

set about in a business-like manner to get the Society on its feet again. After explaining the nature and objects of THE FORUM, and after reading some of the more important parts of the Constitution, he called for a division, which resulted in a victory for the Conservatives, who unanimously elected him speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. M. J. Kelly, seconded by Mr. S. J. Saunders, moved that the Speech from the Throne, which had been just read, be laid on the table. The mover ably defended the Government. Mr. J. E. Jones then read a Chinese Bill which he will introduce at the next session. Notice was given that a Manhood Suffrage Bill would also be introduced.

The debate on the address then followed. It would be impossible to follow the numerous speakers, many of whom made their maiden speeches. On the division being taken, the excitement was tremendous; the Government only escaping defeat by the casting vote of the speaker.

A business meeting was subsequently held, and everyone of those present (40) declared their determination to take an active interest in the Society. It is expected that nearly double this number will join. Those who chose the hall are to be congratulated upon securing one which could scarcely be better adapted to the purposes of the Society. A conservative caucus was held this week, at which it was unanimously decided that the embryo, "John A." of the party was to be Mr. John A. Ferguson. The members of his Cabinet will be: Messrs. Hardy, Kelly, McLean, McMillan, Redden, Talbot, Boulton, Fenton, Gibson, Healy and Jones.

Q. O. R. NOTES.

The class for non-commissioned officers and recruits meets every Wednesday at four.

The 'K' Co. trophy has at last been won. Mr. F. F. Manley, who was twice victorious before this year, on Saturday last, gained final possession, by some brilliant shooting.

In the recent parade, 'K' Co. looked exceedingly well while standing to attention. The handsome faces of the new recruits won the hearts of all beholders; but of the march past let no man speak, "let's talk of—"

'Varsity Sport.

'Well boys, wish you luck,' were the words that last saluted the Toronto and 'Varsity Rugby teams as the C. P. R. train steamed out of the Union Station. The boys thus addressed, about forty in number, had secured a Pullman car to themselves and seemed bent on having a jolly time, whether the luck was with them or not. After a couple of hours spent in varied amusements our comfortable berths were found very welcome and soon the quiet of the car was unbroken, save when one of our musical members tried to perform a sonata on the kazoo and had to be suppressed. A cold dull morning saw us at Montreal, where we were met by deputations from both the McGill and Britannia clubs, and where we saw the Rugby team, from Harvard University just starting off for Ottawa. Breakfast over the morning was passed by taking a look at some of the principal sights, and shortly after two o'clock both teams were shivering on the field waiting for the game to commence. There is little use in following the match all through its course, suffice it to say that the game as played by the Montrealers was quite different from that to which we, in Toronto have been accustomed, and took the whole 'Varsity team, but more especially the backs, completely by surprise. Our opponents depended not so much on the weight and strength of their forwards as on their quickness, and by placing their half-backs almost on a level with the scrimmage they were enabled to be on top of our quarters and half-backs before they could either kick the ball or get fairly started for a run, so that every time the ball was kicked through the scrimmage by McGill or passed back by the 'Varsity, just so much ground was gained by the red and white. The 'Varsity forwards played the best game they have done this season, always forming up quickly in the scrimmage and shoving steadily on the ball; both the quarters played well, Thomson making some splendid dashes, while Mustard at half did most useful service, his big drop kicks calling forth great applause from the spectators. The score for McGill during the first half of the game amounted to 12 points, one goal and a try; in the second half they secured 10 more, 8 from a goal and two from a safety touch. Doubtless if our backs had not made fatal mistakes the result would have been very different; and indeed if our team had had any practice in this style of play they would have known how to meet it, but as it was, the dash of the McGill men altogether broke down our defence and so gained for them a most decisive victory. In the evening both the Toronto clubs were enter-

tained at the St. Lawrence Hall. The dinner was in every way a complete success, the bill of fare was excellent, the company large and jolly, and the speeches short. Despite our inglorious defeat the trip will long be remembered by the 'Varsity men as one of the pleasantest on record.

PLACE-AUX-DAMES.

Twenty American girls are studying at the University of Zurich. The average standing of the forty-eight girls in the Harvard annex is higher than that of the men in the University.

Co-education in athletics is booming in the West, where the students of Michigan University propose to have a mixed tennis tournament next spring.

The girl undergraduates in modern languages have received a cordial invitation from the Modern Language Club to attend its meetings.

"The senior ladies have issued invitations to the gentlemen of the class for a reception to be held Saturday evening Nov. 15th." So says the *University Press*, the organ of the University of Wisconsin. We have no doubt an enjoyable time will be spent. We wish —, but modesty bids us forbear!

The admission of women to the ordinary lectures in University College has been widely noticed in the United States press. One journal adds to its announcement of the fact: "and Harvard is still in the rear."

The University of Heidelberg has refused a bequest of 100,000 marks because a condition of the acceptance of the gift was the admission of women to the University.

Some time ago a Baltimore woman applied for leave to attend lectures in Johns Hopkins University in that city, and met with a refusal. She went to the University of Zurich, and has just received from that institution the degree of Ph.D. with special distinction. Switzerland is the native place of university co-education.

We understand that four young women, in addition to those already entered, will attend University College after Christmas. They are Misses Charles, of St. Catharines; Spence, of Port Perry; Knox, of St. Mary's; and Fair, of Peterborough. All are of the second year, and three are in the department of Modern Languages. Miss Spence will take Mental Science and Classics. Miss Charles is a scholar in her department.

ROTTEN ROW.

And now the Freshmen anxiously inquire when will Initiation be.

The general exclamation Tuesday at tea was: Why thus this? The steward evidently thought it was Thanksgiving Day.

Messrs. W. E. Thompson, W. B. Willoughby and D. O. Cameron visited the haunts of their undergraduate days last Wednesday. The examinations in connection with the Law Society brought them to town.

Corporal's guards have been seen around Residence rather frequently of late. The last one was put off with a pretty bald excuse.

Mr. Bleakley has lost the bronze horse, but consoles himself with a little black dog.

Mr. A. G. Smith is on the sick list at his home in Ottawa. "Chip's" many friends hope to see him back soon.

One of the Freshmen was so badly smitten by Rhea that he proposes to join the company as boot-black.

The gallant lieutenant of the 46th, now connected with the Q.O.R., was chased by a "cop" the other night for making away with a cranberry.

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KNOX COLLEGE.

The scholarships offered for competition to Knox students have been awarded as follows: 3rd year, —G. Needham, J. McMaster. 2nd year, —H. E. Ross, P. McLaren. 1st year, —Andrew Carrick, J. N. Elliott.

The prayer meeting held among the University students in connection with the Y. M. C. A. is well attended.

The College was recently honored with a call from Rev. F. R. Beattie, Ph.D. and D. McGillivray, B.A., of Brantford.