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It is a source of satisfaction to all to learn that the Athletic Association will place its rinks within the Stadium, and not on the back campus, as was at first announced. There will be three hockey rinks, seventy by one hundred and seventy feet placed across the field, and there may also be a general skating "pond." The advantages for hockey which the new field provides are many. The rinks can be made larger than before; because of the levelness of the ground there will be consistently good ice, without the terra firma trimmings which we have been accustomed to encounter on the north side; the dressing rooms will be large and airy, and the spectators can have their choice of 8000 seats from which to watch the contests. In brief, the physical conditions for the playing of the very best of hockey are excellent.

Toronto University, it is well known has more men engaged in interfaculty and inter-year sports than any other University. While this is an enviable record, the fact remains that not nearly enough of our undergraduates are participating in outdoor athletics. Dr. Barton, the Physical Director, is working out a plan under which every man, without exception, will have to take a certain amount of exercise each week. Body and mind will be made to work together for the production of a higher type of man than at present is turned out of the University. Until that plan comes into force, however, our inter-faculty series are to provide the main vehicle for physical education.

The Jennings Cup Series, which will be played on these our new rinks will not, as we have seen, need much bolstering up for lack of accommodation, but there have been two other troubles in the past to which we would draw attention, in the hope that they will be remedied this year.

The first is that the teams have not been organized soon enough or well enough, with the result that "scrubs" instead of well-working teams have been pitted against one-another for the first half of the season. We say that this is a lack, not only of organization but of proper publicity, in the various faculties. The Managers of the teams and The Varsity could get into closer touch to mutual advantage.

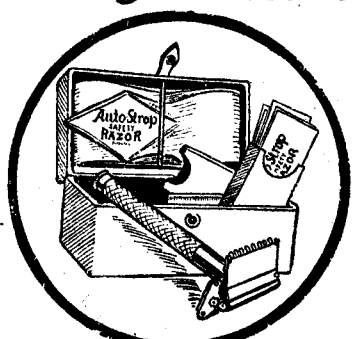
The second trouble has not been a very great source of inconvenience, perhaps, but it suggests room for improvement. We refer to the small number of games.

If there were more actual contests, with fewer lazy, poorly attended practices, with a greater amount of "trying-out" of men, our hockey would greatly improve. In each group let there be at least six games for each team. Eliminate the "byes" wherever possible, and put more teams together than have been so far.

It would make the game more interesting, more popular, and more scientific.

Ottawa University boasts of having more married couples among its students than most schools. A short time ago ten couples walked into chapel in a body and gave a yell. This is one of the advantages of co-educational schools—your sweetheart, wife, mother, or even grandmother may attend with you.

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AN OVERSIGHT

To the Editor of The Varsity:

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It is evident that he is a novice, and not used to scientific research, else he would have used the lens to better advantage and discovered a watch and a few other valuables.

However, if it was an oversight, the same may be had on application to A. K. S., Forestry Building.

ONLOOKER'S CORNER

I am none of your misogynists, nor do I ask you to think any ill of our ladies. But in this University, are they not, as Chas. Lamb said of poor relations, 'a haunting conscience', 'a drawback upon success'? To the bashful man they are 'a haunting conscience' that makes him fear to enter a corridor, or to turn a corner, lest he collide with a lady faire. I have seen men late for lectures, so slowly and patiently did they negotiate the rounding of a turn in a corridor. To the many, the ladies are a 'drawback upon success', because of the time these many spend in the Rotunda and other busy cross-ways.

But these are passing things compared with the demoralizing effect that ladies have upon our course in life. Who can picture a spick-and-span artist, a tidy author? O the beloved vagabondage of DeQuincey and Carlyle, and Shakespeare (except in the heyday of his sonnets.) Many a promising literary mind among us has thrown away his first claim to genius, when out of deference to these same ladies, he ups and buys a mirror and a boot brush.

It is my firm conviction, Elsie Janis to the contrary, that the present dearth of Canadian literature and art is due to co-education!

BOOK REVIEW

A volume that should command much attention is "A History of England," by C. R. L. Fletcher and Rudyard Kipling, with pictures by Henry Ford, published by the Oxford University Press, 27 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

On the 250 pages of this publication a commanding and interesting history is graphically told, leading the reader down from the time of the cave-dwellers to the present year of 1911, through the intervening periods of strife and warfare in a manner at once clear and compelling. While the print is all that could be wished for, the paper of an excellent opaque and the marginal references pleasing, the volume is charmingly set off with no less than fifteen beautiful full-page colored plates, depicting scenes of such events as "William 1st in Hastings," "Drake in the Tropics," "Prince Rupert at Oxford," "Waterloo," etc. In addition to these colored plates there is a still greater number of maps and drawings arranged in such a manner as to assist the story in every possible way.

Three or four other writers have been in this field before, the interestingly-written



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classic, "Childs History of England," by Charles Dickens, leading them all.

With these many excellent qualities in its favor "A History of England," has its shortcomings. One would naturally infer with Kipling as one of the authors, that the book would create a military atmosphere. In this very respect the authors have, perhaps, overdone themselves. It is rather pernicious rubbish to place before boys, such as the following. "The best profession for Englishmen of all classes is the navy, and the second-best the army;" and there are other parts which are rather indiscreet in this direction. In some cases statesmen and economists who have given attention to finance and internal affairs are almost neglected. The work does not seem to realize properly that it is the toiler, the tiller, the workman who make it necessary and possible for a country to need and to maintain defences which are not for warfare and oppression, but for the protection of the very ones who are not of the naval or military calling and who pay for the defences.

As a matter of fact the book, strictly speaking, is not a history. Professor Fletcher has, in his other works, shown a tendency to consider a history as written to imbue patriotism in the breasts of the reader, holding the soldier and the sailor up as heroic examples. Such a tendency has been displayed in "A History of England." However, a history proper is a collection of facts, neither suppressing any one branch of history nor enlarging fictitiously on others.

About forty of the pages are from Kipling's pen, there being twenty three new poems by him which hold that indescribable power that characterizes the works of Kipling. However, the work might have served a better purpose if it contained less of the military and more of the spirit of the

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closing verse had been observed, which reads:

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So when your work is finished you can wash your hands and pray

For the glory of the garden that it may not pass away!

And the glory of the garden it shall never pass away!

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

A number of Varsity arm bands and pennants, made by the Y.W.C.A. are still obtainable at the Y offices.

The Y.M.C.A. library has recently been presented by the author with a copy of the biography of the founder of the Y.M.C.A., Sir George Williams.

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