

2. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the association.

3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the association and committee, and shall post up the requisite notices.

4. The treasurer shall receive and account for all moneys of the association, and shall make disbursements under the direction of the committee. At the end of his term of office he shall submit a report of all receipts and expenditures to the annual meeting in March.

ARTICLE 5—THE MEMBERS.

1. Applications for membership shall be made through either of the committee men belonging to the year of the applicant to the committee. On being admitted the applicant shall receive notice to that effect from the corresponding secretary.

2. The annual fee shall be twenty-five cents for each member. All fees shall be paid on or before the first of November of each season.

ARTICLE 6—THE MEETINGS.

1. At the annual and general meetings fifteen members shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE 7—AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

1. Notice of amendments to the constitution shall be handed in to the recording secretary at least one week before the annual or general meeting, and the discussion of such amendments shall only take place at the annual or general meeting.

2. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to amend the constitution.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, A. Carruthers; vice-president, T. C. Milligan; corresponding secretary, W. Laidlaw; recording secretary, J. A. McAndrews; treasurer, A. H. McDougall; committee-men, J. M. MacCallum, F. Nelson, A. C. Miles, A. Haig, A. Broadfoot, and E. Mackay.

With such an efficient committee, and so many excellent players, our association should make the record of the incoming season a brilliant one; and if we might construct a motto for the club on the model of that of a great statesman, it would be 'Practice practice, PRACTICE.'

Professor Croft has written a letter expressing his extreme pleasure at hearing that a university boat club is to be started, and agreeing with all the recommendations contained in the circular. 'I have for many years,' he says, 'most cordially desired the formation of such a club for the exercise and amusement of the students. I consider rowing to be the most healthy of all exercises, most invigorating and enjoyable without the danger of football. I esteem the exercise of rowing beyond all others for its keeping one in the fresh air, by its exercising every muscle of the body, and by its being available to all, young or old, male or female, strong or weak.' After speaking in most encouraging terms of the enterprise the Professor concludes by asking to be enrolled as an active member of the club.

On the first page is a contribution (which by the way should be signed 'F'), on the meetings of the Senate being held with closed doors. Considerable discussion has taken place in the legislature and in the press on this question. The latest addition is in the current *Bystander*, where the opinion is decidedly expressed that the meetings of the Senate should be close, and that the good which results from publicity would not be equivalent to the evils that open sessions would give rise

to. It might be added that we have been informed that the Senate itself is divided on this question; a motion was made and seconded not very long ago by two of the members returned by convocation in favor of meetings being open with certain restrictions, but it was voted down, by what majority we cannot say.

COLLEGE ITEMS.

The annual meeting of the society will be held on the first Friday in April.

The number of eye-glasses in the fourth year is reported to have been increased to three.

FOURTH year men, after looking over examination papers, wish to be known as 'candidates for B.A.'

COMPANY K furnished fifteen of the men who formed the guard of honour at the prorogation of the legislature.

A PROMENADE concert of the Queen's Own last night was attended by several members from the college company.

UP to Thursday \$362 was subscribed toward the boat club scheme, the average subscription being \$16. As the prospectus was only sent out on Monday last this is very encouraging.

AN undergraduate who read the list of college cheers published three weeks ago evidently regrets that we have not one; but in order to supply the deficiency he suggests the following: To-ron-to, whoop, whang, hello.

A TRANSLATION of a series of articles in a German magazine, on student life in France, England and Germany, is appearing in the *Canadian Illustrated News*, the translation being the work of James W. Bell, B.A., '77, now studying at Leipzig.

THE Association football club, at its annual meeting, passed a resolution pledging its members to assist the Rugby Union club in bringing the Harvard team here next fall. The same club also decided to petition the Council to fit up the cricket room with a shower-bath, a drinking-fountain, etc.

A COMMUNICATION headed 'Ill breeding,' has been sent us. It charges students with 'gathering round the doors and vestibule and staring at every lady that passes in.' The cases specified are the last two organ recitals. The writer says, further, that 'ladies like attentions shown them in a somewhat different manner,' and hopes that his calling attention to it 'may possibly lead to some abatement in the nuisance.'

ANOTHER communication of a somewhat similar character deals with 'those residents,' who, the writer declares, consider themselves superior to 'outsiders,' and are possessed of an uncommon amount of conceit. On the other hand, the 'non-resident' is held up to be a model of rectitude, whose merits need not be enlarged on. Heretofore we always thought of the residents as being noted for their modesty.

THE glee club is making satisfactory progress, especially when it is known that they have been organized hardly two months. Excellence in a glee club is only to be attained after considerable practice, and it is not to be expected that our choristers will have reached anything like perfection until the majority of the voices have been in the club and sung together for a year or two. Next fall as many freshmen as possible should be got to enroll, and then the club will have the benefit of their voices for four years; when men join in the third and fourth years they are compelled to leave the club just when they are most useful.

THE LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

The regular meeting was held last night, the president in the chair. A letter was read from Mons. E. Pernet thanking the society for electing him an honorary member; also one from Rev. Mr. Teeley, regretting his inability to be present at the last public meeting, and wishing the society every success. Prof. Ramsay Wright was proposed as an honorary member. Notices of motion were given that at next meeting committees would be moved for to decide on the college songs, the McMurrich medal, and the essays. It was ordered that the meeting for the discussion of changes in the constitution be held on the 19th; in the meantime a committee has been appointed to revise the constitution. The annual meeting was fixed for the first week in April. Mr. Herridge read an essay on 'eyes.' Readings were given by Messrs. Smellie, Laidlaw, Courtice, Herridge and Shortt. During the evening the glee club sang 'Guademaus igitur.'

A QUESTION.

To the Editor.—Would some of your classical correspondents be kind enough to explain the meaning of the two Greek letters 'Zeta,' 'Psi,' which are over the doors of some resident students? Such monograms generally bespeak members of secret societies. University college wants no importations of that nature to succeed. An explanation may drive away the cloud of suspicion which hangs about this enigma. OMEGA.

COLLEGE WORLD.

BERLIN university has ten British and thirty-three American students.

THE Oxford-Cambridge boat race takes place on the Thames, March 20th.

HARVARD has a lacrosse club, which practices regularly in the gymnasium.

IT costs \$140,000 a year to run the university of Michigan; \$10,000 is paid in salaries to the professors.

AMHERST students are opposed to having their reports of scholarship and deportment sent home to their parents.

ENGLAND has four universities; France, fifteen; Germany, twenty-two; and Ohio, with a population of three millions, thirty-seven.

A FRESHMAN is responsible for the following: 'Why is a student like a hand-organ? Because, when forced to it, he can be made to grind.'

THERE are sixty-four college secret societies in the United States, having 487 living chapters, and a membership of 66,256. These societies have thirty-five chapter houses. The most expensive one cost \$40,000.

HARVARD: The law school has a deficit of \$4,557.01. The dental school has a surplus of \$188.04. The scientific school has a deficit of \$296.97. The divinity school has a deficit of \$2,351.84. The medical school has a surplus of \$16,763.29.

There was a young student in Chapel
Who said, 'I think that a snug little nap'll
Do me more good
Than a sermon could.'

And his snores softly rose in the Chapel.

There was a young tutor behind him,
For ten seconds glared indignantly to find him;
Then he took out a book
With happiest look.

And seventeen marks he assigned him—*Vair Record*