

Hast thou no secret chambers filled with song,
 Where vanished melodies are lingering yet?
 No hidden corridors with canvas hung,
 Whereon the faded scenes still brightly glow?
 Eternal monument of lofty fame!
 A fame that fades not with the fleeting years;
 But, like thy waters, full, and pure, and deep,
 Grows ever richer as it onward flows.
 A fitting semblance of a noble life,
 That calmly still flowed on 'neath darkening skies,
 Through desert drear, and gloomy forest wilds,
 With rarely, here and there, a sunlit vale
 Enchanted deep in song, and odors sweet.
 A life that left its blessing all along,
 On every shore and people that it passed;
 And flowing on, still deeper, broader grew,
 Until its gleaming waters reached at last
 The boundless sea of immortality.

J. M. LYDGATE.

‘**VARSITY SPORT.**

ALL arrangements have been finally settled for the match with McGill University to-morrow, and also for entertaining them hospitably. The McGill men intend coming up on Thursday night, and spending all Friday sight-seeing. The whole team has not yet been chosen, but it is probable that a good fifteen will be placed on the field to oppose the Montrealers, who have the reputation of being the strongest University club in Canada. The game will commence at 3 p.m. sharp, and it is hoped that no member of the Toronto University team will be behindhand, and thus delay the start.

THE University College sports were finished on Saturday afternoon, October 14th. The events were all well contested, and the time, in most cases, is good; due to the well-trained condition of the contestants. The following is the list of the events, with the names of the prize-winners, and the time:

- Mile race—1, A. Fraser (time, 5.08); 2, D. O. Cameron; Resident prize, A. Frazer.
- Flat race (100 yards)—1, D. C. Little (time, 11½ secs.); 2, W. K. George; Resident prize, E. McKay.
- Running high jump—1, D. C. Little (5 ft. 6½ in.); 2, R. A. Little.
- Graduates' race (220 yards)—1, F. W. G. Haultain (time, 26½ secs.); 2, W. D. Gwynne.
- Half-mile race—1, G. G. S. Lindsey (time, 2 21); 2, F. H. Sykes.
- Hurdle race (220 yards)—1, D. C. Little (time 29¾ sec.); 2, E. P. Beatty.
- Strangers' race (¼ mile)—1, W. Bonnell (time, 59¼ sec.)
- Tug-of-war (second ties)—1, Second Year.
- Half-mile race (open to undergraduates of Canadian universities)—1, A. Fraser (time, 2.16¾); 2, A. Henderson.
- Quarter-mile race (Champion Cup)—1, D. C. Little (time, 58¾ secs.); 2, A. F. May.
- Consolation race (220 yards)—1, H. Irving; Resident prize, J. A. Davidson.

A protest was entered against Mr. D. C. Little, on the ground that he is a professional; which gave the Managing Committee a question to deal with which has never been dealt with here before. The committee met on Monday, October 17th, and adjourned till the following evening, when Mr. Little was invited to be present. There the subject having had full discussion, the following resolutions were passed:

1. That Mr. Little be awarded the prizes won by him in the late college sports.
2. That the negligence of previous committees having left it open to doubt whether the college games are professional or amateur; and whereas, the gentlemen who have protested against Mr. Little entered the games believing them to be amateur; this committee hereby votes that such gentlemen remain amateurs.
3. That in future no professional, whether undergraduate or not, be allowed to compete in the college sports.

LAST year the winners of Resident prizes reduced Resident prize-giving to an absurdity. This year, two such prizes were taken by the first man, no others passing the distance flag.

THE Association Football Club has begun active and regular practice. On Monday last a match was played between two teams chosen

from the club, and the play showed that very strong First and Second fiftens will be put in the field. Many new players have shown themselves, and the interest evinced leads to the belief that the Association is determined not to allow the "Rugbys" to monopolize the season. We hope soon to see matches announced.

THE rifle practice, previous to the competition for the company's prizes, have been well attended this week, and the scores have been high.

THE following circular has been sent by the Montreal Foot-ball Club to the principal clubs of the Dominion:

"The Montreal Foot-ball Club having some years ago put up for competition a valuable challenge cup, and having won the same the requisite number of consecutive times, and thus become the absolute owners, now wish to place the cup before the clubs of Canada for competition under the following rules, and thus hope to stimulate and encourage the playing of Rugby Union Foot ball.

RULE I.—The Cup shall be open for competition to all clubs in Canada, and shall be played for under the Rules of the Rugby-foot Union, of England.

RULE II.—Any club winning a match specially arranged for the purposes of this competition, shall become the holders of the Cup; and shall continue to hold it until they lose it in some subsequent match, for which they are formally challenged under these rules; or until it is forfeited under Rule III.

The other rules will be given next week.

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