

A series of inter-class and inter-faculty matches was arranged, the latter in particular, causing a great deal of enthusiasm. Unfortunately, owing to faulty lights, the original schedule was not carried out, and not all the matches were played off, leaving the faculty championship in a somewhat undecided condition. The only match played by the University team was against the Cambridge Hockey team, whom we easily defeated by 17 goals to 1. We regret that in spite of all our efforts we were unable to secure a match with Queens. As regards the proposed inter-collegiate league, we have received very satisfactory letters from "Queens" and "Varsity," and sincerely hope that this season will see it fully organized.

In conclusion, I might say that Professors Capper and Porter have very kindly presented a trophy to be competed for by the different faculties.

A. W. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

[N.B.—The trophy will receive more attention from the FORTNIGHTLY in another issue. At present a joint committee of the donors, the executive of the hockey club and athletic association are preparing the conditions of gift and competition.]

When the reports had been adopted, the meeting elected the following executive for '97-'98:—

Hon.-Pres. Professor Capper.
 Pres. W. Bishop, Arts '98.
 Vice-Pres. P. Butler, Sc. '98.
 Secy.-Treas. A. Davis, Sc. '98.
 Captain of team. E. McLea, Sc. '98.
 Committee:—Science: R. Howard, N. Yuile,
 Arts: A. Rowell, H. Molsen.
 Law: M. Robertson, S. Archibald.
 Vet. Sc.: W. Wallis, Humphries.
 Medicine: S. Ross, A. Mussen.

The inter-collegiate league next occupied the meeting. The communications from Queens and Varsity were very enthusiastic. Varsity only reserves her right to remain in the Ontario Hockey Association.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the delegates to the Rugby conference at Queens, on the 24th, be empowered to represent McGill's hockey interests as well. There is a strong probability that the league will be formed, and then we shall look to the hockey club to secure a "championship" for the University.

DID SHAKESPEARE GOLF?

New golf links having recently been opened at Stratford-on-Avon, the question naturally arises, had Shakespeare any knowledge of the game? It seems so, for we find in "Much Ado About Nothing" an unmistakable allusion to a characteristic St. Andrew's gesture in the words, "I know you by the wagging of of your head," while in "Titus Andronicus," we encounter the pertinent query, "What subtle hole is this?" In "Richard III." again we meet the line, "Put in their hands the bruising irons of wrath," and in "Henry VI." (part I.), the statement, "I'll call for clubs." Falstaff's ruling passion was evidently golf, for we know that on his death-bed he "babbled of green fields." There was certainly a course on Prospero's island, else why the question, "Why hath thy queen summoned me hither to this short-grassed green?" There are, we believe, some commentators who prefer the reading, "To tee or not to tee, that is the question." But, apart from this disputed question, we find in "Hamlet" a reference to the fault of "striking too short." This compilation of quotations from the "myriad-minded" man ought surely to settle the controversy.—*The American Shakespeare Magazine*.

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