative.

Following are the officers for the ensuing quarter:—President, J. W. Litch, '91; Vice-President, W. H. Staratt, '92; Treasurer, S. J. Case, '93; Cor. Sec'y., E. S. Harding, '93; Recording Sec'y., Howard Shaw, '94; Executive Committee, C. E. Morse, '91, (Chairman), H. G. Estabrook, '91, C. E. Seaman, '92, Archibald Murray, '93, A. S. Ford, '94.

*Athletic.*—The gymnastic exhibition given on the evening of the 14 ult., proving successful in every respect. Instructor Corey is to be congratulated upon the success of his classes.

Lawn Tennis rackets are already coming down from their winter quarters. The first game of the season was played between the Invincibles and Indefatigables, March 14th. At a mass meeting of tennis players held subsequently, it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of one member from each existing or prospective court to co-operate with the A. A. A. in arranging for a series of games. It was also decided to intimate to occasional players, and chronic borrowers that the tennis outfits are the private property of individual possessors who henceforth reserve all rights.

*Timjinsonian.*—The latest move in Timjinsonian circles has been a banquet. On the evening of March 24th, the officers of the club, consisting of Locke, President; Holloway, Sec'y.-Tres.; Litch Phiphon Manipulator; Gates, Chorester; Scurr, Permanent Tonsorial Artist; and MacDonald, Special Scribe, as well as the entire body of members, assembled at the festive board in honor of the approaching departure of the retiring president Mr. Fletcher.

After a satisfactory and thoroughly Timjinsonian investigation of the ultimate ground of reality as posited by Mr. Keddy, the oratorical spirit reigned supreme.

To "Our Society" Mr. Gates responded in his usual witty and pleasing style, tracing in glowing language the inspiring past of the organization.

When "Our departing President" had been duly honoured, Mr. Litch remained standing. He reminded the members of the important service performed by Mr. Fletcher on their behalf, and as a token of their respect and appreciation presented to him a "barl" with a recommendation to crawl in and there remain. The feelings of the ex-president entirely overcame him. Twice he attempted to speak, but in vain. At last mastering his emotion in a thoroughly Timjinsonian manner, he informed the club that as soon as possible after his arrival in Halifax, he would "crawl in his bare" for good.

Mr. MacDonald made one of his usual agreeable efforts on behalf of "Our Representative Organ," while Mr. Holloway in turn mapped out the "Future Destiny of the Club."