

Our Opponents.

(Contributed by our Secret Service Agent).

A PRIVATE meeting of the A. U. Radical Red-Raggists was held yesterday in the coal-house at Marischal College, to discuss the prospects of their candidate for the Rectorial Election—Rev. Dr. Ponto in the chair.

After the minutes of last meeting had been read in a high falsetto by Bebbeh Rose, the chairman rose to make a few remarks. They were proud, he said, to belong to the Party of Progress. True, they were at present progressing backwards, but anything was better than mere inactivity—(cheers). It was a dirty trick of the Tories to have their meeting first, and bag all the “decent” people (barring himself) for their committee. A really “gentlemanly party” would have given first place to their opponents. While not having much hope of victory, they would at least try to give the Unionist fellows a run for their money—(faint cheers). Hated Act chorus of misrepresentation gilded peers and the horny-handed labourer down with the aristocratic popinjays of the O.T.C. (The further remarks of the chairman were rendered inaudible by the forcible ejection of Miss Hirudo, brandishing a hatchet, and demanding the brains of Asquith upon a microscopic slide).

Order having with difficulty been restored, Dr. Ponto called upon their esteemed secretary to give a brief résumé of the deliberations of the Red-Raggist Caucus.

Mr. Rose, who was faultlessly attired in a *crème-de-menthe* confection of *charmeuse*, with pink *bas*, peekaboo shirt-waist, and white-buttoned boots, languidly addressed the meeting. By orders of committee had written about a million letters—beastly fag, dontcherknow, and all that sort of rot. Johnnies kept refusin’,—rotten waste of stamps. Did’nt try Asquith,—too much of a bleedin’ failure last time. Lloyd-George was no class for a ’Varsity man,—besides Thomson, as an M.B.O.U., objected to his appallin’ ignorance of the habits of pheasants. (Indignant interruption by Professor Plum. Plum sat on, and reduced to muffled impotence). Masterman never replied. Probably