

(maximum 75), and for delivery (maximum 25). The term matter shall be understood to mean the logical presentation and arrangement of the arguments, as well as the arguments themselves; and no regard shall be had for the merits of the case *per se*.

14. The I.U.D.L. representative of the university where the debate is held shall furnish to each of the judges before a debate a copy of article 13.

The trophy presented by the University College Literary and Scientific Society was acknowledged, and the stipulated conditions accepted. It was moved that the trophy be presented at the final debate immediately after the debate by the Honorary I.U.D.L. officer of the home team, and engrossed by the I.U.D.L. representative of the winning team at the expense of the League.

It was moved that \$25 be levied forthwith on each society, and all payments be made by the secretary-treasurer; and an additional levy to cover all expenses be made after the final debate.

It was recommended that the executive meeting be held on or before the 15th of October.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB.

QUEEN'S Dramatic Club reorganized for this session on Tuesday, October 31st. A large number of students attended the meeting and showed a keen interest throughout. In the past the chief weakness of the Dramatic Club was the want of a trainer. This year, however, Mr. Carruthers has undertaken the task of drilling the members, and the year promises to be the

most successful in the history of the club.

The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President—Prof. Cappon.

President—Prof. J. Marshall.

Vice-President—Miss McLean.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. R. Simpson.

Committee — Miss Watson, Miss Millar, Miss Ferguson, D. A. McArthur, L. K. Sully, J. G. Buchanan, J. M. Simpson, L. B. Code.

Critics—Prof. Dyde, Prof. Campbell, Prof. Shortt, Prof. Watson, Miss Saunders.

At its first meeting the executive of the club decided to stage scenes from Twelfth Night and The Merchant of Venice. Already a number of the parts have been assigned and rehearsals have commenced.

Our Alumni.

ALUMNI CONFERENCE.

AS announced in our last issue, the Fourteenth Annual Alumni Conference of Queen's met here on Monday, Oct. 30th. The attendance was good, more members being enrolled than in either of the two previous sessions, a considerable number of new men being among the number.

The Conference opened on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. G. Potter of Peterborough read a good paper on The Problem of Non-Church Goers, and a most instructive discussion followed, led by Revs. Messrs. Pedley of Montreal and Toronto, Rev. Ernest Thomas of Lachute, and Rev. W. T. G. Brown of Ottawa. In the evening the induction of Prof. Macnaughton to the chair of Church History took place, following which Rev. J.