

was a decisive victory for us by eighteen goals to five. The inter-year games in football and hockey were also very successful; in the former series, '99 won the Martin cup, and in the latter '99 and '00 tied and were not able to play off owing to lack of ice. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of about \$200.

The next business proceeded with was the election of officers for '99-'00 with the following results:

Honorary President—Rev. the Dean.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—Rev. Professor Huntingford, Rev. H. H. Bedford-Jones, Rev. W. H. White.

President—R. H. Parmenter.

Vice-President—A. W. Canfield.

Secretary—G. B. Strathy.

Treasurer—S. B. Lucas.

Committee—Messrs. E. P. S. Spencer, R. Turley, W. H. M. Mockridge, Tyner, F. Sawers.

The meeting then adjourned.

Theological and Missionary.

Quite a number of the men in College met in Lecture-room No. 2, on Tuesday evening, February 28th, to listen to an address by Rev. F. G. Plummer, of St. Thomas Church, on the subject "Choirs and Choir Music." Mr. Plummer dealt with his subject in an able and practical manner, giving his hearers many useful hints which ought to prove most helpful to those who have anything to do with the musical part of the Church's service. A short discussion took place afterwards.

The address was followed by a report of the recent C.S.M.A. Convention, which was given by Mr. Warren.

On Wednesday evening, March 8th, Rev. G. C. Trenholme conducted a devotional service in the chapel. His address was most valuable, being full of practical suggestions. In addressing men whose study was of a double value, in that it was *intellectual* and *spiritual*, he wished to emphasize one or two points:

1. Devotion to God was not necessarily the result of the study of Theology. Many of the greatest saints knew little of Theology.
2. At the same time *thoroughness* in its study may and should minister to personal religion.
3. To become truly devotional in our attitude towards God, we must be men of *earnest prayer* as well as close students of Theology.

The annual general business meeting of the Society was held on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 15th.

An encouraging report of the financial condition of the Society was given by W. J. Brain.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: Rev. G. F. Davidson, M.A.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Mr. D. T. Owen.

SECRETARY: J. R. H. Warren.

TREASURER: Mr. W. J. Brain.

COMMITTEE:

Clergy—Rev. Professor Cayley, Rev. C. H. Shortt, Rev. A. N. de Pencier, Rev. T. C. S. Macklem, Rev. C. L. Ingles and Rev. J. F. Rounthwaite.

Students—Messrs. G. Code, B.A., E. P. S. Spencer, B.A., H. Muckleston and Messrs. Donaghy, Sawers and Mockridge.

Mr. H. T. S. Boyle, '98, has been elected president of an Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association recently formed in Montreal.

Literary Institute.

The twelfth regular meeting of the Literary Institute was held on Friday evening, February 24th. The chairman was the second vice-president, Mr. Wright.

The minutes of preceding meeting were read and confirmed, and roll was called. The programme was then begun:—Mr. Muckleston read one of Macaulay's ballads, this was followed by the essayist, as the second reader failed to appear. The essay by Mr. Duggan had for its subject "The Pelican Club," an event of annual occurrence, which was still fresh in the minds of certain of the members of the Institute.

The debate came next; the appointed subject was:—*Resolved*, "That reciprocity in natural products between the United States and Canada would be in the interests of Canada." Messrs. Ryerson, B.A., and Trotter spoke in support of the resolution (Mr. Ryerson acting as substitute for Mr. Steacy), and Messrs. Ireland and Mockridge against it. The speakers on the affirmative showed both better preparation and greater readiness in dealing with the subject than their opponents. The vote on the debate accordingly was almost unanimous in their favour.

The meeting was marked by undue restlessness and levity, faults which met with deserved censure from the critic, Mr. D. T. Owen.

Mr. Westman, one of our new members, was introduced during the evening, and admitted to a seat in the body of the hall. His introduction was attended with the usual tumult which is stirred up by such events.

After the critic's report the meeting adjourned.

The thirteenth regular meeting of the Literary Institute was held on Friday evening, March 3rd. Mr. Wright again was the chairman.

Mr. Hasting's, an undergraduate who has recently entered as a final year Arts man, was introduced and spoke very briefly. He was received with rather more decorum than is generally shown, and was accepted as a member by the meeting.

Mr. Higginson, B.A., began the programme with an amusing account of a sad fate of a certain newspaper editor, and the events which followed his death. The second reader was Mr. Strathy. Mr. Tomlinson read a long and learned essay on "The Characteristic of the Age."

The debate was one of considerable interest. The subject was: *Resolved*, "That a Trinity graduate with first class honours in one department is a more educated man than a first class pass graduate of the same." Messrs. Broughall, B.A., and Wright spoke for the affirmative, and Messrs. Turley and Walker for the negative. Mr. Broughall defined education as a knowledge of principles; he showed by a comparison of the two courses, that as an honour man is bound to work exhaustively at a single department while a pass man deals with some *facts* of his various departments, the former, therefore, having the more exact knowledge would have the greater knowledge of principle.

Mr. Turley took issue with the leader of the affirmative on several points. He claimed that even by wide study we reach not principles but the merest glimmer of them. Education, he said, was a drawing out, and therefore depended in the individual not so much upon the amount crammed into the brain as upon the capacity of the intellect found in each.

Mr. Wright, speaking to support the resolution dealt at some length with specialists and their work: to these he ascribed the strides made in the present century along many lines of thought and science. Mr. Wright found parallels to the question under debate in nature and the fine arts.