

fence." The debaters were men who proved themselves fully capable of doing justice to this much involved question; and the detailed manner in which they handled the subject showed a very careful preparation. The delivery of all the four debaters was acknowledged by everyone present to be exceptionally good. In addition to the students in attendance a large audience from the city listened to the speakers, each of whom had a certain following which applauded whenever he scored a point.

The debaters for the affirmative were Messrs. J. Torsenay, '06, and C. Jones, '07; for the negative Messrs. R. T. Halligan, '04, and R. J. Byrnes, '05. After a consultation the judges, Mr. Chas. Marcil, M.P., Dr. Russell, M.P., and Prof. Grey, decided to award the prize to Mr. Halligan. In announcing the decision of the judges Mr. Marcil stated that he was much impressed with the oratorical ability of the debaters and was pleased with the proof which this afforded of the growth and progress which the University of Ottawa had made since he was a student in the halls of that institution some thirty years before. On the whole the results of the Prize Debate speak well for the material available for the Intercollegiate Debates next term.

Two students were discussing the Prize Debate. One asked the other what he thought of one of the speakers, "Oh," said the second student, "he didn't say anything, it was the way he said it."

Some of the students were endeavoring to "draw out" a professor the other day regarding the likely questions for examination. "You will not know," said the professor, "anything about the questions until the day of examination." "The trouble is," said Harry, "we may not even know then."

Professor in philos. class—"Some men say that man is nothing; for instance people have often said to me '*Nihil*.'"

The question that is agitating the sixth form now is where did J. M. get the rubber doll.

Prof.—"Is a woman at her best at forty?"  
Jerry— "Not according to my experience."