

his fate would have been that of all other passers-by; he could not have resisted the temptation to go in. Once in, he could never for a moment question the success of the first regular meeting of the Club. Not only were the special students of science in full attendance, but there were also present representatives from the Classical and Mathematical Societies, and a goodly number of others who are interested in our subject. The programme was opened by an inspiring address from our President, Mr. Routledge, who himself feels the importance of his chosen subject, and means to impress others with the same. Two very interesting reviews of scientific journals were then read by Mr. Cohoe and Miss Eby. Mr. McAlpine followed with an essay, entitled, "The Effects of Water upon Land." This paper was written in a very pleasing style, and enabled us to gather much useful information. We were also encouraged by the presence of our Hon. President, Prof. Willmott, who in a short address gave us some idea of the magnitude of our subject, the enormous amount of literature written upon it, and the best methods of keeping abreast with these times of scientific research. After congratulatory remarks from representatives of other societies, the Club adjourned to meet again next month, when it hopes to see still larger numbers in attendance.

MANY of us have watched with great interest the progress of the Rugby football season of 1894. Great hope was fostered at the beginning of the season that our friends, the Toronto University men, would win the championship. As we watched their practice matches at the beginning of the season, they seemed to us to be almost invincible, but, as bad luck would have it, they were defeated in the first round of the struggle by the doughty warriors from Osgoode Hall. Then our hopes centered upon Osgoode to bring the championship to our fair Queen City. However, we were again doomed to disappointment, for the Tigers from the slopes of Hamilton's mountain overthrew them in a fair and well-fought battle. Then came the final struggle. Hamilton had overcome all the warriors of the West, while Queen's College was master of all whose home is in the East. Which of these clubs deserved the allegiance was not a question of much doubt. It was a contest of College men against civilians. Of course, we wished to see the College men carry off victory, and we were not disappointed. Queen's overcame the Tigers and earned for themselves the title of Champions of Ontario. One more struggle was to take place to decide the championship of the Dominion. The Ottawa College team was the best in the Quebec League, and were pitted against the men of Queen's. Many of us saw the fierce struggle between these two magnificent teams. Thousands of people watched them as they strove for victory on the Rosedale grounds. We had faith in Queen's, but Queen's was not the Queen's of a few weeks ago, and we were doomed to see the overthrow of the Protestant University by the Catholic College. The latter deserve their victory, however narrow the margin by which it was won. The results, on the whole, were disappointing to us, but we wish the Varsity boys better success next year.