

nor Carr-Harris to the future welfare of our students as a hobby. For shame!

He says we should inform ourselves "of facts." very well, here is one for him: *The word apprenticeship does not occur once in the bill lately before our legislature*, yet Mr. Scott said in his letter "I grant you the bill would 'prevent an engineer practising (as such) who had not previously served an apprenticeship.'" There, no doubt, are many things about the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers that we do not know, but surely the priggishness of the recent graduate is also capable of being informed.

"As strong a fight as the Boers have made" will not result simply for the reason that the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers is not capable of putting up as strong a fight. The bill is dead and they cannot find a member of our legislature who would touch it with a pair of tongs. Before Mr. Scott transferred his allegiance from Queen's to the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers he did yeoman service in many a hard fought fight, but this time he is on the losing side."

### Athletics.

THE schedule and results of the inter-year basket ball matches are as follows:

Date	Teams	Winner
Dec. 14, '01.. '02 vs. '03.....		'02
Jan. 11, '02.. '04 vs. '05.....		'04
Jan. 18, '02.. '02 vs. '04.....		'02
Jan. 25, '02.. '03 vs. '05.....		'03
Feb. 1, '02.. '02 vs. '05.....		'02
Feb. 8, '02.. '03 vs. '04.....		'03

From this schedule it is seen that '02 won the inter-year championship,

winning all her matches, with '03 second, '04 third, and '05 last.

Two games were played with the city, the first on Dec. 13th, '01, resulting in a victory for the city boys with a score of 22 to 8; the second on Feb. 19th, '02, Queen's 18, City 12.

#### *To the Editor of Queen's Journal:*

Dear Sir.—In the last number of the JOURNAL statements are made in the Science department with reference to athletic finances, which are most glaringly inaccurate and misleading. The writer states that "the report shows that each science student contributed two dollars." This is quite correct. But the writer continues, "the medical and arts men averaged up fifty cents each." It is difficult to see by what process of reasoning such a conclusion could possibly be arrived at. The report shows that the Arts Society contributed one dollar for every man in Arts and Divinity, and that the Aesculapian Society contributed one dollar for every man in medicine. This was the extra athletic dollar which was levied this year. Besides this dollar, every intra-mural student in Arts, Medicine and Divinity, paid at registration one dollar for athletic purposes, which is entered on the report as Senate fund. The science men did not this year, or at any time in the past, pay anything into this Senate Athletic fund. In fact, apart from their subscriptions to the extra dollar fund last year, science students never previous to this year contributed anything to the athletic funds of the University. This year they contributed two dollars each, the same amount as the men in Arts, Medicine and Divinity.

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