

THE LIT.

THE Lit. on Saturday evening was one of considerable interest. Several causes contributed to this end, chief among which were the final inter-Year debate and the visit of Victoria Literary Society to that of University College.

After Vice-President McGuire had welcomed the guests in a few well-chosen remarks, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Morrison, on behalf of the Undergraduate Dance Committee, presented a very gratifying report, showing the handsome surplus of \$67.30. Considering the fact that no expense was spared to make the dance first-class in every particular, the Committee is deserving of the greatest praise.

Mr. R. B. Francis, '06, then delighted the audience with a well-rendered vocal solo; and Mr. G. W. Megan's instrumental selection was also much appreciated.

The debate was then reached. The subject was a good one: "Resolved, that the United States offers to the young man greater opportunities of advancement than Canada." The Second Year, represented by Messrs. R. R. Waddell and D. C. Matheson, upheld the affirmative, while the negative was handled by Messrs. E. F. Hughes and E. R. Read, in behalf of the Fourth Year.

Mr. Waddell, the first speaker, dealt with the moral and intellectual aspects of the resolution, and maintained that in both of these the American youth has greater advantages than the Canadian.

Mr. E. F. Hughes spoke first for the negative. He held that the material side should be considered as well, and proceeded to show that in the industrial line our opportunities are greater than those of our American cousins.

Mr. Matheson replied effectively to some of Mr. Hughes arguments, and then proceeded to give some new facts on the material aspect of the question.

Mr. Read spoke last for the negative and dealt with the moral and intellectual. He also answered effectively some of the arguments adduced by the affirmative.

Mr. Waddell summed up the debate and refuted some of his opponents' arguments in a concluding five-minute speech.

While the judges were in consultation in an adjoining room, Mr. W. H. Andrews rendered a solo in very acceptable style. His encore, "In It," was both apt and amusing.

Mr. C. H. Russell, the critic, reviewed the proceedings of the evening in his own judicial yet humorous style.

The judges returned at this juncture. Mr. Carruthers, in giving the decision, stated that his colleagues, President Brebner and Dr. Chant, were unanimous in awarding the victory to the negative, whereupon "'05, '05, '05!" resounded again and again through the hall.

The proceedings were by no means ended yet—the best had been saved till the last. We had still to hear from our guests and the graduates. Messrs. D. P. Rees, T. A. E. Hamilton and G. H. Gray spoke on behalf of Victoria, expressing their pleasure at being present, and also the hope that such fraternal visits might occur more frequently, in order to aid in building up a university spirit for one great Provincial university. Mr. Rees, as President of Victoria Literary Society, invited the University men to visit them two weeks from that night.

Messrs. Miller and Cochrane, two graduates who were present, spoke briefly in response to frequent calls, and thus concluded an altogether enjoyable meeting.

SPORTS

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THE WEEK'S SCORE.

Toronto I	11	Wellingtons.	6
St. George's	10	Toronto I.	8
McGill	2	Queen's.	1
Toronto II.	3	R.M.C.	14
'03 Arts.	0	'04 Arts	0
'06 Arts.	4	'05 Arts	3

C.I.H.U. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	To play
McGill	2	1	1
Queen's	2	2	0
Toronto	1	2	1

Next game.—Toronto at McGill February 20.

HOCKEY.

U. OF T. WINS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

WELLINGTONS BEATEN 11 TO 6.

AT last the blue and white hockeyists have got back at the funny men on the evening papers, who have made so many jokes at their expense, and Tuesday's sheets were filled with stories of how it happened and why it should not have happened. The Wellingtons, our old-time rivals, who have defeated us in so many fiercely-contested matches, left the ice after the city championship game, not only defeated, but completely outclassed, and we are now the proud holders of the Harold Wilson Cup.

Even among the students there were few who thought that their favorites would win the game, though their great victory over Queen's the previous Saturday had led them to hope for a close contest. The supporters of the Iron Dukes, on the other hand, were supremely confident, and were offering big odds that the champions would double, or even treble the collegians' score. Pride cometh before a fall, and the great Wellingtons, champions of Ontario, challengers for the Stanley Cup, etc., etc., are no longer the darlings of Toronto's hockey public.

The students did not turn out to the match as they should have done, but those who were there made the rink resound with the old yell, and the cheers that greeted each U. of T. score were positively deafening. Now that the wearers of the blue and white have proven their ability to play the very best hockey, it is to be hoped that their next game will bring out the student body to a man.

The game was by far the greatest seen in Toronto this year, the play throughout being of a most brilliant order. The checking was very close, and the students were so proficient in this part of the game that the famous Wellington forwards rarely got away, and their combination was always broken up before it became dangerous. U. of T., however, so clearly outskated their opponents that their checks could not hold them, and their combination was infinitely superior to the article put up by the Ontario champions.

When the Wellingtons appeared on the ice, it was seen that George McKay, the Bank of Toronto star, who is ineligible to play 'on the Iron Dukes' O.H.A. team, but is the rover of their Stanley Cup outfit, had been marched out to strengthen the team. The Wellingtons thus took no chances, and presented the line-up with which they had hoped to lift the Stanley Cup. The students lined up the same as on the previous Saturday when they defeated Queen's. The victory of the blue and white is thus all the more noteworthy, considering that they