

being the goal aimed at. The result was the largest meeting ever held by the College, and will be a red-letter day in its annals. Between four and five hundred members were present at the meeting, and nearly a thousand votes either directly at the meeting or by proxy, were polled. Seldom is it one's experience to witness such excitement and uproar as was exhibited by many of the more impulsive members present. The first clash came when a motion was made to change the order of proceedings, and after the President's annual report was read and that of the other officers, to proceed with the election of a new board.

When the vote was taken it was seen that the doom of the ruling *régime* was settled, as their supporters were in a hopeless minority. Although the presiding officer overruled the motion, his decision was appealed from, and he was not sustained. It was then that numerous theatrical scenes were enacted not soon to be forgotten, and one was carried back to student days. Certain speakers were drowned in the noise that greeted their attempts to make themselves heard. Half a dozen speakers at a time would endeavor to get the eye of the chairman, some doggedly remained on their feet, defying the crowd until they were permitted to speak. The following extracts from the press reports give a fair idea of the proceedings:

"Dr. Lanctot objected to matters being rushed with inordinate haste, and insisted that, in view of covert reflections and slanders upon the board, an opportunity should be given to offer a defence before attempting to reach a snap verdict. He had every confidence in the ability of each member of the board to repudiate and nail every slander and falsehood.

"Dr. Lachapelle denied the right of any member to precipitate a discussion before a vote had been taken. He wanted the rules suspended in order that visiting members could vote in time to return home that night.

"After some minutes' wrangling, Dr. Lachapelle's motion was adopted, after which Drs. J. A. Beaudry, Elder, Benoit, Johnston, Faucher, Perrigo and N. J. D. Gauthier were appointed scrutineers for the election of governors, and the meeting adjourned until the afternoon.