

**CLASSICAL AND PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**

On the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 16th, a meeting of the Classical and Philological Society was held. G. Clark read a paper written by W. M. Brandon on "Horace's Picture of the Roman World." The paper showed careful reading on the part of Mr. Brandon, who treated his subject exhaustively. Starting with the statement that true poetry reflects the life and spirit of the times, Mr. Brandon proceeded to show that Horace's poetry in this respect is not found wanting. We find there pictured in vivid detail the varying phases of street life in Rome, her social life, its pleasures and its sorrows. In his satires the vices and extravagant tastes of the times are rebuked. In his odes and epodes morality is taught. Here and there throughout the works of Horace may be gathered the main points of Roman History: the various struggles for empire as well as the internal life of Rome. Throughout his poetry the idea of the power and magnificence of Rome is ever kept before us, as well as the leading trait of Roman character, viz., "severitas." This trait is shown in all phases of Roman life: the strict adherence to law: the distinct division of classes and the thoroughness of her rule. Even in the metrical construction of Horace's poetry we see this trait reflected: the form is strict and unbending in perfect harmony with Roman character.

**ATHLETICS.**

**HOCKEY.**

At the Kingston Rink last Saturday night Queen's II. and R.M.C. II. played the first game in the intermediate series of the O.H.A., Queen's winning by 8—5. The teams lined up as follows:

R.M.C. II.—Goal, Chipman; point, Bingley; cover-point, Kirkland; forwards, Harvey and Myles centres, and Carr-Harris and Byrne wings.

Queen's II.—Goal, Carmichael; point, F. F. Carr-Harris; cover-point, Walkem; forwards, Newlands and Knight centres, and Curtin and Elliott wings.

Referee—Mack Murray, Frontenacs.

The Cadets had slightly the best of the play in the first half, the score standing 4—2 against Queen's. Myles and Harvey each scored two for Cadets, while Newlands and Knight were responsible for the two scored for Queen's. In the second half Queen's certainly out-played the Cadets, scoring six goals, while their opponents got one. Knight scored three, Newlands two, and "Chaucer" one. The goal for Cadets was accidentally put through by Queen's point.

The ice was in poor condition, but notwithstanding the game was fast and quite rough.

The first game in the O.H.A. senior series was played last Monday night at the Kingston Rink be-

tween Queen's I. and R.M.C. I., the military men being defeated by 15 goals to 4. The teams were:

R.M.C.—Goal, Chipman; point, Wilkie; cover-point, McConkey; forwards, W. Harty and Bryne centres, and Kirkland and Piddington wings.

Queen's—Goal, Carmichael; point, Curtis; cover-point, Merrill; forwards, Dr. J. Harty and Dalton centres, and Curtin and Carr-Harris wings.

Referee—Mack Murray, Frontenacs.

The first half closed with the score 9—1 in Queen's favor, Dalton, Harty and Merrill doing this part of the work for Queen's, and Bryne for the Cadets. Cadets played better in the second half, Harty and Bryne scoring three goals, while Queen's added six more to their score.

Both Queen's teams are without doubt the best the College has placed on the ice for several years. A great improvement is especially noticeable in the second team.

**INTERCOLLEGIATE FIELD SPORTS.**

Correspondence is at present going on among the Canadian universities and colleges regarding the formation of a union for the furthering of field sports, which branch of athletics has been in the past much neglected. There is every hope of such a union being successfully formed, and the Athletic Committee of Queen's is putting its shoulder to the wheel.

**Arts Department.**

**A**MONG the Arts students the *Conversazione* is receiving far from a good support. How senior students can have such little college spirit as to accept the hospitalities of other institutions and never give anything in return is more than we can account for. Nevertheless it is a deplorable fact that every time a dinner or *Conversazione* is mooted at Queen's, at least so far as the Arts men are concerned, it receives a limited support. We trust that some means will be found to remedy this defect so that the members of future finance committees will not experience the same difficulties as the members of the present committee.

**Y. M. C. A.**

On Friday, Jan. 13th, the first Y.M.C.A. meeting of the new year was held in the junior philosophy room. The attendance was fair and would have been larger had not the Divinities an examination at that hour. The subject, "Hope," was well treated by the leader. An interesting discussion of the subject took place among the members. Notice was given that at the meeting on the following Thursday delegates would be selected to attend the Brockville convention.