

and then propose inter-faculty matches; they should be worked in somehow earlier in the season. To have a match every Monday would interfere very little with the regular practice, as very few fellows turn out on Monday as it is. Or if the regular players don't want to play more games than those of the intercollegiate series, why not bring on the inter-faculty games any time and allow only men to play who have not played on the first or second teams? The chief want in football just now is men. But if there are no matches outside the intercollegiate series the men will not be brought out. Dr. Lavelle's idea was considered good last year and the rugby executive should carry it out or make some explanation.

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On Thursday, Dec. 6th quite a crowd gathered to send off one of our old stalwards, Martie Walsh. For four years Martie played with Queen's and it was hoped that he would be back again this year. But that was not to be. He has gone to the Soo and left intercollegiate sport forever. Everyone was sorry to see him go, but we don't think that anyone was sorrier than Martie himself. As a testimony of warm friendship, he was presented with a fur-lined coat and farewell speech. Which he liked best would be hard to say.

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Among lately broken records should be chronicled Harold Gibson's magnificent rush to the fire on Barrie Street and heroic efforts to extinguish the flames. The exact time in which the ground was covered was not caught, but those who saw the event described it as "immense." Mr. Gibson's natural modesty prevented this being noticed in the daily papers.

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#### BASKET-BALL.

The greatest of indoor games has received a new impetus at Queen's through the construction of the gymnasium. Formerly it was played in the city Y.M.C.A. gym. where the floor space was very small and consequently our teams were handicapped when playing on larger floors away from the city. But now we have one of the largest floors in Canada, 75 by 44 ft., and there is no reason why basketball should not be a great success this year and in the future. There will be a series of inter-year games for the college championship and there are some chances of an intercollegiate league being formed; at any rate there will be home and home games with McGill. The practices so far have been well attended, especially those of the freshmen and sophomores. Everyone who wants to play the game is requested to turn out and all will be given a chance.

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