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In the Intercollegiate Contest With Queen's on Monday Afternoon.

McGill debaters won the intercollegiate debate held at Queen's Monday afternoon when they received the decision over the Queen's representatives. The subject of debate was "Resolved that the material advance in modern civilization has been accompanied by a corresponding advance in the intellectual and moral sphere." The affirmative was supported by the Queen's representatives, J. W. Claxton and R. H. Wallace while for McGill, C. D. Everett and G. H. Fennessy were the debaters for the negative of the subject.

The judges were J. O. Herity, Bellville; Prof. Bridger, R.M.C., and Rev. W. S. Lennon, D.D. A large crowd of students were present for the debate and when the decision was given for McGill they loudly applauded the winners.

The subject of debate was reviewed from many angles by the speakers who showed great cleverness in refuting arguments of their opponents. The period of time suggested in the wording of debate was taken to mean that from the industrial revolution to current time. The Queen's speakers for the affirmative gave well delivered addresses which showed the results of intimate knowledge of the issues involved. They advanced arguments to show that moral and intellectual advances comparable to the material advances have been made. Mr. Wallace, the leader of the affirmative, discussed the moral side of the subject and from historical evidence pointed out that the state, by legislation, was realizing the worth of the individual. This was an indication of the moral standard he claimed. Also great efforts have been made to improve the moral status in the personal sphere and in the affairs of nations.

The McGill debaters gave two excellent well delivered addresses. In supporting the negative they found in the wars, the literary life of the people, the lack of appreciation of drama, the political life, and the observance of law and order, examples of the lack of advances on the part of the intellectual and moral spheres. The problem of the mentally deficient child was also advanced as a big problem with which education

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Following the debate Mr. Herity spoke on behalf of the judges and congratulated the debaters Mr. Wallace moved a vote of thanks to the judges and Mr. Everett seconded it. Wilson Powell president of the A. M. S., presided.

ALDERMEN TAKE ANOTHER SLAM AT COMMISSIONERS

(Continued from Page 1.) leaving them the electrical end, which was the big paying end.

Ald. Nash asked the mayor if he was at liberty to tell what happened when the commission asked Sir Adam Beck for the authority of the Hydro-Electric commission to go ahead and build an office.

The mayor replied that he was not present at the meeting in Toronto.

The resolution of Ald. Laturney was then put and carried.

FOUNDED A SOCIETY.

The Parham Farmers' Improvement Association.

At the conclusion of the agricultural winter course conducted at Parham by A. W. Siret, local agricultural representative, the Parham Farmers' Improvement Association was formed on Friday evening.

The objects of the association are to promote improved farm methods by conducting demonstrations in cow teething, poultry culling; introducing better varieties of farm crops; conducting debates, field days; sport programmes and automobile tours to points of interest in the province, and in many other ways. In general it is an association to assist in the uplift of the community, socially, intellectually and economically.

A good membership was signed up and the prospects are bright for the organization as there is a wide field for useful service.

The officers are: Honorary President, Richard Hamilton; President, W. V. York, Vice-President, David Go-fellow; secretary-treasurer, B. Sni-f; executive committee: Fred C. J. Simmonette, Guy Wagar, and W. P. Windsor, John Good-fellow.

Price of Gasoline May Go Still Higher, It is Stated

On Monday it was announced that the price of gasoline had been boosted two cents per gallon, and report on Tuesday, was to the effect that the cost might be even higher in the near future.

Depletion in the surface stocks of crude oil is given as one cause, together with the rapid advance in price of that commodity. It is stated that crude oil from the middle west states averages \$2.10 per barrel and to this must be added the costs of transportation, handling and refining.

GANOQUE

Feb. 27.—The funeral of D. Bishop who passed away on Sunday morning last at his home here, took place this morning to St. John's Church, where Dean Kehoe sang a solemn requiem mass for the repose of his soul, thence to the vault at Ganoque cemetery. Mr. Bishop was one of the most valued employees of the Ganoque Spring & Axle Company, having worked continuously in the spring department since he was a young boy. He is survived by his widow, two sons and six daughters.

Miss Laura Hennessey, Buffalo, returned home today. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gamble, Kingston, were in town to-day for the funeral of D. Bishop. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Laver, Church street.

E. R. Hagen was in Kingston, yesterday. Mrs. Hagen is a patient in the General Hospital. Miss T. Brennan who has been spending a few days at her home here returned to her duties at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston. Mrs. Miller, Kingston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vallois over the week-end. Gordon Dupuis, Arrprior, spent the week-end in town.

M. Macdonell, Kingston, was in town to-day for the funeral of D. Bishop. Bruce Hall, Kingston, was in town on Sunday. Miss Viola Rogers and Mrs. Arnold Hagen were in Kingston yesterday.

TO MAKE A SURVEY.

F. S. Rutherford is Here From Education Department. At a recent meeting of the Board of Education a recommendation was passed asking the Ontario Education Department to make a survey of Kingston as to the requirements of the technical school if established here. On Monday F. S. Rutherford, of the department, arrived in the city and will spend the next week in consultation with the heads of manufacturing concerns as well as the leading commercial industrial places. He is of the opinion that a school, such as has been outlined by the inspector of schools and the principal of the Collegiate Institute is best suited for Kingston but he

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