

following "Song of the Skaters," an example of its average work, will, we think, be interesting to frequenters of the rinks :

THE SONG OF THE SKATERS.

(First Stanza.)

Let weaklings shun the cold,
Let grey-beards sit by the fire,
But you and I will winter defy,
And breast the tempests dire ;
For on the pond and the river beyond
The ice is brightly gleaming,
And thither are flocking the stalwart youth
And maidens of lovely seeming.
Give me life, give me life, for I care not to die
When lovers are laughing beneath a blue sky,
And over the river comes ringing the song
Of the tuneful steel, as they glide along.



Athletics.

Owing to the recent heavy snowstorms in this vicinity, hockey has been at a standstill, and the lovers of the game have had ample time to muse upon the beauties of Canadian winter. Three games of those scheduled to decide the Championship have already been played, and resulted as follows : Richards vs. Halligan, 3—2 in favor of Richards ; Halligan vs. Macdonell, result a draw, each team scoring 1 goal ; Richards vs. Macdonell, 5—2 in favor of Richards. The standing of the teams at present is : Richards, 4 points ; Halligan, 1, and Macdonell, 1.

VICTORIAS VS. 'VARSITY.

On Feb. 9th, the first seven of the garnet and grey met, and easily defeated the Victorias of this city on the College rink. The play in this match was even for a short time, and then the Collegians, waxing warm in their work, took things into their own hands, and scored almost at will. They surpassed their opponents