

services would be a failure, and his power for good in the camp would be entirely gone. He was not without resources, and quickly resolved to bring some of his "talent" to bear on the audience. At college he had usually been selected by the students to play "darker" parts in the college entertainments, and could dance a jig equal to any coloured Sambo. He said to those in front: "If you will agree to let me talk to you for twenty minutes without interruption, I'll dance a jig for you."

"All right," "Fair play to the preacher," etc. Out went Stewart into the middle of the big saloon, and in a ring formed by the lookers-on he commenced to dance. Double shuffle, triple knock, pigeon wings, clog steps followed each other in quick succession, till, winding up with a whirlwind break-down, the young man stood breathless, but smiling, amid tremendous applause. "Now for the sermon." Surely a man who could dance like that ought to be able to preach. And preach he did.

After that he never had any trouble to get an audience and good attention at Golden. Later, when the boys organized a baseball club and received a challenge from a neighboring town, it was Stewart who volunteered to fill the position of second baseman and outplayed every man in his own or the opposing club. Poor Stewart, the melancholy news of his death was sent to friends on the coast last year, but he will long be remembered as one of the best and noblest of young men.

## UNIVERSITY NEWS.

### THE BAZAAR, FAIR, KIRMESS, OR TOMBOLA.

THE ladies of Kingston have decided to hold their series of entertainments for the gymnasium and workshops in the University buildings, on April 26th, and the three following days. They now appeal to the alumni over the world to send in contributions of things rich and rare, whether elephants' tusks, beaver skins, ivory fans, lacquer work, and Indian or South Sea gods and goddesses of wood and stone. Address them to the President, "Mrs. John McIntyre, Kingston," and they will be duly acknowledged and help on the desired consummation. When the ladies of Edinburgh did a similar work for "The Union," the graduates from every part of the world poured in contributions of every conceivable kind. Queen's is not as old as Edinburgh, and we have scarcely 3,000 students or myriads of graduates yet; but "every one will do his duty." The students are requested to save up, out of their abundance, so that they may be able to purchase the presents which are expected from the North-west, China, Formosa, Siam, Ceylon, India, Australia, and even

from desolated Armenia. Artists are already at work to make the Art Collection notable.

### THE CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 24th.

The first blow for the "Gym" is to be struck on Tuesday evening next. Mrs. Cornwall and the Ladies' College give their first public concert on its behalf; and as Dr. Stocks Hammond is the manager, lovers of music expect something particularly good in the way of music. Tickets, for every part of the hall, twenty-five cents. No seats are reserved, as one part of Convocation is as good as another for seeing and hearing. The Ladies' College will have a bumper house, or all signs fail. We hope to see standing room at a premium.

### INTER-YEAR MATCHES.

'97-'98.

The first match of the inter-year series was played on the campus, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, between the teams of '97 and '98. The play was very close and neither team can be said to have had a decided advantage. '97's hugh scrimmage was pluckily resisted by a smaller trio of '98's stalwarts, and did not do the work expected of it. Ross at half played a dashing game for '97, but was poorly supported by the rest of the back division. '98's backs, on the contrary, ran and kicked with very good judgment, and to them '98 owes its victory. Newlands, a man who made his first appearance on this occasion, though somewhat favored by fortune, played a brilliant wing game for '98. The score at the close was 8-6 in favor of '98.

'99-'00.

'99's record from last year led many to expect great things from that team during the present season, and there can be no doubt that, had the finals been played off, '99 would have made a strong fight for the championship. In the match with the freshman year, however, '99 had by no means such an easy thing as the score would seem to indicate. Indeed at one time it seemed as if the tyros would defeat the confident sophomores. Metcalfe, Tupper McDonald and "Bobby" Hiscock, ably seconded by men who had never before handled a ball, repeatedly rushed the ball into '99's territory, but were unable to force it over the line owing to the weight of the opposing scrimmage. In the first half they scored two points by a safety-touch. '99's score of eight points consisted of two points on a safety, and a touch-down by Millar, converted by Devlin.

*To the Editor of the Journal:*

The playing of inter-year and inter-faculty football matches has always been looked upon at Queen's as the most effective means of bringing out