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THE reader will doubtless be surprised that this article did not appear earlier in the session. It will be remembered that in the last issue of the JOURNAL for '82 the sum of twenty-five dollars was offered for the best essay given in for publication this session. Owing to the failure of him who promised to fulfil, the JOURNAL has been placed in the unenviable position of being unable to keep faith with that announcement. At the time we received the promise we loaded the giver with thanks, which have proved rather precipitous. Next time we will count our chickens WHEN they are hatched.

SOME time ago our Association footballers met in scanty conclave and decided in what colors they would next session appear before an admiring world. The suit is as

follows: Dark-red stockings, white knickerbockers and dark-blue jerseys. We are not going to talk about next year's conquests, but only hope the boys will do themselves justice. The Rugby men have not as yet decided their costume. Judging from last year's beginning they can take care of themselves and are going to make a lively scrimmage to come out near the top. The colors of both teams when chosen should at once be registered.

AT a meeting held by Canadian students in Edinburgh recently it was unanimously agreed that a club should be formed for the purpose of gathering together in a social manner the Canadian students in Edinburgh and thus to cultivate a feeling of friendship among them, and, above all, to strengthen the common ties that bind all to Canada. It was strongly felt that the constitution of such a club would enable newcomers, on their arrival in Edinburgh, to find friends at once in a strange land, and to meet with a hearty and home-like greeting, as also to learn that in leaving Canada they had not left all things Canadian. The Club is called "The Edinburgh Canadian Students' Club." We wish it every success.

THE Professor of Physics, in closing his class this session, stated that in future he would make an attendance on the monthly examinations in his classes a necessity to the successful passing of the finals. He did not explain what his method or plan would be, but we have full confidence in its successful working, and its beneficial results. Any thing that will lessen the evils of cramming