

tain. The first game was played in Kingston, on the 10th inst., against Queen's. But, sad to relate, the members of the Garnet and Grey met defeat by a score of 14 to 2. Although the result of the match was rather a surprise, yet little could be expected of the College team, because they had not one practise previous to the match.

Four teams have been selected among the senior body, captained by Messrs. Corkery, Fleming, McLaughlin and Smith. The first league game was played on Saturday, the 18th, between Fleming and Smith. The game was an exciting one throughout, and Fr. Stanton, who held the whistle, saw that no foul play was allowed. The only men who were sent to the bench were Messrs. Byrnes, O'Neil and Smith. Towards the finish Smith's aggregation proved too strong for Fleming's seven, and when time was called the score stood 7 to 3 in favor of Smith.

Basketball has been taken an interest in this season more than in former years, and M. Smith has been appointed manager and J. Hart captain, of the first team. An exhibition game was played with O. A. C. before the holidays, and the students were victorious by a score of 21 to 17, thus proving that a team could be organized which could compete with the best in the business.

College team: Forwards, Whalen, Murphy; center, Hart; defence, Costello, Linke.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The French Debating Society, under the able direction of Rev. A. Normandin, has resumed its course of hebdomadary meetings, and the two debates which have already been given were a success from all points of view. Recitations, speeches, and discussions on historical questions, intermingled with musical numbers, constituted the programs of those literary banquets. All the French students assisted at those meetings, and encouraged the performers with their hearty and vociferous applause. If it may be judged from the cordial amity reigning among its members, the unbounded devotedness of the executive and the unlimited zeal of the director, the year 1908 will be, for the society, a prosperous and fruitful one. The executive was pleased to count among its visitors Rev. Father Dewe director of the English Debating Society. Sincere congratulations were offered to him and to his successful orators for the victory they had won over McGill's representatives.