

Among the important subjects of debate brought up at the meeting was the proposed change in the number of players. It is now two years ago since this point was first brought up at a union meeting. At that time the changes in the rules which have brought the game into its present form had been made. It was thought that the many alterations then effected should be given an opportunity of showing what they were worth ere a still more radical change was made.

Since that time the proposal of lessening the number on the team has been gaining more and more supporters; but, as the vote of the meeting showed later on, the Canadian Union is not yet ready to sanction a further reduction.

Still, as a matter of fact, the feeling in favor of such a reduction seems to be gaining ground, and the objections in the way will probably some day be successfully overcome. Against those who favor the reduction in the players the objection is raised that they are trying to bring in the American game. That is a mistake. There is no question that among all Canadian footballers the feeling is predominant that the American inter-collegiate game is not as good football as we play in Canada, is thoroughly unsuited to the country, and its realization is too much of a business and too little a recreation. Every Canadian footballer who has gone to New York in recent years to view the great games there has come back strongly imbued with these sentiments, and with them we most heartily agree. However, after due deliberation and arguments pro and con, the Association decided against any further innovation, and the motion was defeated.

Further friendly discussion took place on minor points of difference in the rules in Ontario and Quebec, and the meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the season of 1893, which resulted as follows:—

President.—E. D. Black; Montreal F.B.C.

Vice-President.—W. A. H. Kerr; Osgoode F.B.C.

Secy.-Treas.—Gordon MacDougall; McGill F.B.C., and a representative committee of all the clubs. Meeting then adjourned, to be held in Montreal next fall.

HOCKEY.

The men interested in Hockey report to the season to have opened under most auspicious circumstances. The number of men attending the practices is even larger than in former years, and everything points to a most successful season.

The following is the schedule of matches drawn up by the Committee to govern in the Senior and intermediate series.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

<i>Clubs.</i>	<i>Loc.</i>
Jan. 7—Ottawa vs. Victoria.....	Montreal
" 13—Quebec vs. Crystal.....	Crystal
" 14—Montreal vs. Ottawa.....	Ottawa
" 14—Quebec vs. Victoria.....	Montreal
" 18—Crystal vs. Victoria.....	Victoria
" 21—Ottawa vs. Quebec.....	Quebec
" 21—Montreal vs. Victoria.....	Victoria
" 28—Victoria vs. Ottawa.....	Ottawa
" 28—Montreal vs. Quebec.....	Quebec

Feb. 3—Ottawa vs. Crystal.....	Crystal
" 1—Quebec vs. Victoria.....	Quebec
" 10—Quebec vs. Montreal.....	Montreal
" 11—Crystal vs. Ottawa.....	Ottawa
" 18—Ottawa vs. Montreal.....	Montreal
" 18—Crystal vs. Quebec.....	Quebec
" 21—Victoria vs. Crystal.....	Crystal
" 25—Quebec vs. Ottawa.....	Ottawa
" 25—Crystal vs. Montreal.....	Montreal
Mar. 4—Victoria vs. Montreal.....	Montreal
" 11—Montreal vs. Crystal.....	Crystal

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Jan. 11.....	McGill vs. Montreal.....	McGill
" 14..	Montreal vs. Sherbrooke.....	Sherbrooke
" 19..	Sherbrooke vs. McGill.....	McGill
" 21.....	Quebec vs. Montreal....	Quebec
" 27.....	McGill vs. Quebec.....	Quebec
Feb. 1.....	Quebec vs. Sherbrooke.....	Quebec
" 2.....	Montreal vs. McGill.....	Montreal
" 18.....	McGill vs. Sherbrooke.....	Sherbrooke
" 24.....	Quebec vs. McGill.....	McGill
" 25.....	Quebec vs. Montreal.....	Montreal
Mar. 1.....	Sherbrooke vs. Montreal.....	Montreal
" 4.....	Quebec vs. Sherbrooke.....	Sherbrooke

THE FOOT-BALL MATCH.

O wild kaleidoscopic panorama of jaculatory arms and legs
The twisting, twining, turning, tussling, throwing, thrusting,
throttling, tugging, thumping the tightened thews.

The tearing of tangled trousers, the pit of giant calves protuberant.

The wriggleness, the worm-like snaky movement and life of it.

The insertion of strong men in the mud, the wallowing, the stamping with thick shoes.

The rowdyism and élan, the slugging and scrapping, the cow-boy Homeric ferocity.

(Ah, well kicked, red and white! Hit her up, you muddy hero, you!)

The bleeding noses, the shins, the knuckles abraded.

That's the way to make men! Go it, you border ruffians, I like ye.

Speaking of sports and things sportive, we would like to call the attention of all the men to the Carnival of Sport which is to be carried on for a week, probably during the month of February next, under the auspices of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. If there is anything "on" we must be in it, McGill, and in the front rank at that. Speaking from experience in the past, the M.A.A.A. would only be too glad to have our support and aid in carrying out this modification of the old Carnivals, and it therefore only rests with us to take action when the moment comes, and to move in the right direction.

BETWEEN THE LECTURES.

We have at last found out why riding on an engine, even though it have a tender attachment, is not popular among the ladies. The continual vibration of the locomotive shakes their hair-pins out.

Excited Attorney.—"You may shake your head if you like, your Honor, but there's nothing in it."

We are frequently called upon to explain away