

COLLEGE SPORTS.

The large attendances at football practice show how popular the game has become among the students, and one can see, too, that the College will send out strong teams this year.

THE ASSOCIATION GAME.

The Cobourg tournament has been postponed, to allow the intending visitors to improve in wind and muscle. It will be held on the 30th and 31st inst., and the games in connection on the 1st prox. Our club should see to it that their practice render them competent to sustain the honor of the College, in what promises to be an event of the football season. Rochester, Syracuse, Queen's, Albert, Knox, Toronto, and Trinity Medical School (probably) and our Association will send teams. The events in the games are not as well suited to us as they might be; but there is a possibility that a change will be made, which will accommodate those of our athletes intending to compete. As matters now stand, the open events are: 150 yards dash, quarter-mile race, throwing light hammer, throwing heavy hammer, kicking the football, and consolation race. The feature of the tournament will be the concert on Thursday evening, the 30th, the vocal part of which will be supplied by members of the football teams. On Friday night a game will be played by the electric light, and thereafter a dinner will be given to the visiting teams by the Victoria College Association. The games on Saturday will conclude the programme.

The match to-day on the College lawn between the Association club and the Carletons resulted in three goals for the latter, and one for the home team. The College men were best in forward play; one of the leading back players was absent, and to this may be attributed the loss of so many goals. As a whole, the team played better than the Carletons, as was shown by the way they kept the ball in the Carleton field all the time, with the exception of a few chance rushes on the College goal. Haig, Richardson, MacGillivray and Miles did some good work. W. O. Ross played with the Carletons, and with Macallum and Petman, aided not a little in their securing the match. The College players were: Sec Andrews (goal); EcEchern, Logie, (backs); Haig, Laidlaw, (half-backs); MacGillivray, Elliot, McDougall, Richardson, Keefer, Miles, (forwards).

THE RUGBY GAME.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE V. UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.—The first football match of the season took place last Thursday, resulting in the defeat of the Varsity team by one goal and a try to two tries. As is usual in all our matches some of the team disappointed at the last moment. On this occasion two of the best players were only conspicuous by their absence. The Upper Canada College team mustered in force and in very good form. Shortly after four o'clock the ball was kicked off by the boys, who followed up well and soon after succeeded in getting the ball over their opponents goal line. The try at goal which followed failed, and the ball was kicked out only again to be worked down towards the goal of the home team. In a hardly contested scrimmage here the ball was forced over the line and touched down by Lee (Univ.) On being again kicked out, the play continued for some time very even in the centre of the field, until by a bad piece of play on the part of a University forward, McLeod (U. C. C.) secured the ball and made a brilliant run, not being collared until close on the University goal line. Soon after McKay (Univ.) made a fair run, but being collared skilfully passed it back to Lee, who, after a good run in attempting to pass it back at random, lost again all the ground he had won. Soon after this Conolly (U. C. C.) made a good run. Time was now called. During the second half time the home team played much better and kept the ball well down on their opponent's goal, over which Haig succeeded in carrying the ball. The place kick, which followed, failed. Soon after this George

(Univ.) made a good run in and touched the ball down immediately behind the goal. The place kick again failed, and the ball was kicked out. Here a bad piece of play by a University back gave Ogden a chance at a kick, of which he generously availed himself, and scored the only goal. On the whole, the playing of the home team was poor, want of unity and an ignorance of the rules being their weakest points. But this is chiefly owing to the disappointments referred to; the places of the absentees being filled by men who had not played much before. The scrimmages were nearly all spoilt by the Upper Canada College team bending their heads and thus falling on top of the ball.

A MATCH was also played this afternoon between the College club and the Agricultural College team, of Guelph, on the grounds of the former. The result was five goals and six tries for the Toronto team.

A telegram was received to-day from the football club of the University of Michigan, challenging the Union College club to a game, (Rugby Union) to be played within a few weeks at Ann Arbor. A satisfactory proposal regarding expenses accompanied the challenge, which has been accepted.

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES.

At target practice on Saturday last, and on Thursday of this week, some very good scores were made, fifties and sixties at the three ranges out of a possible seventy-five. The company match will be held before long, and there will be keen competitors for the prizes.

The judges have decided that the tag of war, in which our men were successful on Saturday last, shall be pulled over. The big gun will not be spiked this time, but we hope the enemy may have a chance to charge them. The pull will take place on Wednesday next, at the Lacross grounds, and all the undergrads should turn out and cheer on our men.

The company will parade at the drill shed and march out with the battalion at 7.45, sharp, to the grounds. The bright moonlight peculiar to this time of year will enable all to see distinctly.

The members of the team, are Sergeant McDougall, Privates Keefer, McAndrew, Haig, Bain, Riddell, Skinner, McBride, Clark and Mustard.

THE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM.—The meeting called for Thursday, 30th inst., to take steps in reference to a gymnasium, will be held on Wednesday, the 29th, at 3 p.m., allowing those members of the football team who go to Cobourg, to be present. There is every prospect of a large meeting.

OWING to a slight ambiguity in the regulations, many matriculated students have imagined that a library fee is required before borrowing books for the night. Thanks to Mr. Vandersmissen, who was kind enough to take great pains in the matter, the process of obtaining library books is very easy. Non-matriculated students are obliged to pay a fee of \$1.00; the fee of matriculated students is included in the two dollars, paid for examinations.

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TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

Owing to the continued ill health of Dr. Barrett he is unable to lecture this session. He took the Institutes of Medicine, and was admittedly one of the most popular lecturers connected with the School. His place is taken by Drs. George Wright and Wm. Haight.

The freshmen class is very large this year; and the School has well sustained her former reputation by the large number of new students. Quite a novelty in this line is the addition of two of the fair sex to our numbers.

Active preparations are being made for the annual dinner of the School. The following gentlemen have been appointed as the committee:—Messrs. Sheppard, Ames, Hoig, Duncan, Ferguson, Thompson, Hell, Johnson, Anderson, Cuthbertson, Henry, Ross and Montague.

The Faculty have ordered a number of microscopes for the use of students, as an aid to the practical study of histology and morbid anatomy. F.

COLLEGE SONGS.

Of late attention has been drawn to the quality of our college singing. The *Globe* asserts that it is "medium." Be that as it may; let us consider some of the causes which combine to make "medium" singing. Here are three: (1) lack of talent, (2) ignorance of the tone song, and (3) ignorance of the words. Now, the first cause we may dismiss, since we have no lack of talent. The second cause is very light, since college songs have necessarily very little range. But (what I have repeatedly noticed) the third is the cause of this "medium" singing. To remedy this, I would propose two plans:—(1) that a book of songs be published, as is done at McGill; (2) that one or more songs should be published in each number of THE WHITE AND BLUE. For such a song as "John Brown" it is easy to compose verses, but there should be a recognized text. Let THE WHITE AND BLUE be the text-book.

A MUSIC-LOVING UNDERGRAD.

THE EXAMINATION PAPERS.

I would like to draw the attention of the Senate of the University to the unhandy and unsatisfactory manner in which the Examination Papers are bound up and sold. At present they form a bulky volume, and, taking those of last year, 1878, as an example, made up as follows: 50 pages devoted to a list of the members of the Senate, the Examiners, and the graduates and undergraduates in the three faculties; then come the papers in the faculty of Arts arranged by years; next those of the faculty of Law arranged in the same way; then the papers in the faculty of Medicine; and finally those in Civil Engineering. The price—fifty cents of this unwieldy volume is reasonable enough to any one wanting it. But it is just here where a change is required: No one has any use for it. What occasion has a law student for the papers in Arts, or an Arts man for the papers in Medicine, and *vice versa*; and if he has no occasion why should he be compelled to buy them? The greatest number of papers that is of service to any one student in any one year is not over fifteen; but to secure these fifteen he has to buy about four hundred others. What I would like respectfully to suggest, then, would be a division of the volume into several smaller ones something after this fashion: (1) a volume containing the rolls of the Senate, of the Examiners, and of the Undergraduates in the three faculties, and in Civil Engineering; (2) a volume containing the papers in Arts; (3) a volume containing the papers in Medicine; (4) a volume containing the papers in Law, and in Civil Engineering. These volumes could be sold at fifteen or twenty cents each, and I venture to say that if such a plan were adopted five times as many copies of the Examination Papers would be bought.

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