

Your Freshman answers in Chemistry Class—"Appetite is found in large quantities in Canada."

"A rheumatic trough is used in the collecting of oxygen."—*Dalhousie Gazette*.

We beg to acknowledge the first numbers of the "Dalhousie Gazette," "Collegian," and the "Decaturian."

Athletics.

RUGBY.

LAST Saturday the rugby team won a gentle game of water-polo from McGill, by the score of 14-10. At least if it wasn't water-polo it was mud-polo or snow-polo. As a result of the rains of the preceding week the ground had two or three inches of mud on top which made sure running or tackling impossible.

It was a remarkable game in its way. The ball was wet, muddy and slippery, the footing most insecure, but the catching and handling the ball on both sides was almost up to the thousand per cent. mark. In this our back division were specially good, and it augurs well for our game in Toronto that we have a back division which can handle Hughie Gall's punts.

The team was at maximum strength. Erskine, a very fine line player, is a fine back as well, with a sure pair of hands and lots of speed. His removal to the half line has strengthened the team very much. We luckily had a good substitute for Ersk in Dowling, who played a great game on Saturday.

The brass band, together with a goodly number of supporters, among whom we noticed with special pleasure many ladies, encouraged the team greatly. The band was in first-class form, and helped considerably.

The teams were very evenly matched. The linemen were heavy and strong on both, and neither could buck the other for any large gain. It was on the back division that we had the advantage over McGill, and their play stamped them as the best balanced backs we have had in some years.

McGill won the toss and chose the north end of the field. Then assisted by the wind they began to kick. Queen's, however, started with a rush and drew first blood by a long kick of Leckie's into touch. Then the ball was driven down towards the Queen's goal, and before the end of the quarter the score was 3-1 for McGill.

In the 2nd quarter Queen's rushed the ball right down to the McGill goal, and kept it there, scoring a touch, and several rouges. The score at half-time was 10-3 for Queen's.

The 3rd quarter saw a defensive game again, though Queen's looked dangerous on several occasions even in spite of the wind. On a pretty on-side kick, McGill scored a touch, which was converted, and another rouge, thus making the points even 10-10 when sides were again changed.