

to inform the corporation that he had private assurances that the provincial Government would continue the remaining half of their grant. It is expected that with this help the college funds will meet the expenses of the forthcoming year; it was however, pointed out that the unexpected withdrawal of one-half the usual

grant in October last, after all arrangements for the current year had been made had caused a deficit and that if this is to be wiped out and the work of the college carried on with its present efficiency, the friends of higher education in the province of Quebec must be asked for hearty support.

ATHLETICS.

After two weeks faithful practice the Base-ball men met with defeat at the hands of the Sherbrooke nine in a one-sided game on the College field.

Bonelli occupied the box for Bishop's and pitched good ball, but was unlucky in that the Sherbrooke hits came in bunches and brought runs. For Sherbrooke Hall was invincible and kept the College batters guessing. He gave them but few hits, and these were well scattered.

The feature of the game was a long drive out to left for a home run by Henry. It came in the seventh inning and brought three runs, scoring Bonelli and Rothera.

In the sixth inning the College appeared to be in a trance and made several costly errors which allowed Sherbrooke to get eight men to the plate.

The following is the order in which the teams went to bat:—

SHERBROOKE

Smith s. s.
Dodge c.
Hall p.
Edgerton 2 b.
Colby 1 b.
Woolsey 3 b.
Hunter c. f.
Chenney 1. f.
H. Colby r. f.
Umpires: Abbot and Vitty.

BISHOPS

1 b. Davies
1. f. Mitchell
p. Bonelli
3 b. Rothera
s. s. Henry
c. Reade
2b. Thompson
c. f. Wurtele
r. f. Spafford

Score by innings;—

Sherbrooke 3 1 1 5 0 8 0 3 1—22

Bishop's 0 1 0 2 2 1 4 0 0—10

A return match was arranged for May 25th. This resulted in another win for Sherbrooke and by a large score.

The game was not only disappointing in the second defeat for Bishop's but was decidedly an unhappy game. The Bishop's men were evidently having a day off and their play was ragged all through. In