

and Kingston on the east, both cities included.

We are confident that the effort of those who were immediately interested in organizing "The Central Football Association," will stimulate an interest in the game which it would otherwise lack, and thus serve as an incentive, not only to promote a friendly sympathy among the students of the different schools and colleges, but also, by bringing together in friendly rivalry their representative "kicks," induce a like sympathy between sister institutions.

We believe this is one object the Association has in view, and the fact of so many clubs from the leading colleges handing in their applications to compete for the championship cup which is offered for competition augurs well for the accomplishment of this end, and must be gratifying to those who are interested in the welfare of the Association.

We heartily approve of the scheme adopted by the managing committee in their meeting at Whitby a few weeks ago for all matches to be played under the auspices of the Association, and would here offer our congratulations for their successful effort to supply a long felt want.

We are pleased to know that Queen's College Football Club has added its name to the list and would bespeak for our boys a hard push in the struggle for first place.

We will have occasion in a following number of the JOURNAL to refer to a few of the details connected with the plan that has been adopted for the two series of contests which are to take place in October and November respectively.

ADDITIONS TO THE FACULTY.

THE recent additions to the staff of Queen's show that the energy of its splendid Board of Trustees is by no means exhausted. The Scientific department is now very well equipped. Dr. Williamson resigns the teaching of Physics to younger hands,

but he has no intention of severing his connection with an institution at whose cradle he stood, and whose growth he has watched and helped to foster. As Vice-Principal and Professor of Astronomy we hope that his kindly presence may be long familiar to students of Queen's. The successor of Dr. Williamson is Professor D. H. Marshall, M.A., F.R.S.E., a man of rare scientific attainments and of considerable experience as a teacher. The choice made by Principal Grant, with whom were associated Dr. Snodgrass, the former esteemed Principal of the University, and Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., cannot fail to be justified by Professor Marshall's success here. In the Edinburgh University the highest prize open to students of Mathematics and Physics is an appointment to the office of assistant to the Professor in either of those departments—a system, by the way, that might, one would think, be followed, to some extent at least, in Queen's. That prize Mr. Marshall obtained on graduating in his appointment as assistant to Prof. Tait, and the grateful words of his pupils show how well the choice was justified. Such men as John Murray, Esq., F.R.S.E., Chief of the Challenger Expedition Commission, Professor Balfour, D.Sc., of Edinburgh University, and Prof. Macgregor, D.Sc., of Dalhousie, came under his teaching, and they speak in the warmest terms of his ability, enthusiasm and success. Mr. Marshall's next post was that of Professor of Mathematics in the Imperial College, Tokio, Japan. The Japanese Government only make appointments for short terms, a native Professor being substituted as soon as there is one qualified for the office. Professor Marshall, however, gave so much satisfaction that on the expiry of his term of service he was asked to continue his connexion with the College as Professor of Physics, and this chair he filled for three years, to the very great satisfaction of the authorities. Mr. Marshall is therefore no novice; he enters upon his duties here, not