

## ATHLETICS.

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In no previous year has McGill enjoyed a greater measure of success in her athletic activities. The officers of the various clubs began their effective work in the spring term, and returned from their holidays with new ideas and fresh enthusiasm. Prospects were bright for a successful autumn season. The teams started work early, and things went with a swing, and a swing that carried things before it. It has been a crucial year for the Athletic Association. There was little anxiety about the inter-class competition in the year of its introduction, when the novelty of the move lent it interest. The real test of such a change must come in the subsequent year. The test did come, and has only served to establish the system on a more solid basis.

An illustrated lecture on "Training and Competing," given by Dr. Tait McKenzie in September, helped in no small measure to get matters under way. The suggestion, voiced at this time by President Carlyle, that a training table be instituted, found favour, and the majority of the track team took advantage of the opportunity presented, and temporarily forsook their boarding-houses.

At this very representative meeting plans for the securing of an up-to-date gymnasium were launched. The campaign decided upon was that, on the strength of the student body pledging to raise a fair amount, an appeal be made to the alumni. The project, so far as it depends on the students, is going to succeed. How the graduates will receive the matter remains to be seen.