

12 and 18 lbs. respectively. These two events showed the muscle of the men to great advantage, and each good throw was met with applause. But we think in such events as these, two trials at the most are quite enough to give a fair chance to anyone; and they are apt to become wearisome if prolonged for too great a time. Then came the jumping. The running high jump was won by Hutcheson, who, though he does not rise very high, makes as pretty a jump as we have ever seen. By this time a dense mist had arisen, but it did not interfere to any extent with the competitions. In the high jump with pole, the exhibitions by Young, '82, and Rutherford of the Royal College, were, to the uninitiated, something marvellous, and a young lady was heard to observe that if they had gone a little higher they would have been lost to view in the mist. The 440 yds. dash (open) was won by Cadet Joly in very good time, Sergt. Fairbanks being a good second. In the two mile walk five started—H. Young, Hay and McArthur, of the Arts, and Rutherford and Dickson representing the Medicals. The course was four times round the large ring. On the first round Young dropped out, but the other four kept in a bunch throughout the whole distance, first one creeping ahead then another. At the last hundred yards Hay was leading by about two yards, but owing to the thickness and shouting of the crowd, he got flurried and slackened his pace; when within 20 yards of the flag Rutherford quickly passed him and went in first in 18 min. and 30 sec., Dickson third, and McArthur a very good fourth. And now came the event of the day—the mile race. Three men came up to the scratch, Hutcheson the winner of last year, Shaw, '83, and Grange of the Royal. On the first half mile Hutcheson was leading the others by about three yards, but all were evidently keeping their strength and wind for the final spurt. On the second round Shaw worked to the front and kept there until within 200 yards from the goal when Hutcheson made a spurt and came up even with him. Then began a splendid run for first place. The excitement among the spectators at this period was very great and the shouting was deafening, each man having his supporters. The two kept well together until within 50 yards of the winning post when Shaw, for some unaccountable reason, suddenly stopped running altogether, thus allowing Hutcheson to go in an easy winner in 5 min. and 2 sec. The 100 yds. dash which is always an interesting event to the spectators, was the next thing on the programme, and the silver cup was won by Mowat, after a tough struggle, in two straight heats. Spankie, '82, was second. The tug of war was the last event of the day, but not by any means the least. The first pull was between the seniors and juniors. The senior team were Duff, McArthur, Snook and McMillan, but Langill, McTavish, Murray and Smith proved too much for them, and with a long pull, and a strong pull and a pull together, they brought the moral philosophers over the scratch in about 20 seconds. The cheeky Sophs and Freshies then took hold of the rope, and after a long

and tough struggle the verdants were induced to come over the board, but they did so in a very reluctant manner. The two next pulls were between the Medicals and Cadets, and the Arts and Cadets, and the sons of Mars proved best in both. Though not so heavy as the students these gentlemen show that they are well practiced in "tugs," as well as the arts of war.

This finished the programme, and the best meeting the Athletic Association of Queen's University has ever had was brought to a close in Convocation Hall, where the prizes in the several events were graciously presented by Mrs. Grant.

Putting the Stone—Pictures of the Marquis and Princess, A. A. Pratt, 29 feet; 2, Inkstand, 28 ft. 10 inches.

Throwing Heavy Hammer—1, Opera glass, J. McAuley, 64 ft. 9 in.; 2, pocket book, A. McCarthy, 57 ft. 11 in.

Throwing Light Hammer—Ink stand, 1, John Young, 79 ft. 6 in.; 2, Paul Langill, 77 ft.

Standing Long Jump—1, John Young, 10 ft. 4 in., meerscham pipe and pouch; 2, C. Empey, 10 ft. 2½ in., pocket book.

Hop, Step and Jump—1, A. A. Pratt, 35 ft. 9 in., silver mounted revolver; 2, G. McGee, 34 ft. 2½ in., autograph album.

Running Long Jump—A. A. Pratt, 16 ft. 6½ in., a gold locket; 2, John Young, 15 ft. 6½ in., gold pencil.

Running High Jump—1, John Hutcheson, 4 ft. 4 in., student's alarm clock; 2, John Moore, 4 ft. 2 in., gold studs.

Jumping with Pole—1, John Young, 8 ft. 1 in., gold pen and holder; 2, Mr. Rutherford, 7 ft. 6 in., draught board.

440 Yards dash—1, Cadet Joly, microscope; 2, Cadet Fairbank, stereoscope. Time, one minute.

Two Mile Walk—1, Mr. Rutherford, dressing case; 2, John Hay, gold pen. Time, 19 min. 13 sec.

Mile Race—1, James Hutcheson, Rogers' statuary, "Rip-Van-Winkle"; 2, Mr. Shaw, album. Time, 5 min.

Three-legged Race, 100 yards—1, Langill & Young, silver fruit-knives; 2, McArthur & McMillan, canes.

100 Yards Dash—1, H. M. Mowat, silver goblet; W. Spankie, gentleman's companion.

Graduates' Race, 100 Yards—1, M. McKay, B.A., barrel of apples; 2, D. Givens, B.A., Tennyson's poems.

Tug-of-War.—Prizes equal—Junior team—Messrs. A. McTavish, J. Murray, J. Smith and Paul Langill. Sophomore team—Messrs. Hay, Young, McLeod and McLaren.

ROYAL COLLEGE.

THE new session in the Medical School has started under very favorable auspices. Very few of the old faces are missing and most of these, we believe, will yet be amongst us. The large number of new "disciples of Æsculapius" proves that the Royal College is not only holding its own but is creeping up to other Canadian institutions of a similar kind. The present Freshmen Class is the largest that has entered for years and is but the symbol of a still greater increase.

Besides the regular students we welcome a number of Specialists attracted by the excellence of the instruction in the various branches which they wish to study. We have not the least doubt that many of these lured on by the interesting nature of the work will overcome their