

this change, owing to the difficulty of getting five men together. A motion to reduce the number of players to thirteen a side was swamped, and one to widen the field of play withdrawn. An umpire was appointed to look after the men and stop offside play, as it was felt that at present the referee has more than he can manage, while under several of the new changes subsequently made he would have still more, and would require to be argus-eyed to watch the game and the men and the ball. The rule for awarding a penalty kick was changed by an addition granting one if a player stands in front of the ball when out of the scrumage. This is calculated to stop the wrestling matches indulged in by the wings, as now the men have to stand on their own side of the scrumage till the ball comes out, and will not be allowed to play alongside their opponent's halves, as was often the case this year. The offside rule was changed to give a free kick when an off-side player comes within five yards of an opponent waiting to receive the ball. This penalty hardly seems severe enough; for if a man knowing he is offside does not break the rule, the player gets his free kick and that only, while if he deliberately breaks the rule and when offside charges the man, still only a free kick is awarded the man whom he fouled, all of whose men are drawn back behind the ball. The chances are that the ball is returned and probably scrummaged about where the off-side play occurred, the offender not really being penalized at all, while a heavy charge may have laid off an opponent. This, however, is left to the referee to deal with. At the election of officers, Mr. H. Bedford-Jones, one of Trinity's delegates, was elected on the Executive Committee.

FOOTBALL.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY SECOND FIFTEEN *vs.* HAMILTON SECOND FIFTEEN.

OUR enterprising second took a jaunt to the Ambitious City on Thanksgiving Day to play the second Hamiltons. The match was rather one-sided in the first half, but the second was very even.

Referee—Mr. D'Arcy Martin.

H. V. Hamilton,.....	Back.....	Ryckman.
C. H. Carleton, Capt	} Halves	Glassco, Capt.
F. M. de la Fosse		Turner.
Robertson	} Quarter.....	Dowding.
Vernon		Wright.
C. W. Hedley	} Wings.....	Laidlaw.
L. Fessenden		Wylie.
W. A. E. Butler		Mullen.
A. B. Pottenger		Hemming.
C. B. B. Wright		Ripley.
W. L. Baynes-Reed		Dewar.
E. C. Cattnach	} Forwards.....	Ambery.
T. Leech		Irvine.
McCallum		Mason.
H. Sanders		

After the kick-off the ball settled down round our Trinity five and stayed there with but few intervals during the first half. Hamilton second played with a rush got twelve points in as many minutes. For a short time the play was more even, De la Fosse getting in some long kicks, whose usefulness was spoilt, however, by the wings not following up. Hamilton scored a very lucky try soon after, the ball bounding off one of the fence supports, and still another four points from a goal by Glassco from a free kick, which, with a couple of rouges, made Hamiltons total twenty-two for the first half. In the second half the play was quite even, the Trinity forwards heeled the ball out very well. Vernon passed well to de la Fosse, who kept up his good kicks, from one of which a rouge resulted, 22-1, then for a long time the play was

in mid-field. Butler made a good rush from a catch in the latter part of the game. Hamilton got another try which was not converted, the score at the finish being 26 to 1.

The great fault of the play was the lack of following up among the forward line.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY SECOND FIFTEEN *vs.* TORONTO SECOND FIFTEEN.

This match was played on the campus on Saturday, Nov. 14th. The team, with the exception of Stevenson in Pottenger's place was the one which went down to Hamilton on Thursday.

While our team was a strictly second one, Toronto played Thompson, one of their best first fifteen wings, however, though the latter obtained a try he could not avert the defeat of his team.

The second started into this game determined to retrieve their defeat of two days before, and they did it.

After a couple of minutes' play they obtained a touch in goal, followed in quick succession by a couple of rouges 3-0. Then Reed, by a good follow-up secured the ball with no one in front of him and scored a try which was not converted 7-0. Still another try was got a few minutes later, the ball being kicked over the line and Fessenden fell on it 11-0. After a few minutes De la Fosse, who has been kicking very well, dropped a neat goal 16-0. This finished Trinity's scoring for this half, Toronto, however, secured a try, which was not converted 16-4.

The second half was more even, each side secured a rouge and Trinity a safety touch, making the score 19-5, a very good showing indeed. For Trinity the play all round was much better than against Hamilton seconds, the principal improvement being in the wings. Towards the end the Toronto men, who were a little surprised at the way the game went, got a little rough, but our wings, especially Hedley, Stevenson and Butler were quite equal to them.

For Trinity De la Fosse and Vernon were a noticeable combination, the former kicking very nicely with both feet, the latter passing sharply and making several very good rushes.

Messrs. Bedford-Jones and DuMoulin represented Trinity at the meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union on Saturday, December 12th. Mr. Bedford-Jones was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

RESULT OF THE SEASON.

FIRST FIFTEEN MATCHES.

Trinity University	<i>vs.</i> Trinity College School.	Won	30-0
Trinity University	<i>vs.</i> Osgoode Hall (scratch).	Won	20-0
Trinity University	<i>vs.</i> Toronto University....	Lost	1-18
Trinity University	<i>vs.</i> Upper Canada College..	Won	20-0
Trinity University	<i>vs.</i> Toronto	Lost	2-7
Trinity University	<i>vs.</i> Toronto University....	Lost	9-20
Trinity University (scratch)	<i>vs.</i> Blake's Office.....	Lost	8-22
Trinity University	<i>vs.</i> Royal Military College.	Won	26-11

SECOND FIFTEEN MATCHES.

Trinity University Second	<i>vs.</i> Osgoode Hall Second....	Lost	1-20
Trinity University Second	<i>vs.</i> Dominion Bank	Won	12-6
Trinity University Second	<i>vs.</i> Parkdale Collegiate Inst.	Won	54-0
Trinity University Second	<i>vs.</i> Hamilton Second.....	Lost	1-26
Trinity University Second	<i>vs.</i> Toronto Second.....	Won	19-5

Grand Result: Matches played, First Fifteen, 8. Won 4, lost 4. Second Fifteen: matches played, 5. Won 3, lost 2.

ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 21st, an Association eleven went up to the Varsity lawn to play a game with the "Beauts." The following composed the team: goal, Martin; backs, Grout, Butler; halves, Rev. E. W. Huntingford (captain),