

ing paper upon Mary II. of England, and after a very enjoyable time was spent the meeting broke up. We are glad to see that the ladies are not only forming societies but making them successful, and we congratulate them upon the choice of a name which is a grateful tribute to the gentleman whose beneficence has thrown open the doors of McGill to them. The letters ΔΣ, or in English D. S., refer to the name of the endowment, Donalds Smith.

Another meeting of the society was held on Tuesday evening, the 3rd inst., when a clever paper was read on "Scenes and Incidents in the Backwoods," by one of the members.

UNDERGRADUATES LITERARY SOCIETY

At the meeting on October 30th, the programme was opened by Mr. Clements, who read an essay on one of the recent geological excursions. Mr Colby then followed with a reading. The question,—“Resolved that the English Language alone should be used in Canada for Parliamentary and Legal purposes,” was ably discussed by Messrs. Holden, Bryan, and Murray, on the affirmative, while the negative side of the debate was in the hands of Messrs. Dalpé, LeRossignol, and Walsh. As might be expected, the meeting declared unanimously for the affirmative. The amendment to the constitution proposed by Mr. Mason, to which an amendment had been moved by Mr. Topp, was deferred till next meeting, through lack of time. After the remarks of the critic, Mr. A. P. Solaniti, the meeting adjourned.

UNIVERSITY LITERARY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Society was held on Friday, Oct. 30th, at 15 Phillip's Square, Mr. McGoun in the chair, and a fair attendance of members being present.

The attending members consisted of Messrs. Oughtred, Mackie, A. G. Cross, Elliot, Dixon, Reddy, Ritchie, Boyd, Fry, Colquhoun, Murray, Silver, Wright, Brown, O'Halloran, R. Greenshields, Smith, Dunton, Budden, Unsworth, Turner, Barnard and Kavanagh.

On motion of Mr. Mackie, seconded by Mr. Elliott, the annual report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Elliott read the Treasurer's report, which, on motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Wright, was received, the suggestions in it being held over for discussion before adoption.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, Mr. A. McGoun, Jr. (re-elected); 1st Vice-President, Mr. C. J. Brooke; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. J. R. Murray; Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Mackie; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. W. H. Turner; Recording Secretary, Mr. Hy. Fry. Council—Messrs. R. C. Smith, A. R. Oughtred, W. F. Ritchie, George C. Wright, S. P. Leet, A. H. U. Colquhoun.

Proposed amendments to the constitution were then taken up, and

Mr. Barnard moved that the speakers in debates should hand in to the chairman at each meeting, before the discussion began, a memorandum of the points in their arguments, and thus ensure a certain amount of preparation.

After some debate the amendment was rejected, as was also one that a week's notice of amendments to the constitution should be given.

The suggestion in the Treasurer's report was then taken up—namely, that the membership fee for graduates be raised to \$4, that of undergraduates remaining as heretofore at \$1. This was also rejected, and the meeting adjourned.

Sporting.

FOOTBALL.

MCGILL VS. BRITANNIA.

The above match took place on Saturday, Oct. 24th, on the College grounds; the teams were as follows:—

MCGILL.		BRITANNIA.	
W. J. Hamilton.	Back.	W. Whitelaw.	
W. M. Reid.	Half Back.	J. Arnton.	
C. P. Brown.	"	B. Bell.	
A. Drummond.	"	J. R. Craven.	
J. Dunlop.	Quarter Back.	B. Stevenson.	
J. E. May.	Forward.	J. Ballie.	
J. Kerr, (Capt.)		H. Corbett.	
R. Palmer.		W. Atwood.	
A. Kirby.	(Capt.)	S. Blaiklock.	
A. Naismith.		K. D. Young.	
R. B. O'Sullivan.		W. Mann.	
G. H. Macnutt.		T. Scott.	
H. Patton.		A. Shearer.	
J. H. Springle.		P. M. Robertson.	
C. Kingston.		J. Prevost.	

Britannia kicked off at 3.45, forced the ball down the field, and scored a touch in a few minutes, but failed to kick the goal. After kickout the ball was brought slowly back and attempts at drop-kicking by Arnton were frustrated by the quickness of Springle and Patton. McGill was soon forced to rouge and then after some more close scrimmaging Prevost secured a touch from which a goal was kicked. After kick-off the ball came back very near to the McGill goal but danger in that quarter was removed by a fine run and kick of Hamilton's and for the rest of the time the ball was kept in the centre of the field where Kirby and Naismith played well in the scrimmage. At half-time the score was 13 to 0 in favor of Britannia. Second three-quarters: After McGill's kick-off the ball stayed about the middle of the field, several rouges however being scored by Britannia; during this time Blaiklock and May did very fine work. On account of the growing darkness it was becoming difficult to judge of the play when Arnton made a long run in from about midfield. No goal was kicked and time was immediately called leaving the score 22 to 0.

(On endeavoring to rouge, in one instance, one of the McGill 'backs' evidently mistook a lady undergraduate for a Britannia. However he got the ball.)

The team showed great improvement on the previous Saturday. May and Patton at 'forward' and Hamilton and Reid at 'back' did probably the best work, but all played well. The 'forwards' however showed a disinclination to trust to their 'backs' and did not