

WHAT THE GAME MEANS FOR TORONTO.

The bringing together of 1,300 Toronto University students, all in full sympathy with the college team, in the great fight against Ottawa, will have greater results in the direction of the development of a healthy college spirit than any other means that could have been devised. In addition to this the name of Toronto University will be carried in newspaper reports to nooks and crannies where it would never have gone had the rugby team not been playing for the Dominion championship. No less than 100 newspaper men were present at the game. Good football has more uses than some people are inclined to admit.

TORONTO VS OTTAWA—NOTES OF THE BIG GAME.

10,000 people saw the big game for the Dominion Rugby championship at Toronto, on Saturday. This is probably a record attendance for Canadian rugby, and is undoubtedly the largest number of people that ever saw a match in Toronto. Those who saw the game tell the Journal that the arrangements for handling the crowd were admirable, reflecting great credit on the Toronto management. Thirty trustees of Chief of Police Grassett were on the job for the day, but did nothing beyond patrol duty. The executive of the Canadian Union co-operated with the Toronto University Athletic Association in making arrangements in connection with the game, the secretary of the Union, Mr. W. J. Slee, being especially active.

THE OFFICIALS.

Dr. W. B. Hendry and W. McMaster handled the game and proved beyond doubt that the objections raised by the Ottawa Club management were unnecessary. The decisions throughout the game impressed the spectators as being strictly impartial. In addition to this, no laxity in enforcement of rules can be charged against either official. The rough spots were picked out carefully, and offenders punished by a rest on the side line.

In connection with the other officials of the game, it will be of interest to Queen's students to know that four gentlemen closely connected with the college stood so high in the confidence of the contesting teams as to be called into service. Ben Simpson was goal umpire at one end. Opposite line was H. P. May, an ex-rugby man. Mr. E. O. Sliter and Marty Walsh took charge of the work on the side lines.

Another outstanding feature of the game was the rooting of the club, especially organized for the day. It consisted of 600 student voices, headed by the band of the 48th Highlanders. It is said that this noise machine made the Ottawa bugle band seem as silent as a grave-yard. The rooters' club had been trained in popular songs, and told the story of their team and its achievements to the latest and most catchy airs.