

sity College is necessary if she is to maintain her position amongst the educational institutions of the continent.

22. That capital punishment should be abolished.
23. That the policy of emigration suggested by the British Government is likely to prove beneficial to the condition of Ireland.
24. That, in the University Examinations, greater prominence should be given to facility of conversation in modern languages.
25. That ancient orators surpass those of modern times.
26. That the influence of Modern Italy on the literature of Europe has not been equal to that of France.
27. That English action in connection with the late Egyptian troubles will in the end serve the best interests of the Empire.
28. That Macaulay's statement "as civilization advances, poetry declines," is erroneous.
29. That Canadian Franchise should be arranged on the basis of manhood suffrage.
30. That newspapers of the present day exert a moral influence on the community.
31. That Lewes' doctrine as to the relationship of Psychology to Physiology is sound.
32. That the principles of Political Economy are sufficiently well established and systematized to make it of value as an educational instrument.
33. That it would be advisable to grant degrees for a post-graduate course.
34. That the spread of education has an injurious effect on the supply of manual labor necessary for the prosperity of the country.
35. That the grand jury should be abolished.
36. That the Mental Science department of University College furnishes a superior education to that acquired in the Natural Science department.
37. That Mr. Herbert Spencer's refutation of Kant's doctrine of space is conclusive.
38. "For forms of Government let fools contest
That which is best administered is best."—Pope.
39. That the political welfare of a nation depends upon the presence of a majority of citizens who look at both parties, in the abstract, impartially, and are equally ready to act with the one or the other as the needs of the hour may seem to them to require.
40. That the Goddess of Politics is a Circe who turns her votaries into swine.
41. That party Government in the United States and Canada is a profound curse.
42. That the prevalent belief in "progress" is a delusion, arising from superstitious and superficial modes of thought, and that human nature shifts from age to age very slightly.
43. That every virtue has its accompanying defects and every defect its accompanying virtues, and that the sense of good and evil in the world remains substantially unaltered.
44. That the spirit of the age—the spirit of "independence" produces, and has always produced, a degree of selfishness which threatens all social and political stability.
45. That the practice of vivisection is of doubtful benefit, scientifically, to the community and—in view of the close connection between man and the lower animals which science has suggested—doubly offensive to the moral sense, and requires to be strictly limited by legislation.
46. That no education deserves the name which does not include a course of reading in the best poets and novelists.
47. That a man or woman who has absorbed the spirit of the writings of Tennyson, Browning, Ruskin, Matthew Arnold, Mrs. Browning, or George Eliot, is better educated than any graduate, *per se*, of any university.
48. That the evil of the age is over-civilization, and that we are lapsing fast into the brilliant rottenness of the early Roman Empire.
49. That the fashionable poetry of the age—the poetry of William Morris, Rossetti and Swinburne—is for the most part worthless.
50. That—as Plato taught—young men should not be allowed to study *metaphysics* till they reach the age of thirty, lest they be filled with vain conceits.
51. That Mr. Gladstone is the greatest statesman of the century.
52. That all idiosyncrasies—whether of rank, family, town, country, or nation—should be carefully fostered; and that the cosmopolitanism and democracy of the age are doing incalculable damage by rendering the world "mighty flat."
53. That the so-called "higher education" of women is immeasurably lower than the education which they at present derive from following their instincts and confining their attention to good poetry, good novels, and practical duties.
54. That "all stupid people are conservative and all sciolists liberal," and all rational people indifferent to either dogmatism.

55. That Ireland would be most happy and prosperous if governed by a paternal despotism.

56. That the character of a people is largely decided by the influence of the scenery amidst which they live upon their imagination, and that consequently no good—so far as art and poetry are concerned—can come out of the dweller in Winnipeg.

57. That the mania for education of the present day either—where the education is mere cramming—extinguishes thought; or—where it is genuine—extinguishes individuality.

58. That all education should be directed not at giving knowledge or even at sharpening the faculties or stimulating thought, but at producing a sharply-defined and strong character.

By order, H. B. CRONYN, Sec. of Committee

'VARSITY MEETING.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the shareholders of the 'VARSITY Stock Company was held in Moss Hall, on the evening of Oct. 10th, the President, R. E. Kingsford, B.A., LL.B., in the chair. The Treasurer, A. H. Campbell, Jr., B.A., presented the financial report of the year, shewing a very prosperous condition of 'VARSITY interests, as the receipts exceeded the disbursements. The report, on motion, was duly adopted.

Moved by Mr. Sykes, seconded by Mr. McGillivray, that the Company approves of the management of the paper during the past year, and accepts the statement as shewn by the Treasurer's balance sheet. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Blake, that the Directors appointed by this meeting be empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur during the year among themselves without calling a meeting of the shareholders. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McAndrews, seconded by Mr. Creelman, that in addition to the editor-in-chief there be two associate editors to assist in the work. Carried.

The President, to whose hearty interest the success of the 'VARSITY is largely due, gave an interesting account of the progress of the 'VARSITY from its inception; after which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result:—

President—R. E. Kingsford, B.A., LL.B.

Vice-President—W. F. W. Creelman, B.A.

Editor-in-Chief—J. McG. Young.

Associate Editors—W. H. Blake, B.A.; A. H. Campbell, Jr., B.A.

Business Manager—G. F. Cane.

Secretary—J. McGillivray.

Treasurer—J. F. Edgar.

Directors—Fourth year—G. W. Holmes; J. McWhinney. Third year—F. H. Sykes; A. J. McLeod. Second year—A. D. Crooks; H. B. Cronyn. First year—A. G. Smith; T. H. Halstead.

After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered to the retiring Officers and Directors, the meeting adjourned, to meet at the call of President. Immediately afterwards the first meeting of the new Officers and Directors was convened, when important matters pertaining to a systematic arrangement of the various news departments of the 'VARSITY were discussed.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.

The first meeting of the season was held in Moss Hall on Tuesday evening last, and was very successful both as regards attendance, and the excellence of the programme provided. A very interesting essay on George Eliot was read by Mr. F. H. Sykes. Mr. Bowes gave a reading, 'The Swan's Nest among the Reeds,' in a pleasing style. Mr. Smith gave two selections from Shakespeare, one being taken from King Henry V., the other from Macbeth, both of which were well rendered, the latter particularly. Mr. J. G. Holmes read quotations from several of Shakespeare's plays, making comments thereon in his own inimitable style. After a few good remarks by the President on various lady authors, among others George Sand, Lady Montagu, and Mrs. Oliphant, Messrs. Sykes, Blackstock, J. G. Holmes, Smith, Duff, G. W. Holmes, and Aylesworth, discussed the question of the study of Shakespeare in University College.

A pleasing feature of this meeting was the large number of First Year men in attendance. The committee trust that their numbers will visibly increase.

There will be a French meeting on next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the College Young Men's Christian Association was held in Moss Hall on Thursday evening last. The attendance was not so large as was expected, owing to a meeting of those interested