

weakened the team considerably as he was probably the fastest skater and most effective player on the team. We do not wish to disparage the ability of the man who replaced him. Roberts, indeed, is a sterling defence player but he lacks the speed and finish which made Baillie's rushing so dangerous.

McGill is to play Laval on Friday evening, and with the experience gained in last week's game a win is expected. In any case, win or lose, champions or tailenders, the McGill hockey team is our hockey team; it represents us and is the best that we can put on the ice. Let us then do our part, and give the team our very best support. If we don't the players will lose interest, will not attend practices regularly and the end will be worse than the beginning. If we do the team will realize that they are not representing the Hockey Club but the University; the men will work hard and train because they will want to uphold the honour of the students and of McGill who have supported them in adversity. If we turn out and encourage the team we will have done our duty. Perhaps some

will say that the McGill student has no sense of duty or that if he has it needs a tonic but we believe that the student body is anxious to do its duty—that it will on Friday night.

In regard to this same matter of supporting college activities we feel strongly that the ladies of the Royal Victoria College have taken a step that is—shall we say inadvised?—in holding their annual skating party and dance on the night of a hockey match. It would look as if the ladies were losing their sense of loyalty to Alma Mater, a loyalty that up to the present has been on the whole deeper than that of the men.

This week and next McGill is to be exceedingly fortunate in that some of the strongest thinkers and speakers on religious subjects which the American Colleges have produced will address the men in Strathcona Hall (for programme see page 291). The meetings should be well attended as all men, even those not especially interested in religious matters, will find much that is of educational value in the forcible presentation of the claims of religion by able men.



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