

their faithful support during the season. After thanking the club for the position he occupied, Prof. Campbell, Hon.-Pres. of the Club, told how wonderful the bond of union between Queen's students appeared to outsiders, though indeed he no longer considers himself such. Short speeches were then given by Mr. Laidlaw, Manager of the Club, and Capt. Gleeson of the second team. President Strachan, on behalf of the club, expressed their deep appreciation of the Principal's hospitality and of his great interest not only in rugby life but in all lines of athletics among the students. Several of those present, candidates in the A.M.S. election, were then given an opportunity of announcing their "planks" concerning athletics.

The evening was one of entire enjoyment for all present, bringing as it did the Principal into closer personal relations with the members of the club.

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Last session a Basket-Ball game took place in the city between Queen's and McGill when after a close and exciting match victory rested with the latter. Games of this kind between sister universities do much to sustain the interest in any kind of sport, and it is desirable to foster such a one as Basket-Ball, which is growing so rapidly in favor. Accordingly the Athletic Committee at a recent meeting authorized the Basket-Ball Club to arrange if possible a game with the McGill team so that the players will have something to spur them on even more than the Inter-Year games.

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At a meeting of the Athletic Committee on Thursday, Nov. 30th, a com-

mittee of representatives from the various clubs was appointed to deal with an important matter. It has been the custom for trophies, provided partly from league grants and partly from college grants, to be given to the members of the teams winning the various championships. These trophies varied with the tastes of the recipients who decided the form and design. Now the proposal is made to have the various trophies uniform and recognized so that a glance will show whether it has been won in football or hockey, in senior or intermediate ranks. The idea is good and it is to be hoped that the committee will be able to bring in a favourable report. One difficulty to be remembered is that a player might have two or more similar trophies, though it is not likely they would ever get too common with him.

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Queen's has long laboured under the difficulty in track athletics of having no suitable place for the Annual Sports. Next autumn, however, this drawback will have vanished and the sports will be held on our own Athletic Grounds. As soon as the football season was over, work was commenced on the grounds and already much has been done, though the finishing touches will have to wait till next year. There will be a quarter-mile cinder track around the football playing field which has been shifted farther west so as to allow the track to run in front of the bleachers, which also necessitated moving the grandstand back. The grading has been finished and next spring the cinders will be laid. Other improvements are also being made about the grounds.

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