

President, Sir Daniel Wilson, made a few appropriate remarks on the value of athletics and athletic training in connection with a college course.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

On Thursday, Oct. 25th, the Varsity Club met the Torontos for the first time this season. Owing to the late arrival of the Toronto men, it was only possible to play two half-hours, and even then the latter half of the match was shrouded in darkness. Victory fell to the Torontos after a close game, the score being 4 points to 1.

The ninth annual football match between the 'Varsity and McGill was played on the McGill grounds on Saturday the 31st. About seventeen men in all went from here, including the field-captain and a camp-follower, who might have been seen all through the game rushing wildly round after the ball shouting "Varsity," claiming more fouls than the field-captain himself, and barely refraining from throwing himself on the ball whenever opportunity offered.

The grounds were in a most deplorable condition, owing to the recent rains. At 3.15 the teams lined up to play for two half-hours. McGill kicked off against the wind, and the scrimmaging began, and lasted throughout the entire game. 'Varsity scored 2 points during the first half, and after a short rest the teams changed ends and began again, 'Varsity kicking against the wind. In this half McGill gained 2 points and tied the score, and after that nothing more was made by either side.

The game was a good one from start to finish, being stubbornly contested, and was, moreover, not marred by rough or foul play. In the evening the 'Varsity team was entertained at dinner at the Balmoral by the McGill club, and a pleasant and sociable hour was spent.

The 'Varsity team was composed of the following:—Back:—J. S. Johnston; Half-backs:—J. H. Senkler, L. Boyd; Wings:—W. I. Senkler, J. A. Garvin; Quarter-backs:—J. G. Mackay, S. Smith; Forwards:—W. Cross, W. Moran, F. H. Moss, H. D. Symmes, G. Boyd, E. A. Sullivan, A. T. Watt, G. A. Badgerow.

The record now stands:—'Varsity 4, McGill 4, drawn 1; total 9.

The 'Varsity played against Upper Canada College on Thursday afternoon last, and easily defeated the college boys by a score of 32 to 0.

These points were the result of a try, a touch without a try, touch in goal, and a rouge in the first half; a goal, 3 tries, and two rouges in the second half. The College presented its usual team, while the 'Varsity was handicapped by the absence of three of its regular players.

The annual cross-country run took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 5th inst. The course was from the Toronto Lacrosse grounds, across the Don Flats, by Taylor's paper mills, to Oulcott's hotel at Eglinton, five miles in all. Sixteen students entered for the race, the first six of whom received medals, as follows: W. C. Mitchell, 37m. 8s.; A. A. Macdonald, 37m. 29s.; J. E. Patterson, 39m. 46s.; M. Currie, 40m. 21s.; P. M. McL. Forin, 40m. 59s.; J. H. Proctor, 41m. 1s. Mitchell, who won the race last year also, received a silver cup, the gift of Mr. S. B. Windrum. After the race, supper was served at Oulcott's, and an enjoyable evening was spent in song.

#### THE LATE W. A. FOSTER, Q.C., LL. B.

The death of the late William Alexander Foster removes a prominent figure from legal and university circles, and the regret at his sudden and untimely removal is deep and widespread. Mr. Foster was born in the city of Toronto in 1840, and studied at the old Grammar School and subsequently at the University of Toronto, from which institution he was graduated in Law in 1860. After studying law under Sir (then Mr.) Adam Wilson, he formed a partnership with Mr. C. E. English, and upon the dissolution of the firm, entered that of Harrison, Osler & Moss. In 1881 Mr. Foster became the senior partner of the firm of Foster, Clark & Bowes. He was made a Q.C. in 1883, and was a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto for many years. In his earlier life Mr. Foster was devoted to literary pursuits and contributed to the

*Leader*, the *Daily Telegraph*, and the *Grumbler*, besides being Canadian correspondent of the *London Times*. He founded and edited the *Monetary Times*, and was the originator of the name "Canada First" as the title of a political organization.

At the last meeting of the Senate the following resolution was passed, moved by Sir Daniel Wilson, LL.D., seconded by D. A. O'Sullivan, LL.D.:

"That the Senate of the University of Toronto learn with great regret the death of Mr. W. A. Foster, Q.C., LL.B., a distinguished graduate of this university, and a member of this Senate. They avail themselves of this, the first meeting since his death, to record their sense of the loss thereby sustained by the University, and to convey to his widow and family their sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

#### PERSONAL.

W. G. Fortune, T. McLachlan and T. Smith, all formerly of '89, have returned to college after a year's outing.

H. G. Crocker, of '92, is at Yale.

C. E. Saunders, of '88, gold medallist in Natural Science, will probably study at Johns Hopkins.

W. P. Mustard, of '86, and Fellow in Classics in University College, has returned from his tour in England with the Canadian Association Football team.

Dr. William Osler, formerly of McGill and late of the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted a position as Professor in Johns Hopkins.

J. G. Hume, of '87, is taking a post-graduate course in Philosophy in Harvard.

J. C. Stewart, of '87, is at Johns Hopkins.

H. A. Aikins, of '87, is at Yale.

E. C. Senkler, of '88, has been visiting his friends in residence during the last week.

E. A. Sullivan, of the School of Physical Science, has gone to Muskoka, where he will pass a few weeks in shooting and then enter on active surveying duty.

W. R. Meredith, Q.C., LL.B., '72, has accepted the solicitorship for the liquidators of the Central Bank, and will hereafter reside in Toronto, having taken the late Mr. Foster's place in the firm composed of Messrs. J. B. Clarke & R. H. Bowes.

#### BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

The following are a few of the more important additions during the first four months of the present year:—

Besant, W.—*Studies in Early French Poetry*.  
Huxley & Martin.—*Practical Biology*, revised edition by Howes & Scott.

Froude, James A.—*The English in the West Indies*.

Thackeray, W. M.—*A Collection of Letters*.

Ridgeway, R.—*A Manual of North American Birds*.

Mahaffy, J. P.—*The Art of Conversation*.

Dowden, E.—*Transcripts and Studies*.

De Vere, A.—*Essays*.

Homer.—*Translation of Odyssey*, Butcher & Lang.

Hart, L. E.—*The Fall of New France*.

Martineau, J.—*A Study of Religion*.

Price, L. L. F. R.—*Industrial Peace*.

Keats.—*By Sydney Colvin*.

Dobson, Austin.—*Eighteenth Century Essays*.

Hartley, W. N.—*Quantitative Analysis for Students*.

Geikie, Arch.—*Geography of the British Isles*.

Green, T. H.—*Works*, Vol. 2, ed. Nettleship.

Morley, H.—*English Writers*, Vol. 2.

Dawson, Sir W. J.—*Geological History of Plants*.

Ingram, J. K.—*History of Political Economy*.

Levi, Leone.—*International Law*.

Dicey, A. V.—*The Privy Council*.

Oliphant, Mrs.—*The Makers of Venice*.

Moliere.—*Le Misanthrope*; *Les Femmes Savantes*, ed. by

E. Fasnacht; *L'Avare*; *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*, ed. by Moriarty.

Ray, P. K.—*Deductive Logic*.

Keynes, J. N.—*Formal Logic*.

Venn, Jno.—*Symbolic Logic*.

W. H. VANDERSMISSEN, Librarian.

(To be continued.)