

## The Rockwood Review.

The Granites have covered themselves with glory during the last month, and the playing against Montreal on two occasions was somewhat remarkable. When these boys entered a Senior League they were regarded by many critics as having unmitigated "cheek," and there has been a reluctance on the part of a certain class of critics to recognize the fact that the Granite game is truly the highest development of football science. The game in Montreal was clearly won by the Kingston team, but through the incapacity of the referee, not dishonesty as has been asserted, they were robbed of what was coming to them. The newspaper war over the game was very undignified and unfortunate, not to say bad tempered. While it is true some unpleasant things were said and done on the field, they were much magnified and exaggerated. These games should really be reported by men who understand the intricacies of football and who are above being partisan. There are a few of this variety—not many. The second game in Kingston was a wonderful exhibition of football—probably one of the best ever seen here, and for once in the history of local games, the crowd did not interfere with the players, but kept off the field and generally behaved themselves in a satisfactory manner. The score forty-four to eight was earned, and could have been increased by the Granites without much trouble.

Of all the footballers turned out by Kingston, one boy shines out as an example, so near the ideal that he should serve as a model for all others. W. Hamilton is without doubt the most brilliant half-back Canada has seen. He always does the right thing at the proper moment, plays a faultless game in the most unassuming style, and above all never forgets for a moment to be as honest in his methods as it is possible to be. Physically he is a marvel, and it

he rarely gets the full credit coming to him by those who do not realize that all grandstand work is denied in the true interests of the game. Those who really know never fail to give him the honor to which he is entitled.

The sudden death of the Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, proved a great shock to his son, Mr. Wm. Cochrane, of Rockwood Hospital. The sympathy of the whole household has gone out to Mr. Cochrane. Dr. Cochrane was one of the most distinguished members of the Presbyterian ministry in Ontario, and was greatly respected by those who knew him.

Miss Frankie Davidson, Masters W. Elliott, Harold and Herbert Clarke won many prizes at the Victoria School Sports.

Mr. E. Watson, Clinical Assistant, has given up work at the Hospital, and has resumed his studies at Queen's.

It was a matter of regret to many that the Business Manager could not play in the second Granite match against Montreal.

W. Dehaney proved too much for the celebrated Barclay, of Montreal. Billy is a man of muscle and can stay with the best of them.

Master Willy McCammon was rather severely injured on October 14th. He was knocked over by a horse, and falling on a heap of stones cut his face.

Kingston has more than a fighting chance for four football championships this year. This is truly a great football town.

The Cadets are at last coming to the front in sports, and are giving a good account of themselves.

DIED.—At DeRuyter, New York, on October 6th, Mrs. Geo. Pooler. Mrs. Pooler was the eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. Lonergan of Rockwood. Mr. Lonergan's many friends sympathize with him deeply in his bereavement.