

THE VARSITY GAMES.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Our annual sports were celebrated on the new Rosedale grounds last Friday, when nearly 2,000 people braved cold and threatening rain to witness the prowess, speed and agility of Varsity's many noted athletes. The "C" School band was in attendance, and by a well rendered programme added greatly to the enjoyment of the games. The Sports Committee are to be congratulated upon their successful conduct of the games. The promptitude with which event followed event did not allow the enthusiasm of the spectators to abate, and judging from the applause which greeted each performance we may safely assert that the spectators spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

This being Orton's first appearance since winning the championship, great interest was taken by the spectators in his performances, but neither "George" nor the track were in a condition for record-breaking. G. D. Porter wins the championship medal again as he did last year; Porter secured 32 points; Langford, 17; Orton, 15, and Hamilton, 12. A feature of the games was Orton's win in the 440 yards race in 55½ seconds.

The prizes will be awarded at the first public debate of the Literary Society.

With Mr. James Pearson as pistol-firer the starting was in good hands, and that difficult portion of the work was well done. Messrs. C. H. Nelson, W. J. Suckling and Jos. Irving kept the time, and Messrs. Theo. Coleman, B.A., J. M. Godfrey, B.A., and W. B. Thistle, M.D., were the judges. The measurers were Messrs. W. E. Buckingham, B.A., and C. E. Langley, and the referee, Mr. W. P. Thomson, B.A., with Mr. K. D. W. McMillan as announcer and G. H. Ferguson, B.A., as clerk of the course. The officers of the Association were: President, R. S. Strath; Secretary, E. B. Horne; Treasurer, L. Mc Dougall; Committee, J. C. Breckenridge, A. R. Goldie, T. Agnew, N. J. McArthur, J. W. Gilmour, W. R. P. Parker, D. M. Duncan, H. Rolph, W. H. Rice, J. Falconbridge, C. J. Taylor, W. E. Lingelbach, W. B. Hendry, H. Fitzsimons, W. McDonald.

We here give a complete list of prize winners with the times of the races, distances of the jumps, etc.:-

- Standing broad jump—1, G. D. Porter, 10 ft. 1½ in.; 2, J. Lawson 9 ft. 10 in.; 3, J. C. Hamilton, 9 ft. 7½ in.
- Putting the shot, 16lb.—1, N. J. McArthur, 37 ft. 1½ in.; 2, T. Agnew, 36 ft. 8½ in.; 3, W. A. Langford, 34 ft. 4½ in.
- Standing hop, step and jump—1, W. A. Langford, 30 ft.; 2, G. D. Porter, 29 feet 6½ in.; 3, J. Lawson, 29 ft. 4½ in.
- 100 yards run—1, R. E. Hooper; 2, G. D. Porter; 3, J. C. Hamilton. Time, 10 3 4 sec.
- Half-mile run—1, G. W. Orton; 2, R. Grant. Time, 2.04 3-5 sec.
- Running hop, step and jump—1, W. A. Langford, 41 ft. 8 in.; 2, J. A. Lawson; 3, G. D. Porter.
- 220 yards run—1, J. C. Hamilton; 2, G. D. Porter; 3, C. B. Pratt. Time, 25 sec.
- Graduates' race, 220 yards—1, R. E. Hooper; 2, W. M. Govenlock. Time, 27 1-5 sec.
- Hitch-and-kick—1, J. C. Hamilton, 8 ft. 1 in.; 2, T. Agnew.
- Bicycle race, 1 mile—1, H. G. Beemer; 2, H. H. Love. Time, 3.20.
- Quarter-mile run—1, G. W. Orton; 2, C. B. Pratt; 3, R. Hooper. Time, 55 1-4 sec.
- Hurdle race, 120 yards—1, G. D. Porter; 2, T. Agnew. Time, 20 3-4 secs.
- Mile run—1, G. W. Orton; 2, R. Grant. Time, 4.50.
- Relay race, teams of three men—1, class of '93, Pratt, Moore, Orton; 2, residence, W. Gilmour, C. Jones, W. Jones. Time, 4.32.
- High jump—1, G. D. Porter, 5 ft. 1 in.; 2, W. A. Langford.
- Running broad jump—1, G. D. Porter, 18 ft.; 2, W. A. Langford, 17 ft. 10½ in.; 3, J. A. Lawson, 17 ft. 10 in.
- Fatigue race, 50 yards and return—1, H. F. Mackendrick, carrying W. P. Thomson; 2, J. Gilmour, carrying H. Rolph.

A novel and very interesting feature was the exhibition of strength by Mr. A. Ed. Meyer, with some of whose performances last winter our readers are already acquainted. He is really a marvel at weight lifting, and has several times excelled the English amateur records. Friday he hung a dumbbell weighing 134 lbs. by a rope from his first finger and straightened out his arm above his head. He did the same with 107 lbs. from the second figure, and 80 lbs. from the third and little fingers. An iron bar weighing 140 lbs. he held by his chin and wrote his name on a board at his shoulder with 107 lbs. hanging from his thumb. Getting together 800 lbs. he lifted this from his shoulders. If he should ever go into the business of weight lifting Mr. Meyer would be a formidable competitor for the stars among the professionals.

He is a second year freshman, who has not taken long to achieve prominence.

The University of Chicago has adopted orange as the University color.

On Saturday last Hamilton's second fifteen came down and defeated our hitherto invincible kickers in a hard-fought fight. The wet and slippery grounds were unfavorable to Varsity's passing game, and this fact accounts for our defeat. Hamilton played a kicking game, and it won them the match; that is, if several little eccentricities of the referee be not taken into account. One very noticeable feature was, that on three occasions, when the ball was in Hamilton's goal line, he gave them a free kick. None of the spectators or players could tell why this was done.

Varsity scored right after the kick off, on a kick into touch in goal. Soon after this, Barr made a brilliant rush and secured a try which Moore converted into a goal. Hamilton then rushed, and scored a try, but the kick on goal failed. Barr again made a break, and struggled over the line with three or four "tigers" on his back. Four more points. Score 11-4. This ended the scoring in the first half.

In the second half Hamilton made 9 points in quick succession, by a beautiful drop on goal, 2 rouges and a safety touch. This ended the scoring, although the ball was forthwith nearly all the time, in Hamilton's 25.

Varsity's half-back line did not at all show up well, for which the slippery condition of the grounds and ball no doubt accounts.

Barr, Eby, Boyd and T. McRae, on the forward line, showed up in great form, their rushing being much admired. For the winners, H. Lyle, at quarter, played a grand game, while Mullins, W. Lyle and G. Laidlaw were conspicuous among the forwards.

The Hamilton team will play Osgoode Hall's second fifteen next Saturday for the cup.

EXCHANGES.

November *Lippincott's*, in "More than Kin," presents what woman writers nowadays so seldom write—a story for women. Marion Harland has done better work than her picture of a woman journalist, Mrs. Tommy Rodd, which is coarse if powerful, and, we will hope, quite untrue to nature. The character of Sydney Salisbury is sweet and well drawn, but there is in the story a great deal of unnecessary padding in the way of descriptions of costumes and food, which are well done but out of place in a sketch of this kind. In the novelette, as in real life, we may pray, "From the cook-book and the fashion plate, deliver us." The articles in the journalistic and athletic series are good, and the one on "Form in Driving" is one of the best on the subject we have read.

VARSITY editors are apt to feel that they are a little behind the times when they look over the list of dailies from the leading American colleges, many of which have also weeklies, monthlies and quarterlies as well. Even Leland Stanford University, which was established last year, now publishes *The Daily Palo Alto*. The editors of the *Palo Alto* have been requested by the faculty to resign, owing to the vigorous expression of their views on college politics.

*The Daily Princetonian* announces the erection of an hotel by the alumni of Princeton in connection with the university, which is to afford accommodation for visitors to the college, and club-room facilities for the undergrads.

In last number we intended to refer to the establishment of a Dog Hospital in the Veterinary College, University of Pennsylvania; an unkind fate made us speak of a "Day Hospital" instead.

*Red and Blue* (Univ. of Penn.) for the past week contains one of the best short stories that college journalists have produced in some time. "Harrison" is written with a dash and strength that remind one of the French masters.

The total number of students at Cornell is 1,576.