

# Athletics

## THE INTERCOLLEGIATE GAMES.

The first meeting of what is proposed to be annual Intercollegiate games was held in Montreal on Saturday, Oct. 21st, with the result that McGill won the championship by a large margin. A team of fifteen was chosen from those who competed at the Varsity games of Oct. 13th, and this team journeyed to Montreal to uphold Varsity, and although it was unable to lower McGill's colors for the championship, they nevertheless forced the McGill athletes to do their very best work as results show. The time for the 100, 220 and 440 yard runs was very fast, especially that for the 440, which was accomplished in 51 seconds, which is remarkably fast considering the cold day.

All the track events and the jumps were won by McGill, while Varsity managed to carry off the honors with the weights, Biggs, Gibson and Grey proving too much for their opponents.

"Queen's" was represented at the games, but not by a team, so they could not be ranked for the championship, but it is to be hoped that next year they will enter a regular team. The first meeting of the three colleges in the field has been most successful and has given a stimulus to track athletics that cannot but have a very beneficial effect.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The first round of the Intermediate Intercollegiate league season leaves Varsity II. the winners over Trinity by a handsome margin. The first match, which resulted in a victory for the blue and white by a score of 28 to 11, showed much good play and was won by continuous mass plays in the second half. Among those who were particularly brilliant were captain Aylesworth and Fleck, while the tackling of Harrison was of the highest order.

In the second game Trinity reversed the previous order of things by winning by 5 to 0, but they were unable to overcome the long leads of the previous game.

This leaves Varsity to fight it out with R. M. C., and if all reports be correct they will find in the cadets a much harder proposition. The latter have a great many of their last year's team on the field and are working hard. In the meantime Varsity is not idle, and when the two get together we may expect to see a splendid match with both teams in excellent condition.

Varsity III. have won their first match against Toronto II., and manager McGregor is to be congratulated on the showing of his team.

Everyone should turn out to see the Queen's—Varsity match on Oct. 28th. "Queen's" is always an uncertain quantity in football, and although they were defeated by McGill, we must not judge that they can be beaten without an effort. Come and you will see a good match.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Hard work on the part of Captain Dymont and the other members of the committee is having its effect, and the association team, after having lost almost all of last year's players, is getting into good condition.

In Monday's match with S. P. S. the score was 1-1 at the finish, but the Varsity players hope to be able to win this out at their next meeting.

Arrangements have been made to get the Queen's Association Football team to play here on Oct. 28th. Last

year Varsity defeated "Queen's" at Kingston by 3 to 1, and "Queen's" are determined to wipe out this defeat in the coming match.

## LAWN TENNIS.

After a most successful season's playing the Varsity tennis season was concluded by an equally successful fall tournament. The Varsity team was again able to win the Intermediate City Championship, finishing the whole season without losing a match. More than this the Varsity players have come forward very rapidly, and E. R. Patterson, the secretary of the club, has shown that he is among the first players of Toronto.

It is the intention of the club to re-sod the lawns this fall, and get everything into good condition for the spring.

## CLASS OF 1903.

—On Monday afternoon, 23rd inst., the class of 1903 met and elected officers as follows:—President, A. C. Ross; First Vice-President, Miss Weir; Second Vice-President, Miss McGarry; Secretary, S. A. Cudmore; Treasurer, M. Brown; Musical Director, Miss Dignam; Athletic Director, Mr. Fudger; Critic, Miss McMurty; Prophet, Mr. Morrison; Poetess, Miss Pringle; Orator, Mr. Delury; Judge, Miss O'Leary; Historians, S. McCurdy, Mr. Bell; Councillors, Miss Rowan, Miss Guthrie, Miss Burt, Mr. Darling, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Clarke; Color Committee, Miss Cook, Miss Moore, Mr. Gillis, Mr. McGuire.

## NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Macallum, president of the Natural Science Association, will deliver an address on "Paleolithic and Neolithic Man," in the Biological Lecture Room, on Friday, Oct. 27th, at 4 p.m. A number of lantern slides illustrative of the subject will be exhibited. A cordial invitation is extended by the society to all interested.

—This story is told of Sir Walter Scott, who was far from being a brilliant pupil at school. After he became famous he one day dropped into the old school to pay a visit to the scene of his former woes. The teacher was anxious to make a good impression on the writer, and put the pupils through their lessons so as to show them to the best advantage. After awhile Scott said: "But which is the dunce? You have one, surely? Show him to me." The teacher called up a poor fellow, who looked the picture of woe as he bashfully came toward the distinguished visitor. "Are you the dunce?" asked Scott. "Yes, sir," said the boy. "Well, my good fellow," said Scott, "here is a crown for you for keeping my place warm."

—When Dr. Kennion, the Bishop of Bath and Wells, England, recently stopped at a hotel in the Pyrenees, he was surprised to receive a number of plumbers' cards. His name had been inserted in the visitors' book as "Mr. Bishop, England. Profession, baths and wells."

—An English paper tells of the blunders made by those who make mistakes as to the titles of books. "Enoch in a Garden" stands to-day for "Enoch Arden." It takes some head-scratching, however, to make out "Pharaoh's Life of Christ" to be "Dean Farrar's Life of Christ," "Frenchie Omens" "French Heroines," "The Treakle in the Storm" "Tracked in the Storm," or "Play Actress and Cricket in the Pandemonium Library" for "The Play Actress, by Crockett, in the Pseudonym Library."