

successful conclusion of this undertaking to which she has committed herself. About Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley British soldiers are displaying the same patient endurance combined with dogged persistency and unflinching courage which have sustained them in many a hard-fought campaign, and which, when reinforcements are arrived will win for them brilliant and merciful victories. And when the peace has been brought about, then shall freely operate those principles of equity and good government that have transformed India and made Australia and Canada the homes of people strong in their freedom and intensely loyal to the great mother-land through which their blessings have come.

Football In a recent magazine article the President of a Western University wrote of inroads that College athletics are making upon the work of the schools. Another article in the public press comments upon the dangers to life and limb attending football. It is most pleasing to know that in our community there is an almost entire absence of either of the harmful effects above noted. This year there have been no serious accidents on the field, none in fact that are not likely to occur in connection with all vigorous exercise. As to absence from classes resulting from devotion to sport, there can surely be no reasonable ground for complaint. Only two days were consumed by the team on its visit to Sackville. Several men coming in on the morning train of the third day were in their classes within fifteen minutes after their arrival, and the day of the annual Dalhousie-Acadia game nearly every member of the team attended to his college duties during the forenoon. It may be safely affirmed that never yet has football in our school unduly kept from their studies any but the men who were seeking for something they could call an excuse for dereliction of duty; and if these had not taken football they would have found another.

Sir
William
Dawson

With well-nigh four score years of faithful service to his record another of Nova Scotia's famous sons has entered into his rest. Sir William Dawson as an eminent scientist was known throughout the world. His contributions to the study of Geology are among the standard authorities on that subject. His work as a educationalist was connected with the University of New Brunswick and later with McGill University of which he was for years principal. In 1883 he was knighted. His degrees were many. From his *Alma mater* the University of Edinburgh he held M. A.; from McGill, L. L. D. Both the Geological and the Royal Society made him a Fellow. But it is as a staunch defender of the Christian Faith that Sir William Dawson will be specially remembered. He always affirmed the truth of the Word of God and in his lecturing, writing and teaching