

fun was reserved for the evening. At 8 P.M. it was known that Ross was elected and his supporters were consequently in a jubilant mood. The friends of Hugo on the other hand took their defeat in a manly spirit and vied with their opponents in making the hour between 8 and 9 a pleasant one.

The city hall was full and this afforded ample opportunity for all sorts of pranks. A new arrival standing open-mouthed looking at the returns would suddenly find himself the objective point of a "rush line," which would bear down upon him without mercy. The "snap the whip" game was indulged in to the fullest extent and many a man of '98 was seized with an acute form of nervous hysteria as he watched staid graduates and grave seniors indulging in the game which he himself had left behind in the public school. The climax was reached when an exciting game of foot-ball (with the ball missing) was played off between representative teams from Divinity Hall and Back-of-Sundown, under a combination of American and Marquis of Queensberry rules. Sergeant N—— and the "peeler" were on hand to preserve order and see that "sluggers" were given fair play. Rushes, mass plays, scrapping contests and interference plays by the "peelers" followed in quick succession till the score stood 8 downs for the Divinities to Back-of-Sundowns 0. At last they tired of each other and turned their forces on the spectators and were sweeping the floor with them when time was called. The returning officer announced the score to be 352 to 211 and all blended their joys and sorrows in the melodious songs of a students' procession.

YEAR MEETINGS.

'96.

The regular meeting of this class was held Thursday, Nov. 29th, with the President, Mr. Cram, in the chair. Mr. J. T. A. Clarke was received as a member of the year. A good musical and literary program was presented, consisting of glees, readings, solos, and a prophecy by the soothsayer, Mr. R. J. Clark. A quartette, consisting of Misses Fowlds and Mills, Messrs. Bryce and McDougall, gave two well-rendered selections. Miss McDowall presided at the piano. The critic, Mr. Neville, congratulated '96 on having held such a successful meeting and gave some timely advice as to the keeping up of class spirit.

'97.

At the last meeting of the class of '97, the members indulged in the dissipation of a program. Business was hurried over and a good evening's entertainment was superintended by Pres. Gordon. Mr. Paterson's poem was particularly good. It was the description of a recent football contest, vivid and energetic enough to deserve a wider hearing

than at our obscure class meeting. Mr. Graham's historical remarks were bright, humorous, and as a general rule, true.

'98.

At the regular meeting on Monday, quite an interesting program was presented. Peter Munroe, "Prophet," gave a humorous forecast of the future of the various officers of the year. The debate was then taken up and after judges had been appointed the question, "Resolved, that Canada is destined to become an independent nation," was hotly discussed for some time. The judges decided in favour of the negative. T. Fraser, committeeman in the Arts Society, addressed the meeting, pointing out how absolutely necessary it was for each member to pay his dollar, and recommending those who had not done so to hand in their fees at once. After the reading of the critic's report the meeting adjourned.

RE-ANIMATION OF THE LEVANA.

Not all the election excitement was confined to the larger halls. Quite a cyclone raged in the girls' room on Wednesday, when the election of officers for the new Literary Society took place. The very best order reigned; bribery was nowhere and corruption hung its head. Everyone seemed to have taken to heart the editorial on the evils of betting which appeared in the JOURNAL of November 17th. As far as we could ascertain, not a bet was indulged in; and it is to be hoped the Divinities will take this as a wholesome rebuke. The results of the election are as follows:

President (by acclamation)—Miss Etta Reid.

Vice-President—Miss Elsie C. Murray.

Secretary—Miss Jennie Carswell.

Treasurer—Miss Mary White.

Critic—Miss Susie Polson.

Poet—Miss H. H. Dupuis.

Curators—Miss Edith Malone and Miss M. Boyd.

Daily newspapers and magazines on the table of the Girls' Reading Room will be the first fruits of the work of the society. The first general meeting is to be held next week, when the inaugural address will be read and the officers installed. Let not "Maria" plume herself on being the special promoter of the new society. Her call, battle cry though it was and calculated to stir the most sluggish heart in Queen's, was not the only incentive. The most lively one was the spirit of the girls themselves that demanded some freer outlet for latent talent than can be obtained in the restricted sphere of the class room. For proof of this we have only to call attention to the universal affirmative that greeted the question, "Shall we have a society?" We are glad it is so, and only hope that that awful bugbear, "No time," will hide his face before the general interest and attraction of the new society.