

With the exception of such incidental excitements we lead a quiet and orderly life. The day may come when we can have a fine college settlement building down town, where enthusiastic McGill women may live and work among their less fortunate sisters. We, present workers, hope to be of the day and of the work in its more useful and elaborate development.

As it is, the work, stands on its own merits, and needs, I think, no recommendation from one of its chief supporters to gain the approval and possible support of our many McGill friends and connections.

After graduating last April, the Donalds of '92 met, elected a Secretary, and promised to communicate with each other, at least once a year. Always noted for keeping their word, this has been faithfully done, as the following lines show:—

"In taking up my well worn pen to-night  
The promised letter briefly to indite,  
Among the many thoughts that wildly throng  
The cells and tissues of my brain among,  
Is one that fills my soul with pride and glee.  
I have the joy and privilege to be  
One of the noble ten of '92,  
Renowned alike for brains and beauty too.  
Our bond of friendship time shall never sever,  
We shall be comrades still, for aye, for ever.  
But oh! alas! that cruel fate should part  
Those who are bound, so closely, heart to heart.  
That we, who trod the flowery paths together,  
Of learning fair, in sad or smiling weather,  
Plucking the dainty flowers of rhetoric,  
Though often pricked with briars of logic,  
Should now no more together at the spring  
Of learning drink, nor hear sweet Horace sing.  
Those days with joy and bliss untold were fraught,  
Alas; that they have vanished into naught.—  
But though we cannot see each others' face,  
Though of us but a few the old halls grace,  
Still are the ties of friendship all as firm  
As when we watched the pale Amœba squirm  
Beneath the microscope, or read of leeches,  
And tried to understand the growth of peaches  
Or when with rapturous glow our hearts did swell  
At the heroic deeds of Charles Martel.  
But I must curb my Pegasus' wild flight  
For soon will swift-shod morn o'ertake the night.  
Moments are precious, each a golden nugget,  
And I must hasten onward.—"Tempus fug(g)it."  
Enough of retrospect—away regret!  
Unto a merrier tune my lyre I'll set.  
Bright hope doth touch the strings,—a joyous strain  
Peals forth—"Some time we all shall meet again."  
Once more, perchance, the festal board around  
Shall y-cath and learning sit, and the sweet sound  
Of laughter greet the ear of him who beams  
Anear the door with tuneful note of combs,  
Kind fortune, hold for us such joy in store,  
And we will sing thy praises ever more!  
And now, sweet friends, I needs must say, Adieu,  
May the new year bring all good gifts to you.  
Did wishes bring their own fulfillment, then  
You would be happy beyond mortal ken.  
But since that I am poor in all but love,  
Take that, 'an' ye will, and may the future prove,  
In spite of all that scornful men may say,  
Girls' friendships last for ever and for aye."

SPORTING COLUMN.

HOCKEY.

At the Crystal Rink, January 19th, the third match of the intermediate hockey league series took place between McGill and Sherbrooke on the Crystal Rink. Play was to have commenced at 9 o'clock, but owing to the late arrival of the train the Sherbrooke boys did not put in an appearance until after that hour, consequently it was 9:35 when the referee called the men into line. The following are the teams and their positions:—

M'GILL.		SHERBROOKE.	
Lewis.....	Goal.....	Odell.....	Goal.....
Dawes.....	Point.....	Lloyd.....	Point.....
Bickerlike.....	C. point.....	Bonnallie.....	C. point.....
Reid.....	Forwards.	McKechnie.....	Forwards.....
Beckett.....		Cross.....	Forwards.....
Massey.....		Albot.....	Forwards.....
Smyth.....		Robins.....	Forwards.....

Referee—Stewart McQuisten.

Umpires—J. S. Costigan, John Gordon.

Timekeepers—H. Baker, C. Buck.

The first half commenced with a heavy rush on the visitors' goal, and for a time O'Dell was kept busy doing battle with the numerous hot shots which were poured in from the University team. Occasionally the puck was drawn out and forced to the opposite end, only to be returned again in short order. The entire half hour was fast play, with but few faces, McGill making a goal by off-side play, which was not allowed.

After the ten minutes' rest the second half opened with much more brilliant team play than the first, and for a time looked favorable for Sherbrooke, but McGill was too swift for them, and Smyth scored the first game for Old McGill.

From the face the puck travelled from end to end with a rush, and when near the Sherbrooke goal got off the ice. Lloyd claims it was knocked into the ice, and as the whistle did not sound, Dawes got it and passed it through the goal, scoring the second game for McGill. Then came a squabble, Sherbrooke "kicked," and would not play unless he game was disallowed and the puck faced. The referee claimed no face, and courteously allowed the Sherbrooke men ten minutes to resume play. They did not seem to see their way clear to do this, and McQuisten awarded the match to the College.

ANOTHER WIN FOR MCGILL.

There was a large crowd at the Quebec rink last Friday night to witness the intermediate match between the Quebec team and the University flyers. The match was an interesting one, the play being very fast, but our men were in better condition and played a much cleaner team game than their opponents, and won a hotly contested match by 3 goals to 2.

The teams were as follows:—

MCGILL.		QUEBEC.	
S. Lewis.....	Goal.....	A. Colby.....	Goal.....
R. Reid.....	Point.....	W. C. Baldwin.....	Point.....
F. Bickerlike.....	Cover point.....	W. D. Oliver.....	Cover point.....
E. Archibald.....	Forward.....	A. Laurie.....	Forward.....
F. Beckett.....	".....	H. Shaw.....	".....
A. Massey.....	".....	Hugh Scott.....	".....
W. Smyth.....	".....	Norton.....	".....