

A constitution was then drafted and the meeting proceeded with the election of officers. The result was as follows.

*President.*—R. St. B. Young, Quebec, Q. C.

*Vice-President.*—Mr. Gosling, Argonaut C.

*2nd Vice-Pres.*—E. A. Whitehead, M. C.

*Secy.-Treasurer.*—R. M. Esdaile, M. C.

*Council.*—Messrs. Hope (Hamilton) Glazebrooke (Argonauts) Perram (Trinity College) McGibbon (McGill University) Bull<sub>1</sub> (Toronto University).

The meeting then proceeded to decide upon a code of rules to be played by the Association.

Mr. Creighton moved, seconded by Mr. Griffiths "That we adopt Rugby Union Rules subject to such modifications as the gen. com. may see fit.

Mr. Glazebrooke moved seconded by Mr. Gough, "That we accept Rugby Union Rules in full and also that this association join the Rugby Foot-ball Union."

Mr. McGibbon stated that he thought it was not competent for the Association to join the Union and spoke in favour of adopting the general principles of the Rugby Union game with such particular modifications and alterations as might be deemed proper. He strongly advocated our having a National Association.

Mr. Aylsworth of Toronto University followed in the same strain and Mr. Glazebrooke withdrew the latter clause of his motion. On a vote being taken Mr. Glazebrooke's amendment was carried by a vote of 8 to 3.

The delegates of the Toronto Union then withdrew from the meeting as they were authorized by their club to refuse to join if any rule which contained the provisions as to "off side" were played.

The annual subscription was fixed at \$5.00 for senior and \$2.50 for junior clubs and schools. After further business the meeting adjourned.

We understand the Association intends to issue a football annual after the model of Lillywhite's guide which shall contain reports of all matches played by clubs in the Association.

#### THE INTERPROVINCIAL FOOT-BALL MATCH.

This annual match was played on Saturday Oct. 16th on the cricket ground in Toronto.

The afternoon was extremely chilly and the field when the players made their appearance presented a bleak and not particularly inviting aspect which was relieved somewhat by the presence of a large number of spectators many of whom had come by special train from Hamilton.

We shall not enter into any long description of the match suffice it to say that after an hour and a half's hard play Ontario won, a goal having been dropped by Mr. Kerrof Brantford. Throughout the whole match it was evident that Ontario was much the strongest team (physically) and though Quebec played well together still no decided advantage was gained by them. We were utterly unable to select any one player as better than any other on the Quebec side and on the Ontario we would mention Messrs. Kerr, Hope, Perram, Greenfield and Stewart. There were not more than 5 runs during the match and the (to us) unnecessarily provoked "scrummages" which render the game monotonous seemed to be one of the strongest arguments in favour of the idea of modifying the Rugby Union rules in this respect. To this subject we shall again allude.

The members of the Quebec team were kindly treated by the Ontario men, and the teams dined together on Saturday night.

Harvard University play a team from the Dominion next Saturday on the Cricket grounds.

The Freshman and Proprietary School played a match on Oct. 11th, the former winning by one goal to their opponents nothing.

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