

Athletics

INTER-COLLEGIATE GAMES,—

I am now going to speak of the last great step of the Athletic Association, which was finally agreed upon at the meeting held on Thursday. The Committee, which was appointed last term, consisting of Mr. Breckinridge, T. A. Russell, and V. E. Henderson, reported that the replies that they received from the various Colleges written to, re the formation of an Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, were not at all satisfactory, except in the case of McGill, and that they therefore had agreed that the only feasible way of arranging an Inter-Collegiate competition was by direct agreement with McGill. With this end in view, Russell and Henderson met with Messrs. Robinson and Moulson in Montreal, and there drew up a provisional agreement, of which the following is the substance: The Athletic Association of McGill and Toronto agree to hold, under their auspices, annual Athletic meetings, open under certain reservations to representatives of all Canadian Universities, on the third Friday in October (this is the earliest feasible date). That each Association will be represented by a team, not to exceed fifteen men, who shall compete in the following events: 100 and 220 yds. dashes; 120 yd. hurdle; quarter, half and mile runs; high, broad, and pole jumps; shot hammer and discus, and relay race. The first meet will be held probably in Montreal next fall, and members of the University team will have their travelling expenses paid. The meeting sanctioned the agreement, and reappointed the above committee, adding Mr. J. J. Gibson to make the final arrangements with McGill. The meeting gave the Directorate power to appoint any officers necessary in connection with the team or the Committee for the games.

THE HOCKEY CLUB,—

The Club has had a very pleasant tour in concluding their season. Leaving home on Saturday, they arrived in Montreal in time to see the Stanley Cup games. They played a game with McGill, but were defeated, 8 to 4. A friend in Montreal has written me, and so I am able to give the Montreal idea of the team. Darling they thought the best player of the seven; Sheppard the most brilliant of the forwards, the only one who played in Eastern style, while Snell they thought to be the most effective. Mackenzie played well both at point and forward; Isbester did better work at point than forward. Waldie made some brilliant stops in the second half, but was very weak at first. The second game was played on Tuesday at Brockville, when they defeated the strong team representing the town, 3—0. Owing to the mismanagement of the O. H. A., the team, instead of staying in Kingston, travelled home on Wednesday night, but were met here in the morning and ordered to play Queen's that night. Of course they went on the ice in very poor condition, after travelling all night and day. The game, however, was a good one, and Varsity pressed Queen's hard throughout the game, and were only defeated after a close struggle, the score at the end standing 8—6. Varsity had all the best of the second half.

THE REFEREE.

The College Girl

The last regular meeting of the Women's Literary Society was held in the Students' Union on Saturday evening, February 25th. The meeting was everything that had been predicted—the programme excellent, the audience large and enthusiastic. Among those who enjoyed the programme were many of the professors' wives, graduates, and friends of the College girls.

After a piano solo by Miss Wright, a most interesting fencing lesson was given to Misses Conlin and Gundry, by Miss Johnston. Miss Ryckman's account of her course of holiday lectures in France and Germany was greatly enjoyed, being instructive as well as entertaining. Her many hints and words of advice will be treasured up, and put to use when we go to make her experiences our own. Were we not afraid that the "silence would be unbroken," we should like very much to experiment with those curious little instruments which are used in teaching phonetics in Paris, and which tinkle melodiously when the correct sound is uttered. We shall not forget to slip in with our soap and coffee a package of flour, for we should like our gravy to have some consistency when we go to France. Nor shall we be at all surprised or annoyed when we are told at the Library in Germany that all the books on our long list are out—no, we are well accustomed to that here. But in the meantime we shall cultivate a taste for sausage meat, so that we shall be able to enjoy our dinners in Germany.

After Miss Kennedy's sweet solo, "Because I Love You Dear," great excitement was aroused by the fencing bout between Misses Johnston and Conlin. The contest was for five points. The skill displayed by both was admirable, and Miss Conlin is to be congratulated on having gained the laurels by one point.

Then followed the debate between the First and Fourth Years. "Resolved, That from a social, intellectual, and financial standpoint, a Women's Residence would be both expedient and beneficial." Speaking for the affirmative, Misses Amos and Dixon ably upheld the honor of the First Year, while Misses Cleary and Benson did their best to annul the arguments brought forward by the "naughty two." But Miss Ryckman briefly showed how the Freshettes had triumphed over the Seniors. While she had been meditating on the speeches that had been made, and had been forming her decision, Misses Lang and Wegg rendered an instrumental duet.

The programme was brought to a close by the representation of a Farce, "A Perplexing Situation," by a number of the College girls. Miss Manson, in an old-fashioned silk dress and powdered hair made a charming old lady, the mother of the two graceful daughters, Jessie and Sue, whose characters were well represented by Misses Hutchison and Neelson. Miss Watt, as Lucy, a cousin of the girls, who had lived with her aunt since her own father's death, five years before, was much admired. Miss Cockburn was a stern father, and acted her part well. The lovers of Jessie and Lucy were Mr. Alexander Wilson and Dr. Reynolds. Misses Dredge and Street took these parts, and were so much like real men and real lovers