

game must remember that it is not the Canadian, or English, Rugby game which is so vilified and universally condemned on account of roughness, but it is its American descendant, which has become very unlike the parent game. But does it not seem strange that such an apology as this should be at all necessary in the introduction of a well-recognized game to a college, and that college Wesley?

As said before, the great success, gratifying as it was unexpected, has done much to allay the opposition to the game. Indeed, the promoters of the Rugby club, in their most sanguine mood, never dreamt of winning more than one game in the series, and were very doubtful of doing even that.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Inter-Collegiate Football Association met on Oct. 15, and, in addition to election of officers and drawing up schedule of games, revised a number of rules. Among these the most important were those affecting qualifications of players.

The officers elected were:—

Hon. President—His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Chancellor of the University.

President—Prof. Cochrane.

Vice-President—E. C. R. Pritchard, B.A.

Secretary-Treasurer—M. C. Markle.

The games this year will be played on Wesley College grounds, and the following is the schedule for the first half:—

Oct. 30, a. m.—St. John's vs. Manitoba: W. A. McIntyre, referee.

Oct. 30, p. m.—Medicals vs. Wesley: D. M. Duncan, referee.

Nov. 6, a. m.—Alumni vs. Schools: F. W. Clark, referee.

Nov. 6, p. m.—St. John's vs. Medicals: C. St. John, referee.

Nov. 13, a. m.—Manitoba vs. Wesley: E. C. R. Pritchard, referee.

Nov. 13, p. m.—Medicals vs. Alumni: W. A. McIntyre, referee.

Nov. 20, a. m.—St. John's vs. Wesley: C. T. Sharp, referee.

Nov. 20, p. m.—Manitoba vs. Schools: W. L. Watt, referee.

Nov. 27, a. m.—St. John's vs. Alumni: J. Poole, referee.

Nov. 27, p. m.—Wesley vs. Schools: F. W. Clark, referee.

Dec. 4, a. m.—Manitoba vs. Medicals: D. M. Duncan, referee.

Dec. 4, p. m.—Wesley vs. Alumni: Mr. Fletcher, referee.

Dec. 11, a. m.—St. John's vs. Schools: C. St. John, referee.

Dec. 11, p. m.—Medicals vs. Schools: E. C. R. Pritchard, referee.

Dec. 18, p. m.—Medicals vs. Schools: F. Sparling, referee.

A number of changes were made in the rules, the result of the work of a committee consisting of D. M. Duncan, of the Schools; F. W. Clark, of Manitoba, and E. Woodhull, of Wesley. One of the most important changes was that relating to the definition of the word "bona-fide," as applied to students. This has been interpreted to mean a man who attended a college, if he only took a portion of the lectures. It was thought by the committee that the strictest possible rule would alone accomplish the end of the association in keeping the Inter-collegiate Association perfectly free from the faintest suspicion of professionalism. There has been a certain amount of this in the league, the Wesleys not even escaping the contamination. A man to play football in a college team must now be a student of the college and engaged in no other employment.

The incorporation of the protest committee as a part of the constitution is an advance that will tend to the easy and impartial settlement of all disputes. It will do away with the exciting times of the past, when the management committee met to consider protests. Those were exciting scenes. Oh, the impassioned orations that would fall from the quivering lips of some club representative, as he laid down the ins and outs of the case, and called on the committee, in the name of justice, to accept his, the only correct statement of the matter. When it was all over, the committee voted just as they would have voted had the representatives held their peace.