

GOLLEGE NEWS.

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THE meeting held on Feb. 2nd was neither very large nor important. M. Denyes moved in as members of the Society those who had registered in the Arts and Science departments since the holidays. On motion of C. G. Young, B.A., the Executive was instructed to make all arrangements for Professor Dyde's lecture in aid of the campus fund.

Last Saturday night the meeting was well attended and a great deal of business was done. A communication was received from New Brunswick University requesting a Queen's representative at a gathering to be held on Feb. 7th, but, as the letter arrived too late, the Secretary was instructed to at once forward a note of explanation. A bill was read and referred to the *Conversazione* committee.

D. McG. Gandier, B.A., presented the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Senate regarding the maintenance of order at convocations. The report dealt briefly with the main features of the case, and recommended that two weeks previous to each convocation, a master of ceremonies should be appointed to confer with the Senate regarding the order of procedure, and to have general supervision of order in the gallery.

S. A. Mitchell, M.A., business manager of the JOURNAL, presented the report for session '93-4. During that period the JOURNAL had attained to a very high standard of literary excellence, but, notwithstanding this, the number of graduate subscribers was much reduced, owing chiefly to the competition of the *Queen's Quarterly*. Among the students, however, the circulation was larger than ever before, but even here there was abundant opportunity for improvement. A small cash balance of \$8.12 was reported.

On behalf of the Athletic Committee the Secretary-Treasurer, C. G. Young, B.A., presented the annual report, in which he briefly reviewed the work done during the year. In the report were embodied two recommendations to the new committee; 1st. That the Alma Mater Society be asked for a loan, in order that the work on the new campus might be pushed forward and finished as early as possible; and 2nd. That two football trophies be procured, one to be competed for by the various years, and the other to be held by the champion faculty team. Printed statements of the detailed receipts and expenditure were distributed among the members, and from this report it appeared that during their term of office the committee had received from various sources \$1,329.35, and had expended \$1,197.61, leaving a cash balance of \$131.74 on hand.

C. G. Young, B.A., moved that the following members constitute the Athletic Committee for the

ensuing year: A. B. Ford, M.A., Secretary-Treasurer; A. E. Ross, B.A., A. McIntosh, J. A. Supple, D. R. McLennan, J. Johnston, C. E. Smith, I. Smart, J. W. Merrill.

It was moved by J. Johnston, seconded by J. W. McIntosh, M.A., that arrangements be made for a series of inter-year and inter-faculty football matches next session, and that the following committee be given full charge of the matter, viz.: A. E. Ross, B.A., D. R. McLennan, T. Mooney, C. G. Young, B.A., T. Rigney, F. Playfair, C. E. Smith, D. Laird, and the mover and seconder.

Notice of motion was given that the general committee of the *Conversazione* would bring in their report on Feb. 23rd. R. Burton gave notice that at the same meeting he would bring in a motion regarding negotiations with the railroad authorities for the purpose of securing special privileges for students in the transportation of their books.

After the reading of the Critic's report, the President called on John Machar, B.A., to address the meeting, and that gentleman in responding made a very interesting comparison between the state of the finances in his day and their present flourishing condition, and congratulated the Athletic Committee on their handsome cash balance.

The President announced that a good programme had been prepared for the open meeting of the Society to be held on Feb. 16th, when it was expected that the meeting would be addressed by some of our distinguished graduates.

THE LEVANA SOCIETY.

"For they had trudged those winding stairs,
Past gowns and smiles spread 'long the halls;
(For to debate they needs must hie)
Where far above their room doth lie
Beneath its little patch of sky
And group y-covered walls."

The third meeting of the Levana Society was held last Wednesday week, and took the form of a debate. The subject was: "Resolved that Domestic Science forms a necessary part of a woman's educational course." This subject has occupied the practical minds of America during the past few years, resulting in the institution of numerous schools, the object of which is to disseminate a wider knowledge of dietary principles.

The question is rapidly assuming increased importance in Canada, and steps have been already taken to gain the co-operation of the Minister of Education for providing suitable means of instruction in this science; for

"We can live without love; what is passion but pining?
But where is the man that can live without dining?"

It was gratifying to note the high seriousness and self-control which characterized this spirited discussion, worthy of the momentous gravity of the subject. The finely veiled irony of the seconds, together