

Mr. Houston, quoted above, it is quite immaterial what is taught or learnt so long as these scientifically determined faculties are developed, and developed in the right way.

Psychology is, no doubt, when its limits are acknowledged, a subject of interest and instruction to advanced students of philosophy, but it is hard to believe in the sanity of a man who talks of a "practical working knowledge of psychology," yet these are the words of the Principal of the School of Pedagogy.

While such is the teaching of the school, no teacher can learn anything there without impairing his usefulness. And it is a gratifying proof of the common sense instilled into the minds of the students that many of our brilliant graduates fail to come down to the school's standard.

The cause of this unhappy state of affairs is that we are still dominated by the idea that there are "natural laws in the spiritual world," and that the human mind can be as accurately analyzed as the human body.

So long have we suffered that many have grown callous, and mutely bow to what they accept as an unavoidable evil. However, even protests of despair may awaken interest, and if anything can be said for the school, I shall be most happy to have provoked it.

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SPORTS.

HOCKEY.

THE first hockey match of the season was played on Monday night, Jan. 13th, between the Limestones and Queen's II. The teams were:

Queen's.		Limestones.	
Hiscock	Goal	Savage
Ross	Point	Strange
Merrill	Cover	McDowall
Devlin	} Forwards.	} Sutherland	
Newlands			Lowe
Dalton			Harty
Brock			Cunningham

At half time the score was 1—0 in favour of the Limestones. Shortly after Brock evened things by a pretty side shot. By nice combination Sutherland again scored for the Limestones. Just before time was called Dalton scored for Queen's and made the game a draw. The teams agreed to play till one side would score, and Harty did the needful for the Limestones after 10 minutes' play.

Fast clean hockey characterized the game, but little combination was attempted by either side, and the shooting of both teams was very ineffective. For the Limestones, Harty, Sutherland and McDowall were the most prominent; and for Queen's Merrill, Brock and Dalton.

THE HOCKEY TOUR.

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To the Editor of Queen's College Journal:

DEAR SIR—At the request of a great many of the students, I have decided to send in this sketch of the hockey team's vacation tour through the United States.

This being the first trip of the sort ever undertaken by any hockey team, it was only after much discussion that the club determined to make the experiment. The men selected to go were probably the ten strongest players that old Queen's could gather. They were: Guy Curtis (Capt.), R. Hiscock, R. McLennan, J. F. Weatherhead, J. S. Rayside, A. B. Cunningham, R. Brock, J. W. Merrill, Jock Harty, and Geo. McKay. The last two were the only new men upon the team, so, the strength of the combination being well-known, grand results were expected by the students of Queen's, and indeed by the whole hockey-loving people of Canada.

The west-bound train of Saturday morning, Dec. 28th, carried them off, and the same night saw the team's safe arrival in Pittsburg. At the station there the boys were met by Mr. Corney Bermingham, an old Kingstonian and an uncle of Jock Harty's. The whole team feels under great obligation to Mr. Bermingham for the kindness and interest displayed by him. Indeed it was he who made the arrangements with the Pittsburg clubs, and it was largely through his instrumentality that the trip was undertaken.

It had been arranged that the team should stay in Pittsburg a week, and as only four games were to be played, plenty of time was left for sight-seeing. The team's fixtures there were as follows: Queen's vs. Casino, Dec. 30, 1895; Queen's vs. Western University, Jan. 1, 1896 (New Year's afternoon); Queen's vs. Casinos, Jan. 1, 1896 (New Year's evening); Queen's vs. Holy Ghost College, Jan. 3, 1896.

It must be remembered that the game as played in the United States is different from the game as played here. Hockey is a Canadian game; its birth-place was Canada, and although it may be said to be Canada's great national winter sport, yet it is not sufficiently old to have spread its popularity to other countries. However, very little difficulty was experienced in arranging a code of rules to govern the contests in Pittsburg. The arrangement was pretty much on the principle that our team should play under American ice-polo rules, using a ball instead of the puck, but with hockey sticks instead of polo clubs. Our team was therefore playing under American rules, but with familiar weapons. Ice-polo is an adaptation of the game of polo as played on roller skates. A wire cage is used instead of goal posts, and there is no such