

was evidenced by the fact that it took the judges over half an hour to reach a decision. The debate was held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

The subject was "Resolved that free trade within the British Empire, with a high tariff wall against all other nations, is desirable." For the affirmative Messrs. C. J. Jones, '07. and J. E. McNeill, '07, of Ottawa University, presented several interesting and convincing arguments in favor of inter-imperial and inter-colonial free trade, while for the negative, Messrs. R. C. Jackson, '06, and D. A. McArthur, '08, of Queen's, argued with force and fluency, against the adoption of such a policy.

Mr. G. H. Perley, M.P., in announcing the decision arrived at between himself and the other two judges, said that it had been no easy matter to decide between the teams, but after having considered the merits of the arguments adduced, and their style and delivery, they had awarded the decision to Queen's. Before making the announcement, Mr. Perley paid a high compliment to the young men who had taken part in the debate, and warmly commended the Inter-University Debating Leagues for the training it gives the students in the art of public speaking. The other two judges were Messrs. M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, and D. J. McDougall, M.P.P.

The University orchestra, under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Lajeunesse, rendered several excellent selections before and after the debate.

Mr. W. P. Derham, '06, presided. and in a very pleasing address set forth the aims of the league in which Ottawa is associated with Queen's, McGill, and Toronto. He referred to the ever increasing warmth of feeling among the students of the different Universities, and in particular to the cordial relations that exist between Queen's and Ottawa, both in athletics and in debates.

The announcement of the judges, while received with some disappointment by the local students, did not prevent them showing their good feeling for the visitors by giving them a rousing "Hobble! Gobble!"