

## ❖FOOTBALL NOTES❖

### RUGBY.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Club was held on Tuesday the 7th Oct., in the English class room. The President, Mr. G. F. Henderson, B.A., occupied the chair.

After the meeting had been formally opened, the following officers were elected for the ensuing season :

HON. PRESIDENT—Principal Grant.

PRESIDENT—Geo. F. Henderson.

VICE-PRESIDENT—John L. Renton, '87.

CAPTAIN—R. Max Dennistoun, '85.

HON. SEC'Y.-TREAS.—W. G. Bain, '86.

COMMITTEE—Max. G. Hamilton, '86; I. Marshall, W. Cox, '86.

After discussing the prospects for the season the meeting adjourned,

#### GOWN vs. TUNIC.

The great match of the season has been played, and Queen's has once more been successful. To an outsider a football match is in itself a very unimportant event, but to the students of Queen's and the Cadets of the R. M. College, the annual match is an event that is looked forward to with no little anxiety. The teams that meet this year are not those that will meet next, and this fact always adds to the uncertainty of the result. This was in an especial degree the case this season, as there was quite a number of new men on both teams. The result showed, however, that Queen's has not suffered materially by the changes that have taken place. True there is no man who can take the place of Mr. Jackson Booth, whose drop-kicking was phenomenal, and who was never known to fumble; but in Irving the team has every confidence, as he is a sure tackler, and his punt is certain. The forwards are certainly playing a splendid game and have this year a quick and strong scrimmage formation that told heavily against the Cadets. We notice among them three new men who have each proved worthy of their election. They are Robertson, Richards and Rankine. The team did not appear in their new uniforms as was expected, as they were delayed at Montreal a day too long, so the old blue and white appeared on the field once more, and looked well too.

About 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th Oct., the teams took the field in the following positions:

#### ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Back—Heneker. Half-backs—Leader and Luard C. Quarter-backs—Duffus (Capt.) and Cayley. Forwards—Newcombe, Worsley, Perry, Coutlee, Luard G., Bremner, Kirkpatrick, Yorston, Hugel and Macdonell.

#### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Back—Lennox Irving. Half-backs—Hamilton and F. Booth. Three-quarters back—Cartwright. Quarter-backs—Renton J., and Gordon. Forwards—Dennistoun

(Capt.), Marshall, Kennedy, Robertson, Richards, Bain, Coy and Rankin.

We cannot afford to give a detailed account of the game, and will mention only the prominent features of the contest. The Cadets won the choice of goals, so Dennistoun kicked off for Queen's, and for three-quarters of an hour the game continued without a point being scored. Renton and Gordon played a splendid game, and the forwards to a man did their duty. After five minutes' rest the game was commenced, and Queen's had the wind, which was light. In about twenty minutes, after some fine forward play, the ball was rushed over the Cadet's goal line, and when man after man was picked off the heap, Renton was discovered at the bottom on top of the ball—how he got there no one knows. A kick at the goal failed, and the play went on without any further points being made. When time was called Queen's had 4 points to the Cadets' 0. The teams then cheered each other, and the referee, Capt. Evans, of the Ottawa F.C., and the great match was over.

To the forwards and quarters all praise is due, but we cannot particularize. Of course the outside forwards and quarters were most conspicuous, but only a footballer knows what praise is due to those who did the solid and unselfish work in the thick of the scrimmages. The absence of petty wrangling and talking reflects great credit on the captains who accepted every decision gracefully. These annual matches may now be considered a fixture and will, we hope, promote good feeling, and not petty jealousies between the Colleges.

#### TOWN AND GOWN.

There can be no doubt that the Rugby team owes a very considerable debt of gratitude to the Kingston Club, and especially to their obliging Secretary, Mr. Fred. Strange. The City Club has not only allowed them the use of their grounds, goals and flags gratis, but also the privilege of conducting themselves as if on their own field, and to remove the goals when necessary, to more suitable positions for matches. For these favors the Rugby Club is grateful, and hopes next year to be in a position to return hospitalities. But above all the city team has been of use to Queen's in always giving the College Club excellent practice matches whenever asked for, and this fact no doubt accounts for the good trim the team was in when pitted against the Cadets on Saturday last.

A match was also played with this Club a few days before that with the R.M.C., which also resulted in favor of Queen's.

#### THE OTTAWA MATCH.

The chanticleer of Queen's is moulting, and his tail feathers are missing, and his crow is weak.

The team went down to Ottawa on Friday afternoon, Oct. 15th, to play off the second tie for the Ontario cup with the Ottawa Club. At the last moment it was discovered that Renton could not go, and any one who has seen him play knows what that means. The boys went