

A SADLY SUGGESTIVE NAME

After Captain Crute, the outside left, Gray, was perhaps the most prominent player. Indeed his alertness on the ball, and his capacity in passing, revealed football, playing second to that of no man on the field. The name of Gray, or David Gray, as it is in full, has a sad suggestiveness about it. Perhaps not all our students fond of literature, and poetry especially, have come across a record of the life of one who went to London with Buchanan, afterwards a well known literary man and author of "The Ballad of Judas Iscariot." David Gray, a lad of 18 or 20, went to London with Buchanan, and together, while seeking to earn a living by literary work, they slept out, as many other men afterwards eminent in life have done, on the Thames embankment. Buchanan came through the roughing time all right, but David Gray, less strong in physique, caught consumption which carried him from this sphere of life when he was yet not much older than the ill-fated Chatterton. Ere his death, which he knew was approaching, David Gray wrote his own epitaph beginning with the couplet:

Below lies one whose name was writ in sand;
He died, not knowing what it was to live!

A COLLEGE SPEECH CONNECTED WITH SPORT

Sometimes incidents well worthy of note take place in the most off-hand way, and at the most matter of fact times. Such was the case with the presenting of the handsome Silver Cup to the boys in the Hall one day recently by the Rev. John A. Logan, the respected Head of the Tutorial Department. It was lunch hour, and as many men had to be off to McGill classes at two, Mr. Logan spoke as the boys disposed of their lunch.

There is no need to do more than mention in a sentence or two in our Magazine what we think of the thoughtful kindness of Mr. Logan in so considering and encouraging the athletic side of college life. Part of the key to that, and of much more, might have been suggested to the attentive listener by his speech at that time. Some men can, consciously or unconsciously, in a few phrases paint a picture for the imagination. Of course the hearers must have the imagination; and who that listened to Mr. Logan's reference to his having himself captained a college team did not at once see