

were and said, I am of the Q.U.M.A., no evil have I done but good; but take, I beseech thee, my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live and endure starvation and misery in such a weary pilgrimage far from the home of my fathers. But after a long time there came unto us one who touched with his hand the chariot and a vehement east wind sprang up and cleared the way for our chariot, and in the darkness of the night came I unto my home land, faint and hungry, saying in my spirit lamentations and vows, and I sat myself down and opened my mouth and cursed the day and the K. & P. chariot, and I said, Let that day perish in which I mourned and ate nought, sitting in the great chariot. Let the night perish which frightened me with dreams and terrified me with visions. I will not refrain my mouth, I will speak in anguish of my spirit, I will complain in the bitterness of my soul; for the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of has come unto me."

So ended the document so far as the experts had time to decipher it. Any information as to its interpretation will be gladly received.

## Athletics.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY.

THE opening game of the series was played in this city Friday, Jan. 16, between Varsity and Queen's, and resulted in favor of Queen's, the score being 7 to 1.

At eight o'clock the referee blew the whistle and the two teams lined up. Then to the music of the "yell" Dr. Gordon, Queen's new Principal, walked out on the ice and placed the puck.

As three mighty cheers arose from the fifteen hundred spectators present, Dr. Gordon raised his hat and declared the Intercollegiate Hockey Union formally instituted.

Queen's team was much the lighter of the two, but was superior to that of Varsity at every point. Their lightning two, and occasionally three, men rushes, were irresistible, while the slower four man combination of Varsity was always met and broken by Queen's point and cover-point. It was only the occasional rushes of Gilbert, the Varsity rover, that were dangerous; but though he several times passed Queen's defence, 'the Atom' between the posts rose to the occasion and queered him. The work of Lash, the Toronto goal-tender, was also very creditable; again and again he charged Queen's forwards as they bore down on him, and sent the puck back up the ice. Merrill made some beautiful rushes, and seemed to have forgotten nothing about the game.

The first goal was scored, after ten minutes' play, by Richardson. Knight did the trick the second time two minutes later. Wilson scored the last goal for Queen's in the first half. The puck was down on Varsity goal the entire half and Lash continually relieved.

The second half began with both teams playing better hockey. Queen's forwards followed the puck better, and continually harassed their heavier opponents. Knight scored the first goal in this half after a very pretty rush up the ice with Walsh and Wilson. About this time Varsity's one goal was scored on a long lift. Mills stopped it but it dropped from his hand into the net.

This seemed to stimulate the Queen's team. 'Marty' Walsh made a