

dent shall play the game until he has been passed by Dr. Goldie or Dr. Mackenzie, the regular appointed examiners.

In connection with such examination, the *Lancet* very aptly remarks that no medical selection can prevent fractured skulls, broken legs, dislocated necks and injuries to the internal organs. As a matter of fact, it is well known that many deaths occur in persons of splendid physique.

It seems unfortunate that the open game of football which is so popular in England, and which is so much less dangerous than the Rugby game, appears to meet with no great favor on this continent. One of the most interesting games of football that we have ever seen was an open game between two teams, one representing Scotland, the other representing England, at which there was an attendance of nearly 100,000. We understand that at a recent game in London there were over 110,000 present.

The writer in the *Lancet* concludes as follows: "In what we have said against football we are not uttering a word against any form of manly, healthful sport. What we are condemning is football as it is played. There is something wrong when the student body are vociferously cheering a game that but yesterday sent the College flag down to half-mast, and the day following may injure for life one or more of the participants. Surely it is within the wit of man to relieve the game of these risks. If this be impossible, and the game must be retained, then let us also have the duel, the gladiator, the bull-fight and the chariot-race at once to complete the cycle."

NOTES.

The University Medical Faculty.

We understand that on Nov. 1st there were enregistered in the medical faculty of the University of Toronto altogether 641 regular students and 70 occasional students, that is, students at the Dental College taking Anatomy.

The following are the numbers in the different years: First year, 188; second year, 145; third year, 156, and fourth year, 152.