

chances of Wesley for the year '00 were very slim indeed; for was not Laidlaw our crack forward, Carter the redoubtable goalkeeper; Spear and Wheeldon our swift and stalwart half-backs; Robson our sure defence, and Halladay, Wesley's famous roofer.

Wesley, and Wesley students in general, owe a great deal to these athletes for upholding its fair name in the various sports so creditably.

A few old standbys remain, however, among the most prominent being George McCrossan, Tate, Semmens, Brown and Wylie, who will no doubt step into the broken ranks and push things along as usual.

If numbers can lend assurance, Wesley's chances in the different sports are very bright, as a greater number of Freshies are on hand this year than ever before. Several of these appear to be very likely fellows and will no doubt catch places on the football and hockey teams.

On Monday, the 9th, a large number of students met in the Assembly Room and reorganized the football club. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President	Mr. J. G. Morgan.
President	Prof. Riddell.
Vice-President	T. D. Brown.
Secretary-Treasurer	E. R. Wylie.
Captain	Nelson Semmens.
Executive Committee . .	Messrs. Lane, McCrossan and Tate.
Representatives to the Intercollegiate Council	Messrs. McCrossan and Tate.

The feeling of the meeting was strongly in favor of a double series instead of the single one, as was played last year. It was thought that football had suffered by the change, and it was urged upon the representatives to try their best and have the double series, as formerly.

A great number of outsiders view with regret our withdrawal from the Rugby league and think that Wesley has taken a step backwards. But in the opinion of those who are best able to judge this is not so, and this decision was reached only after a careful consideration. The chief objections raised were that Wesley was the only club in the league all of whose players were students, and that matches came at such a time that it was impossible for the boys to get a team together. In view of this and the fact that such old reliables as Carwell, Roblin, Wilson, Wheeldon, Sparling, Laidlaw, etc., were gone, it was deemed best not to divide our strength, but to push Association football for all it was worth.

At this early date it would be unwise to predict results, as little or nothing is known of the new material. We nevertheless expect to get a fair share of what is going, and indeed even aspire for the intercollegiate championship.

FOOTBALL ITEMS.

Halladay has struck a new job and will no more carry the bag for the football teams.

Tate is back and will again figure on the forward line.

The Mathematical hockey team will be strengthened by two new importations, Veal and Bastedo.

The Science students will not have it all their own way this year, but will have to take second place to the Philosophers.