

from Charles Murphy, Barrister, '86, an address we hope to publish later in the *Alumni* department.

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On Wednesday evening, November 2nd, the first debate of the season was held. The subject of debate was "Resolved that government ownership is detrimental to the best interests of the country." Messrs. George and Reynolds argued for the affirmative, while Messrs. Derham and Bazinet upheld the negative. This proved to be a very interesting debate. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative.

Sunday evening, the thirteenth instant, another debate was held. The question for discussion was "Resolved that the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal is for the best interests of the country." The affirmative was to be represented by Messrs. McNeil and P. Marshall, and the negative by Messrs. O'Toole and J. Marshall. Messrs. Marshall, however, were conspicuous by their absence, and Messrs. Walsh and Cavanagh, without any notice whatsoever filled the vacant places. The speeches were of a very high order and reflect the greatest credit upon the participants. There is certainly no lack of material in Ottawa College for Inter-Collegiate debating.

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A regular debate was not held on Sunday, the 20th instant, and a Mock Parliament was substituted. Many bills were introduced, serious and otherwise. The affair proved a very great success.

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A real, live Junior Debating Society has been organized under the skilled management of Mr. Hugh J. MacDonald, '04.