

After visiting the University of Aberdeen, Dr Shepherd then proceeded to Edinburgh, giving an account of the University and some of the more prominent men, describing, especially, the museum, where are seen the skeletons of the famous Burke and Hare murderers.

Coming next to London, among many others we note a visit to King's College Hospital, where the great Sir Joseph Lister is Professor of Clinical Surgery. The lecturer described the mode of dressing wounds at present adopted by Lister as the most simple of any seen, contrasting strongly with that practised by many of his disciples. The London Hospital, and Guy's, and the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, and the Natural History Department of South Kensington were mentioned also as most interesting to medical men.

The lecturer then proceeded to Germany, after describing Cambridge Medical School, and here he met with the most thorough methods as regards antiseptics, a very amusing description being given of Neuber's mode of operating.

The surgery of Germany is nothing, if not operative. Berlin, Leipzig, Göttingen, Heidelberg and Strasburg were some of the places visited.

Finally, Dr. Shepherd described the surgery seen in Paris as generally behind the age, except in one or two departments. The spray has only lately come into use there, after having been used and discarded in nearly all the schools of Great Britain and Germany.

After describing an operation witnessed in Paris, Dr. Shepherd took leave of his hearers here, having given them a most enjoyable trip to the centres of medical science in the Old World, and introduced them to some of the greatest anatomists and surgeons of the day.

Sporting.

McG.A.A.A.

The annual general meeting of the Athletic Association, was held on the 13th inst. An increase in membership is shown, but not in funds, though the association is financially on a firmer footing. The officers for the ensuing year, are:—

PRESIDENT, - - -	Sir Wm. Dawson.
VICE-PRESIDENT, - - -	R. B. Henderson.
SECRETARY, - - -	M. W. Murray.
TREASURER, - - -	Dr. Harrington.
ASS'T.-TREASURER, - - -	W. J. Delaney.
AUDITORS, - - -	{ J. A. MacPhail.
	{ J. D. Harrison.

A project is on foot to purchase a club-house for committee and dressing-room and field-meeting purposes. The details are entrusted to Messrs. Henderson, MacPhail, Lucas and Delaney. The faculties were notified to appoint new Representatives, and the thanks of the meeting conveyed to the retiring officers.

CRYSTALS vs. MCGILL.

This match took place in the Crystal Rink, on Friday, Feb. 10th, before a slim attendance of spectators. The teams were as follows:

CRYSTALS.		MCGILL.
R. Scanlan.	Goal.	A. L. Shanks.
J. McDonnell.	Point.	W. J. Hamilton.
W. Norris.	Cover Point.	M. F. Lucas (Capt.)
S. McQuisten.	Forwards.	W. V. Lucas.
H. McCabe.		T. N. Walsh.
W. Drysdale.		W. L. Jamieson.
D. A. Elliott.		F. M. Fry.

Referee—A. Shearer, of the Victorias.

Umpires—Hasley, C. H. C., C. H. Macnutt, McG. H.C.

The "puck" was faced at 8.30, and immediately an onslaught was made on the college goals. For a few minutes the latter were in danger, but a run of M. F. Lucas' relieved them nobly. This was shortly followed by a *meleé* before the McGill flags, which Shanks relieved. Not long after this, the Crystals scored the first game—time 10 minutes. Play was resumed, and the puck travelled over the ice in great style, but on the whole, lingered somewhat too lovingly around the college posts. The second game was taken by the Crystals, and the third also, from a side shot, was scored against McGill. A run of Jamieson's, in which he succeeded in scoring, followed this. The Crystals once more scored before half time.

At the call of the referee's whistle, the teams lined up again, McGill defending the south end of the rink. From the first the puck lodged in McGill territory, and the college was pressed hard. However, the red and white jerseys massed around their goal, and for some time proved an impassable barrier. Many were the cries of "shoot her," "lift her," etc., from the lips of young Crystals, and at last the puck passed Shanks. The game then became more even, and some good runs were made by M. F. Lucas and Jamieson, but the support was weak and McGill failed to score.

During this half the light went out for a few moments, hit by a stray shot. Shanks also caught a cramp in his legs, which necessitated the stoppage of the game for a short time. Nothing further of interest occurred up to time, and the match ended with a score of 5 to 1 against the college.

McGill sadly missed R. H. Walsh, who was hurt at the previous match with the M.A.A.A.

The play, on the whole, was weaker than in the last match, and McGill evidently was much out of practice.

Shanks, in goal, played a magnificent game, and was very ably seconded by Hamilton as point.

M. F. Lucas, as usual, played a good game.

But the defence, good as it was, could not redeem the bad forward play of the college.

Lack of team play, non-covering of men, and failure to follow up were the leading characteristics of McGill. It is not in a fault-finding spirit that we say this, but rather with a desire to do McGill good. She will never be first-class until these points receive more attention.