

no place in the curriculum of College pastimes? By no means. One thing, however, we think is requisite to enable the College student to become as clever an exponent of lacrosse as he has already proved himself to be as regards foot-ball, and this is to adapt the rules governing the game as much as possible to the regulations of the University. The formation of an inter-collegiate association, confining the season within the limits of the scholastic year, and the arrangement of a series of games to be played by College teams, would, at the same time, add to the interest in our national game, and be effectual in accomplishing the aim which the Varsity team proposes to itself in its intended trip through Western Ontario. Who will take the initiative?

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The snowshoe club has disbanded for the season. We saw, with much pleasure, that the snowshoe club received at the hands of the students, during the past year, the support it so well deserves. The tramps were numerous and always well attended, which, combined with the pleasant weather made the season a most successful one. The thanks of the club are due to Mr. A. Desrosiers through whose kindness an afternoon's enjoyment on the Taché Hill Toboggan Slide, was secured for them.

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The picture of last year's foot-ball champions which has lately been placed in the reading room is an excellent one, and detracts nothing from the appearance of the fine collection which had already adorned the walls.

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Once more the O. M. I. Cadets are beginning to materialize, and every congré afternoon the gymnasium resounds with the thud of rifles and the clink of bayonets. This is as it should be. There is no physical exercise which trains the body better than the military drill. It quickly changes a slouching, shuffling gait into a firm manly tread, straightens drooping shoulders better than any patent braces, and cultivates a graceful, easy carriage. We have good material this year, and there seems to be no reason why we should not have a crack cadet corps. J. E. Landry, '91, who has been "out" with the Quebec militia is captain of the company.

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A second hand-ball tournament even more exciting than the one above mentioned was played on the afternoon of March 14th. Four teams engaged; (1) Lambert, Lajeunesse, D. McDonald, (2) Labrecque, Raymond, Charron; (3) Sullivan, Fitzpatrick, Groulx; (4) Kennedy, Paradis, Brunette. Number four were the victors and to them the laurel wreath was awarded in the shape of a box of cigars, of which they made a generous "divvy."

SOCIETY NOTES.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

On the evening of the 28th ult., Rev. Father Balland read before the society the third portion of his paper on "The origin of the world." As on the two former occasions when Father Balland addressed the society, his paper proved a rare treat, and was filled with much highly interesting information. The gradual advances in animal and vegetable life through the Tertiary period down to our own time, were beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views.

On the 6th inst, Dr. L. C. Prevost, visiting physician to the College, read a most instructive paper on "Microbes and their relation to Pathology." The gifted lecturer displayed a thorough knowledge of this all-important subject, and the easy and graceful style in which he advanced his theories, contributed, not a little, to the deep interest with which he was listened to throughout. At the conclusion of the lecture a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer for the pleasant manner in which he had entertained the society. It is the society's good fortune to have received from Dr. Prevost, a promise to again address its members before the close of the scholastic year.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

On the evening of the 10th inst., the question before the society was, "Resolved that the training of the imagination is of more consequence to the child than that of the judgment." Mr. John P. Donovan and Mr. Chas. McCarthy ably supported the affirmative, whilst Mr. M. F. Fallon and Mr. D. J. Cahalan, took the negative. The vote resulted in favor of the negative.