

advise all who purpose so doing to hand in their names to the conductor without delay.

Further particulars of the work in hand for the approaching concert will be given in our next, as also a full report of the affair itself whenever it takes place.

ATHLETIC PRESENTATIONS.

On Tuesday afternoon, November 15, the boys assembled in the Public Hall about 2.45, and as soon as they were all in, Mr. Dickson rose and delivered a short speech in which he explained the absence of the Hon. Beverley Robinson, the chairman of the School Board, who had promised to be with us, and has always been on such occasions.

Next Mr. Macdonald in a few well-chosen remarks gave an account of the cross-country race of this year, and comparing it with last year he said this year's time was much better than last year's, when you take into account that the course was this year about a quarter of a mile longer and the track very much heavier on account of the large down-pour of rain just a short time before. He also said that the race was very satisfactory, although he regretted very much that there were not more entries, especially of the football team. Then he presented the cup to H. F. C. Kelso, the winner, and the medal to A. Bricker, for the best average in this and last year's cross-country race.

Then Mr. Jackson gave an excellent speech on football, bringing out its good points, and showing its good effect on the character of those who play it. And he also spoke of the wonderful success of this year's team in holding up the honours of the old school.

After he had spoken Captain Waldie stepped on to the platform and called each member of the 1st XV. by name and they marched up as their names were called, forming in line in front of the platform, when Mr. Jackson placed their caps on their heads and congratulated them. Then they marched back to their seats, and the afternoon's proceedings closed with the usual service.

We were also very glad to see our old friend, Mr. Martland, on the platform.

Summer brings leaves of absence, but Autumn brings absence of leaves.

LITERARY NOTES.

The first issue of a new illustrated monthly publication of great interest to the college world has just appeared. It is entitled *The College Fraternity* and bears the date October, 1892, Vol. I., No. 1. It is edited by Eugene H. L. Randolphe and managed by Frederick M. Crossett, men long connected with successful college publications.

As indicated by its title it is devoted to the interests of the American College Fraternity System and each month will present its readers with papers by the best writers on timely and important topics of interest to the college and fraternity world. The Eclectic Department, by permission, will contain the best and most valuable articles appearing each month in the fraternity magazines. The general field of college and fraternity news will be covered in a thoroughly comprehensive manner.

The College Fraternity has been adopted as the official publication of the Fraternities' Exhibit Committee of the World's Columbian Exhibition. It contains about 100 pages handsomely printed on fine paper and has met with a hearty reception.

It is published at 171 Broadway, New York, by the Fraternity Publishing Co. Subscription price \$2.00 per year.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Still they come. Among them we might mention our old friend, the *Varsity*, which appears this time with some very interesting editorial comments together with a large amount of athletic and general Varsity news. That indefatigable advertising paper, *Printers' Ink*, turns up again full of matter interesting to advertisers. Also we have received a copy of the *Sunbeam*, a paper published by the students of the Whitby Ladies' College. The *Red and Blue* comes to us again bright and readable as usual. It contains among other things a parody on "Hiawatha," entitled "Hiawatha's Football Playing," which is very amusing, some extremely interesting stories and a short and laughable burlesque. Altogether the *Red and Blue* is one of the best got up and edited college papers we receive. We acknowledge also the receipt of *Our Dumb*