

MINERALOGY AND GEOLOGY.—4th year, D. O. Cameron; 3rd year, H. R. Wood; 2nd year, E. B. Kenrick, F. T. Shutt.

BIOLOGY.—4th year, A. C. Lawson; 3rd year, J. Gamble.

METAPHYSICS AND ETHICS.—3rd year, J. McG. Young; 2nd year, A. Weir.

ORIENTAL LITERATURE.—4th year, A. M. Denovan; 3rd year, W. H. Cline; 2nd year, R. G. Boville; 1st year, A. E. Doherty.

FRENCH, GERMAN, AND ITALIAN.—4th year, J. Squair; 3rd year, W. H. Smith.

FRENCH.—1st year, A. H. Young.

GERMAN.—1st year, A. F. Chamberlain; A. H. Young.

FRENCH PROSE.—C. Whetham.

GERMAN PROSE.—C. Whetham.

PRIZE POEM.—J. H. Bowes.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

SPEAKERS.—1, J. McKay; 2, A. F. Lobb.

READERS.—1, A. Henderson; 2, A. M. MacMechan.

ESSAYISTS.—1, Andrew Stevenson; 2, R. Balmer.

LORNE MEDAL, 1883.—A. Weir.

MACDONALD SCHOLARSHIP, 1883.—R. Gourlay.

The Classical prize-winners were honored with an appropriate address by Professor Goldwin Smith.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented the Lorne Medal, and in his speech alluded to the many encouragements to education offered by the late Governor-General. Mr. John Macdonald, one of the staunchest friends which the College possesses, presented the Macdonald bursary.

The prizes in the other departments were presented by their respective Professors.

President Wilson closed the proceedings with an able speech, and in the course of it called attention to the various topics which are at present engaging the attention of the Council and Senate. He drew a pleasing picture of the present status of the College, instituting a comparison between its present condition and that in former years. He commented at some length on the advantages expected to be derived from the new Fellowship system; and devoted some time to an explanation of his views on the higher education of women.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

On Friday afternoon, after Convocation, a match was played on the western half of the ground, between the Rugby team and a team representing the St. George Club. The game throughout was well contested by the St. George men, but all to no purpose, as the 'Varsity men succeeded in getting two goals to their opponents' nothing. The 'Varsity men played fairly well together, but hardly as well as they should when they practice a little more. They, however, showed abundant evidence of good material and, if regular practice and gymnasium work be taken, there seems to be no reason why the team should not reach the high standard of last year's fifteen. The individual play of Wigle, McLaren, Macdonell, Henderson, McLean and Smith was especially noticeable, but the whole team played fairly. It might be suggested that the team practice passing the ball, that when playing in a match they may not make the mistakes of Friday's game. Bruce kicked both of the goals in good style and from his general play, he promises to be a valuable addition to the team. Smith, who played full-back for Upper Canada College last year, played an admirable game and will fill well a position which was left vacant by Coleman's withdrawal from College.

ASSOCIATION.

Knox College and the University College teams met for the first time this season on Convocation day. In this branch of the game the 'Varsity men were not as successful as the Rugby men, as they were beaten by two goals to one. The best thing the Associationists can do is to get a little more system into the work of their forwards. In the match the Knoxiles played nicely together, and though, in individual play, the 'Varsity forwards equalled them, still by their well-combined play they got round their opponents to the extent of a goal. If the 'Varsity men could but adopt some of the forward tactics of the Berlin team and get a strong man for back, they would form a much stronger team than they are at present. Surely out of the large number of players the committee has to draw from, a good kicker can be got. It is to be hoped that the Association men will have better luck next time; because if they have not there will be but little chance of their appearing in the final tie of the Central Association for the Championship.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

The first meeting of this society was held last night in Moss Hall. The meeting was opened by the induction of the new President, Pro-

fessor Ramsay Wright, who, on taking the chair, expressed his great delight at this opportunity of meeting the undergraduates outside of the University, an opportunity which had been in a great degree before denied him. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Recording Secretary, and nominations of new members received. As the essayist appointed by the committee for this evening was not present, the President invited the audience to volunteer readings; in response to this call Mr. McMechan, one of our prize readers of last year, recited 'in dialect,' an Irish poem entitled, 'Patrick Crohore,' this recitation, it was explained, was in some degree the foundation of Scott's Lochinvar. It was given by him in excellent style, and younger readers would do well to take note of the great clearness with which this gentleman always delivers his readings. Mr. A. H. Young then read in a somewhat inaudible manner a poem named 'O'Connor's Child.'

The subject of the debate was: Resolved—'That France was more prosperous under the Empire than she is under the Republic.' It was sustained in the affirmative by Messrs. Robinette and Weir, and in the negative by Messrs. Bowes and A. Stevenson, B. A. The leaders on both sides spoke in a clear and forcible manner, but unfortunately devoted more of their attention to the President than to the audience.

Mr. Weir criticized in an original way the arguments presented by the leader of the negative, and Mr. Stevenson, last year's leading debater, was called upon to uphold the negative side of the question. He apologised for not being able to say much on the subject, owing to lack of preparation, but nevertheless materially strengthened the position of the Republican Party. Mr. Robinette closed the debate with a short reply, and the President summed up the arguments presented, and gave his decision in favor of the negative.

As it was decided to hold the first public debate on the 2nd of next month, the nomination and election of speakers and a reader was proceeded with: the following were appointed speakers:—Messrs. Robinette, Bowes, Weir, and D. Mackay; Mr. R. J. Duff was elected reader.

The new President will deliver his Inaugural Address on that occasion. The society then adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late W. J. Rattray, B.A.

SUBJECTS FOR DEBATE.

Resolved:—

1. That it would be advantageous to the country if its railways were controlled by the Government.
2. That the history of the Hudson's Bay Co. has proved monopolies to be advantageous to the development of Canada.
3. That the British colonies should be allowed to make their own commercial treaties.
4. That the countries, other than Canada, who have adopted a policy of protection have thereby increased their prosperity.
5. That the English system of a Cabinet selected from the members of the two houses of Parliament is preferable to that of a Cabinet at Washington.
6. That the principle of personal property in land is consistent with the highest interests of a civilized nation.
7. That the condition of Mexico prior to the conquest of Cortez furnishes evidence of a nature-born civilization in process of evolution.
8. That the influence of Carlyle's writings has proved him to have been a wise teacher in his age.
9. That Tennyson is a greater poet than Longfellow.
10. That Dickens is a greater novelist than Thackeray.
11. That France has not been as prosperous under the Republic as she was under the Empire.
12. That British connection has had a beneficial effect upon India.
13. That Ecclesiastical property in Canada should be subject to taxation.
- 13½. That Home Rule would be advantageous to Ireland.
14. That the Imperial Federation of Great Britain and her colonies is unadvisable.
15. That MacKenzie's course in regard to the troubles of 1837 was well-calculated to benefit Canada.
16. That a lawyer is justified in defending a man whom he knows to be guilty.
17. That the United States are destined finally to wrest the commercial supremacy from England.
18. That it is not in the interest of Canada to have her own citizens appointed to the position of Governor-General.
19. That the settlement of the North-West is beneficial to Ontario.
20. That Upper Canada Coll. should be changed into an institution to prepare ladies for the examinations of the Provincial University.
21. That the founding of a chair of Political Economy in Univer-