

pointers on how to approach the bashful young lady, the sentimental girl, the flirt, the religious girl, the old maid, etc., etc. Mr. H. intends giving a course of lectures on these interesting topics before long. His long experience in this line renders him an undisputed authority on such matters.

That we are to have a poultry department in connection with this institution is now a matter beyond mere speculation. Plans for the suitable buildings have already been sketched and submitted for approval to the leading poultry men of the province, and we have every assurance that at an early date, "the cock's shrill clarion" will resound through the precincts of the College, and the cackling hen will announce new luxuries for the Third Year table.

The officer in charge of the meteorological department being suddenly called away on other important duties, a few days ago, left his assistant in charge of the observatory. Upon his return he found among other entries the following:

Fine weather except a few hail storms.
Three sunclods visible.
Barometer low, indicating new moon.
Have had a long spell of weather.

Sports.



HANK fortune, and the weather, we are once more able to play on the lawn, and the football teams are happy. Both teams will have to practise hard this season as each expects to run up against some good clubs. The Football Club sent Mr. P. B. Kennedy to represent them at Berlin on Friday, March 23rd, and see whether it should join any of the leagues. Representatives from most clubs west of Toronto were present, and a most interesting meeting ensued. On Mr. Kennedy's return, a meeting of the Football Club was held in the Live Stock class-room and after due consideration it was decided that the first eleven should join the Intermediate League. At this meeting Mr. Gonin, the captain, was chosen to go to Galt, on April 7th, to attend a meeting of the League, for the purpose of arranging matches. He also arranged to play a friendly game with Preston, on Saturday, April 14th, on our ground, but unfortunately, owing to prevailing bad weather, it had to be postponed.

Through the enthusiasm of Messrs. Kennedy, Bowker, Edelsten, Graesser, Robinson and McPherson, a cricket club has been formed. This club is being run independently of the Athletic Association, and is likely to prove a success. As funds are needed to purchase the necessary outfit, the Committee have engaged Mr. J. W. Bongough, of "Grip," to give one of his most pleasing and unique entertainments in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, April 23rd. It is hoped that all students of the College and every citizen of Guelph will endeavor to be there. Mr. Bongough's entertainments are so well known that

the audience may rest assured of a most enjoyable evening with many a hearty laugh.

Saturday, 21st inst., was an auspicious day for the second and third Football Teams. In the morning the third team played a good game with the Collegiate Institute which resulted in a victory for the third team by 2 goals to 1. In the afternoon the second team went to Preston to play Preston second. They were accompanied by about 30 of the boys, who enlivened the journey by sundry jokes and witty sayings. We were rather surprised, on arriving at Preston, to find no one to meet us, but we managed to find our way to the hotel, about one and a half miles distant. The teams lined up at 4.45. The College team won the toss and played with a slight wind in their favor. At half-time the College had scored 2 goals to Preston 0. In the second half some rough play was resorted to by the Preston team and it looked at one time as though a free fight would ensue. When time was called the College had scored another goal, which made the score stand College 3, Preston 0. Mr. P. B. Kennedy very ably filled the position of referee.

The first team arranged to play a friendly match with Preston Senior for next Thursday, 26th inst.

On Saturday, 28th inst., the second team go down to Georgetown to play a match. It is hoped the same enthusiasm may be shown at Georgetown by the students as was shown at Preston and we may be sure of success.

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THIS month marks the opening of another Association year, and with this opening should come the resolve on the part of our members, to make it a year of grand success.

Our Association has a work to do, and the efficiency of this work depends upon the individual effort of our members.

The year that has just closed has certainly been a fruitful one. Perhaps never before has there been more interest taken in the work and we are pleased to relate that the efforts put forth by earnest workers have been crowned with no small degree of success.

Let us not be satisfied with past successes; we have not "done what we could;" we have made many mistakes, and looking behind us we behold a long list of neglected opportunities for doing good, and while we remember that we cannot correct past mistakes, may this fact strengthen our resolve to make the best of the future.

The officers for the ensuing year have been elected as follows:

President, A. H. Christian.
Vice President, J. F. Clark.
Secretary, J. W. Widdifield.
Cor. Sec., G. A. Robertson.
Treasurer, S. Carlyle.
Organist, G. Lewis.
Chairman of the Missionary Committee, C. E. Reinke.