

ANNUAL ATHLETICS.

do they did. And in the mightiness of their wisdom they found that it was fit that, unless thunder and rain should be sent, a trial of skill and fleetness should be made upon the place called Campus Varsitatis, between the men of Trinity and those of Varsity.

And it came to pass, at the end of many hard days' running, that the chosen bands of Erudites prepared themselves for a bloody struggle, and from all the corners of the earth multitudes came to see it.

And the captains spake thusly unto their warriors: Fear not, and be ye not dismayed; be strong and of good courage, and put your feet upon the necks of them that contend with ye, and jump on them, and trample them upon the grass, and smite them hip and thigh, and suffer none of them to escape. Let desolation and shame be brought upon them and theirs forever.

And so it came to pass that the men of Varsity gathered themselves together to fight their enemies and slew them. And they were named and placed after the following manner: Back, McQuarrie; halves, Parkin, Bunting (capt.), Gilmour; quarter, Smith; wings, Bain, Clayes, Lash, Laidlaw, Cross, Parker, Roseborough; forwards, Lash, McRae, McMillan.

And when Strachan Johnson had played a loud blast upon his official whistle, the onslaught began, and the air was soon filled with strange sounds, which reverberated through the adjacent woods and valleys, and the cries of the dead and wounded were mingled with the shouts of the slayers and of the manager, and the people marvelled and were dismayed; and when the struggle ceased the tally was 10 to 7 in favour of the men of Varsity.

And now a space was devoted to rest and refreshment, lest the men of Trinity should faint away; and the wounded were cared for, and the lame made to walk, and lemons were sucked until nothing remained but the skin, which was cast away.

At this stage the men of Trinity arrogantly cast coins upon the multitude, for which they received prompt chastisement.

And now with renewed strength and determination the men of Varsity began to utterly destroy their foes. For they which were called forwards were cyclonic, and the wings were fairy footed, and the halves kicked with steam-hammer-like force, and showed great fleetness, and the quarter and full-back worked miracles; and there was not a man that could stand before them. Verily there was great slaughter, and the children of Trinity, who had presumptuously driven up in a drag, were torn limb from limb, and their remains were gathered together and dragged back to their country, where their kinsmen raised up their voices and wept.

And the victors rejoiced and were filled with glee, and there was much feasting, for they now had great hopes of subduing all those that might come to contend with them, which, if they do, the land will flow with milk and honey until the robins nest again.

The Second Rugby were defeated at Hamilton, 16-6, a full account of which will appear next week.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VARSITY SECOND.

This team has already played three matches. The first of the tie series with the Scottish Reserves was a draw, with two goals to the credit of each team.

The second, with the Rovers, was a friendly game, and this also resulted in a draw, neither side scoring.

Saturday the Stellers were met, and vanquished with the score of 10 to 3. The score is approximately correct, as one or two goals may have escaped notice during the excitement of the game. This eleven, with the players at its disposal, should win the cup this year, as their prospects at present are very bright.

The mass meeting of the students, called to make arrangements for the Annual Sports, was most representative and characterized by the thorough expression of opinion.

The spirit of Residence had been announced at the Literary Society the Friday previous by Mr. White, and he and kindred minds were on hand to maintain their position. This faction thought that the proposed removal of the sports to Rosedale would take away the collegiate spirit which had hitherto characterized the sports. Others thought that the advantages to be derived from the comfort of a grand stand to the spectators, the convenience of a dressing-room to the competitors, and a cinder track on which good time could be made were worthy consideration. Mr. J. A. McLean was of the opinion that by taking the sports from the lawn, the appeal to the college council for better grounds would be weakened. Mr. Crawford, on the other hand, thought that the taking of such a decisive step would demonstrate to the authorities that the conditions on the campus were inadequate to the holding of successful games.

On a vote it was decided to hold the Annual Sports at Rosedale. The committee were then elected, as follows: President, D. P. McColl; Secretary, J. Crawford; Treasurer, R. H. Knox; Fourth year, R. K. Barker, R. E. Hooper; Third year, Geo. Orton, R. S. Strath; Second year, J. C. Hamilton, W. Gilmour; First year, Ketchum, McArthur; School of Science, Langley, Carroll, Boyd; Medical representatives to be appointed.

The committee decided to hold the Games on Friday, October the 30th, and elected the following officers: Referee, D. P. McColl; Judges at finish, Dr. McCallum, A. Goldie; Starter, J. Pearson, Esq.; Measurers, E. Ryckart, B.A.; H. Senkler, B.A.; Time-keepers, C. H. Nelson, Esq., W. J. Suckling, Esq.; Clerk of the Course, H. Pope, B.A.; Announcer, A. F. Edwards.

It is requested that all competitors hand in their names to any of the committee by Wednesday night for all the events which they intend to enter, as it is proposed to issue a programme with the contestants in each event.

The price of admission to the grounds, 25 cents, includes the grand stand, and ladies, of course, are admitted free of charge. With the co-operation of all the students and a fine day, the Games, beyond doubt, will be a success, not only from the interest in the contests, but from a financial standpoint.

MCGILL'S GAMES.

The Varsity representatives, G. W. Orton and G. D. Porter, attended the McGill University sports with singular success. The night previous to the contests was spent on the train, a condition which is not calculated to inspire the athletes with a keenness for fast performances.

Porter won the 100 yards dash in 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. and took second in the 220 yards run, the winner having the mark of 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. The track was very narrow, and Porter being "pocketed" was compelled to run off the track to get even second place. Jacquays took the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 3 inches, Porter following with the pole at 5 feet 2 inches. The mile was simply a gift to Orton. On a jog he escorted the runners of our sister university three-quarters of the journey and then proceeded to run away from them, coming home in the fair time of 4.51. This breaks McGill's record by several seconds. The half-mile was won with equal ease in 2 min. 15 secs. The electrical time-keeper was used in the short races, and the time is therefore quite reliable.

McGill will no doubt send representatives to our Annual Games on Friday, when the struggle in the open events will be renewed.