

class, the house was opened for nominations. Mr. Peden, in a very interesting but short oration, nominated Mr. Watkins. Mr. Watkins' nomination was seconded with a cheer, several rising simultaneously. Mr. Anderson nominated Mr. P. P. Mills, but by his own request his nomination was withdrawn. Mr. Mills nominated Mr. H. P. Jordan, who received a hearty second. Mr. B. Fitzgerald nominated Mr. A. H. Fitzgerald, who also received an encouraging second. The nominations now being closed, voting began. Mr. Watkins was elected amid shouts of applause. From his short speech of thanks and acceptance we feel sure our class will be represented this year as never before.

P. P. MILLS, Chairman.

A. P. DUGGAN, Secretary.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

AUSTIN SOCIETY.

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March 12, 1894. }

The president and vice-president being absent, the meeting was called to order by Lieut. Mills, at the usual hour.

After roll call the the minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Before proceeding with the exercises, Mr. Mathews was appointed to fill the secretary's position.

The usual order of business was passed over by the society and the programme was then taken up and carried out to the evident satisfaction and pleasure of all present.

The first man on the programme read an interesting essay, which fully characterizes Mr. Ross A. as one of our most brilliant essayists. As this was his first

appearance before the society, Mr. Ross scored a decided success.

The most amusing part of the programme was brought out when Mr. Clark H. appeared before the society in the role of reader. His selection was a medley composed of humorous sketches, read in Mr. Clark's original manner, consequently it could not be otherwise than highly amusing. It was evident from the mirth it provoked that the audience was exceedingly pleased with the piece.

The declaimer being absent, and no one volunteering to fill his place, the debate was then taken up and proved an easy victory for the negative.

The first man on debate, Mr. Mathews, attempted to convince the audience "That religion has done more towards civilizing the world than science." His discussion of the affirmative side of the question was exceedingly thorough and did not fail to make an impression upon the tribunal.

Mr. Reed J. then came forward in defense of the negative and amassed an army of argument which won the decision for his side.

There being no further business, the society adjourned.

P. P. MILLS,

President pro tem.

M. MATHEWS, Sec'y pro tem.

The Ross Volunteers' hop was a glorious success. Many distinguished visitors were present, and all declared that a most enjoyable time was spent. We hope that such delightful events will be more frequent in the future.

A Washington paper says: A Russian woman soaked her head in petroleum and lighted a cigarette. The cigarette alone would have done the work in time, but the combination got there much quicker.