

The first man of this year's graduating class to receive a call is Jas. Anthony, M.A. This honour is generally reserved for a member of the M.M.P.A. However Jas. informs us that he will make it all right. His Macedonia is Waterdown, where he did very efficient work last summer.

W. W. McLaren, M.A., will assist Rev. D. J. McLean, of Arnprior, for the summer months.

We notice by newspaper reports that Rev. W. M. Fee, M.A., of Merrickville, has decided to go west and has been appointed to a mission in the North West.

J. D. Byrnes, B.A., has taken a mission field in Ottawa Presbytery for one year.

Athletics.

FOOTBALL FORECAST.

IT is now conceded that Queen's footballers will be at work on the campus on or before the last Monday in September. The experiment was eminently successful last fall and the fact that over fifty men were in harness before the first of October was no small factor in the final product—two inter-collegiate championships. This fall's operations will be started with the vim that invariably attends success, and with a valuable experience of the minor ways and means to polish up the rough spots.

The "colts" undoubtedly will have to gallop on the lower campus this year to secure them well organized practices, and definite plans will be formulated by the men who ought to prove the most energetic executive ever at the head of university football. If necessary the ever resourceful "Dunc" Burns, who year after year has waded in to help the boys, be they "ringers or raw 'uns," will order out his divinity "goats" to oppose the frisky youngsters.

The now celebrated Indians with their Gibraltar defence will be stronger than ever and have but one task ahead of them—the development of an offence. With the elusive "Peanut" Pannell holding the key, the intermediate door seems already open.

It is the big warriors who have the bitter fight ahead of them. Every possible resource that will honorably aid in retaining the Yates Cup ought to be carefully threshed out so that even the details will be ready for action long before the initial practice.

The practical eye sees at a glance that Queen's has her most critical game of the series at the very outset,—the game with McGill at Montreal on October 19th. The McGill team will be unusually strong and it looks very much as if there might be a tie at the season's close. Winning this first game, however, would place tri-color stock at a premium, but it will certainly be a hard, stubborn opposition for the McGillites step trippingly on their own soil.

For their undoing and for the subsequent slaughter of Varsity, Capt. Etherington feels that he must have a strong centre and hopes to have two Lilliputians arrive early for the scrimmage preliminaries—strapping agile six foot two hundred pound McMillan, of '03 medicine, and Watson, of '04 arts, carrying over 190 pounds of that sturdy Glengarry brawn that has so often rendered Queen's signal service in the past. The only "Will o' the Wisp," Buntz, will appear in "positively his last season." In Carr-Harris we lose the finest centre that ever played the Canadian game. He was the head of a class so limited that perhaps Kennedy, Hazlett and Doran are the only ones who ever got within its charmed precincts. Individually his loss is irreparable but Billy Sherriff will earnestly work to be near the top of the other class if he be called upon to start the ball rollin'. Captain Etherington, Simpson, Walkem, Clarke, Devitt, Hill, Britton, Young, Williams, Shirreff and Weatherhead, of last year's "Q" men, will be available. Carr-Harris, Richardson, MacDonald and Paul will be missing. It is to be hoped that Joe Ferguson, who at any time is as good as the best, will get in early enough to fight in all the senior battles. Perhaps the most welcome news possible to the incoming student with his eager questionings about pig-skin doings would be, "Well, we have Chaucer, Bran., Jack and Tupper back, and