

## Hockey, '96.



Owing to the large quantity of snow this year our team has had very little practice, and, as a result, when we played Upper Canada we were defeated. Still, it was by so small a score that there is good reason for believing we might have been victorious if our team had pulled together.

A covered rink would have been of inestimable benefit to us, for then we need not fear the snow or sun, and practice could have been carried on regularly, and the masters wouldn't have had to grumble about boys leaving class to perform laborers' duty on the ice.

Still, out of the number of games played, we came out very well: winning 2, drawing 1, and losing 1, because we had such splendid individual material. It seems to be a great pity that this should have to be in a great measure thrown away owing to lack of a proper place to develop it.

The season commenced rather late, owing to the mild weather and heavy snow-storms. Although our boys got down to the ice at almost every available moment, the team had had almost no practice when they played St. Kitts at the Aberdeen rink, St. Catharines. The boys played splendidly, and soon had their opponents tired out, winning easily by a score of 8 to 0.

After this there was a succession of heavy snowstorms, alternating with mild, melting weather.

During this period several matches were arranged with U. C. C., but owing to different causes never came off, very much to everybody's annoyance.

However, the Juniors managed to play the Collegiates on our rink, and after a very close and exciting game a tie resulted. Neither side showed much combination and the play was rather loose. Score, 5—5.

The next match was on Thursday, March 5th, at the Aberdeen Rink against Niagara-on-the-Lake. George Maclaren was unable to be on the ice, but the College had an easy time, being victorious by a score of 9 to 1.

Then came *the* match of the season. On Friday, January 13th, Mr. Graham received a challenge from U. C. C. for the following day, and it was decided to accept it, even without any training or practice.

The game was played on the Granite Rink before a good number of spectators.

The teams were very well matched, and at half time the score stood 6—4 in favor of U. C. C.

At five minutes before time we were one point ahead, at two minutes of time the score was a tie. Then U. C. C. got down to work and we seemed to grow over-confident, so that in the short space of two minutes U. C. C. managed to make two goals, winning the match by a score of 11—9.

The game was a very friendly one, very little rough play being indulged in.

Alec. and the Maclaren brothers played a star game, as usual, doing some splendid shooting. Hal Harmer played an excellent, steady defense game, and saved the College lots of points.

Up to going to press this was the last match, and the College may be proud of her sons who upheld the orange and black so gallantly on the slippery ice.

H. L. HOYLES (IV.)

## Getting Boxes.

The College boys, although they get very good 'grub,' like extremely well to get a box from home, and of course get all sorts of things they want in one. Of the contents of a box they make very short work, and some of the strong mixtures that they make are marvellous. Such things as sardines on fruit cake, ice cream on ham sandwiches, chickens mixed with lemon pies, also peanuts, cakes and candy well mixed with assorted biscuits, oranges and canned salmon.

When the boys get boxes they rush them up to Miss Cleghorn's room, and have them locked up. Some are very generous with their boxes and some make 'porks' of themselves.

Generally when a boy gets a box he finds that he has a great many friends flocking around him that have suddenly become very demonstrative in their affection. The strange part of it is that these friends usually disappear with the contents of the box.

W. G. MITCHELL (I).

We wish to call Angus H. Miller's attention to the following opinion from Shakespeare's Measure for Measure:

O' it is excellent  
To have a giants' strength, but tyrannous to use it like a  
giant.