

Sports Night.

The annual day of sports having come to an end, the traditional "night at the theatre" followed. This event, always looked forward to by students and friends of the University, passed off most creditably. For reasons which cannot here be explained, the "Meds" formed the large mass of those taking part, yet the choruses rendered on the street and in the theatre did not seem to lack anything in volume. Shortly before 7 o'clock, the south gate of the University presented an animated scene, for nearly three hundred students were there. Soon the historic banners of the "Faculty of Medicine" were waved aloft, and in regular order followed, two by two, the long procession with its choruses, "horn-blowing" and college cries. Having arrived at the Academy and ascended the steep stairways leading to the "gods," cheer after cheer went forth as the purple and white banner of "Bishop's College" was held aloft fraternally with our own historic banner of "McGill." Many hearts in the audience grew tender when the din and confusion subsided and the strains of "old McGill Alma Mater" filled the auditorium. Chorus after chorus came, each one rendered with due regard to light and shade, reflecting much credit upon all concerned. The play "Joseph" was of a character not quite suited for such an occasion, yet on the whole it was fairly well put on, receiving at times well merited applause. Miss de Wolfe, the leading lady, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet, which was ingeniously lowered from the gallery by the Second Year President to the stage. She charmingly acknowledged it, and was enthusiastically cheered. During the evening Mr. Lambly conducted the singing, Messrs. Fry and Fay were soloists, Messrs. Jackson and Harwood flutists, and Mr. Fairie presided at the piano. Amongst those in the audience were noticed professors of the University, also instructors and demonstrators, all of whom were enthusiastically welcomed. Coming, as it does, once a year, the field meeting of the McG. A.A. should not only stimulate healthy rivalry among the various faculties, but be a strong bond of union between them besides. It has been more than once suggested by old graduates that it would be a capital plan to have an annual university theatre night, when graduates, undergraduates and friends of the University might attend, and enjoy between acts the well known songs and choruses of old McGill. Great good could only result from such a scheme; harmony would be promoted between the various faculties, the University *esprit de corps* would be strengthened, and the friends of the University would be forcibly reminded each year that there "is nothing the matter with old McGill, for She's all right." The public is hardly aware of the strength and importance of McGill University and that she numbers nearly a thousand students on her rolls! Theatre night would give a chance to demonstrate her numerical strength in a pleasant way. With judicious management, theatre night could be made the source of considerable revenue to the Students, which might be divided among the various college organizations, such as the Athletic

Association, the Gymnasium, the Musical Association, etc., etc. In a future issue we shall return to this subject, and submit to some extent the details of a scheme which will serve the purposes above indicated, also devoting some attention to college music.

All Students are requested to forward Subscriptions to the business managers of their respective Faculties as the proper conduct of the "Fortnightly" largely depends on the prompt collection of the monies due the Board of Management.

McGill Medical Society,

A largely attended and thoroughly representative meeting of this Society was held on Saturday evening, Oct. 8 inst., in the upper reading room of the College, when the customary annual address was delivered by the new president, Mr. T. A. Dewar, of the final year. During the course of the address, Mr. Dewar reviewed the history of the Society from its foundation, and briefly referred to its early struggles against its great enemy "Indifference," at the same time passing eulogies upon those ardent students of the past, by whom the Society was kept alive, and whose names now adorn the medical profession. The speaker urged those present to keep the torch of scientific enthusiasm burning brightly, by evincing new interest in the Society, as it now offered to its members many new advantages. After the secretary, Mr. J. J. Ross, of the 3rd year, had read the minutes of the previous meeting, and other business transacted, the programme committee reported that during the session many distinguished men would come before the Society with original papers, of which due notice would be given.

Young Men's Christian Association.

This Society, ever active for the best interests of the students, has begun its work for the session. The vacancies caused by the death of the energetic president, Mr. R. M. Campbell, Med. '94, and the resignation of Vice President Hamilton, who remains out of college for a year, were filled at the first business meeting. Mr. H. W. Goff, B.A., Med. '92, being elected president, and Mr. F. J. Day, Arts '94, first vice-president. A special service in memory of Mr. Campbell was held on Sunday afternoon, 9th inst. Last Sunday a very interesting talk was given by Dr. Evans, a former president of the Association. The usual prayer-meeting on Tuesday evening in No. 1 Arts Room has been resumed. An excellent little hand-book containing much useful information for students, both new and old, has been published, and distributed among the different faculties. An active canvass is being made for new members. New men cannot do better than connect themselves with the Association, which at all times receives the hearty support of the students of the Faculty.

The annual reception of the McGill Y. M. C. A., tendered to the students of the several faculties, took place on Tuesday evening, 18th inst.

It proved the most successful in the history of the Association. The corridors presented a bright and