

The subject of the public debate of the University Literary Society, held in the Association Hall, Montreal, on December 21st, was the interesting question, whether Woman should be admitted to our Universities. The debate was interesting and was well attended, the speakers on the affirmative being Messrs. Smith and Oughtred, on the negative side Messrs. Leet and Weir. We have no space for a detailed summary of the arguments of the speakers, but Mr. Leet's speech deserves notice as an able Historical review of the question.

On Dec. 29th, a joint meeting of the Special Committee of the Roman Catholic and Protestant School Commissioners, Messrs. Desnoyers and P. S. Murphy and the Rev. Dr. Stevenson, and Mr. G. W. Stephens took place at the City Treasurer's Office. The object of the meeting was to come to some conclusion in regard to an error in the distribution of the taxes derived from corporations, and which by law should be put into a special panel and divided between the two boards in proportion to the population. The sum in dispute, being an accumulation since 1875, amounts to about \$8,000 up to the past year, or about \$2,000 per annum.

Lennoxville has been unfortunate again. Only last summer a new system of drainage was introduced and pronounced complete by competent authority. The last term was singularly healthy, till within a fortnight of the end. Then owing to five cases of Typhoid Fever appearing at different intervals the School was dismissed. A meeting for discussion was then held in Montreal and a commission of medical men, Doctors Simpson, Osler and Cameron, appointed to investigate matters. The well, that supplied the drinking water and had been sanctioned by Dr. Baker Edwards, will be disused and other alterations are to be made. Of the original cause of the outbreak they are yet to speak, but the buildings have been pronounced satisfactory in every way. Both School and College hope to open as usual, as near the 15th prox. as possible.