

clouds, and the air rather chilly, there seemed to be no immediate prospect of its coming on again, so when the games commenced at 10 o'clock quite a number of students and others had assembled to witness the morning's proceedings.

MORNING.

The first event on the programme was kicking the foot-ball, and was won by E. Taylor, who kicked the ball 141 feet. Space will not allow of a lengthy account of each event, so we will only give the names of the events and of the winners.

The broad jump was won by W. H. Howey, who cleared 11 ft. 10 in. Howey also won the running jump, jumping 20 feet, a feat which was much applauded by the students. Carman was second with 18 feet 8½ inches. The prize for putting the weight was awarded to Couziner. Carman won the running hop, step and jump, and Austin the running high jump with 4 feet 11 inches. About this time the sky showed signs of again pouring down its contents in order to spoil our day's proceedings, and the last event of the morning, the standing high jump, was hardly over, having been won by Howey, who cleared 4ft. 8 in., when the rain came heavily down. Seeing that there would be no comfort in having the afternoon sports in the midst of a rain storm, the Committee decided to postpone them until the 31st.

AFTERNOON.

The 31st came and with it rain; the sports were again postponed, but again to an unlucky day. At last it was decided, after another postponement, to have them on the first fine day, which did not come until the 6th inst., and then the grounds were thinly coated with snow. Owing to the fact that no notice had been placed in the papers to the effect that they would come off in the afternoon, comparatively few of the fair sex were present, but we must say enough were there to take away considerably the attention of some of the students from the games. The following were the winners in the different races: One mile, 1st, P. D. Ross; 2nd, Frazer; time, 5.40. Hurdle race, 1st, Austin; 2nd, J. Newnham. Three-legged race, 1st, Weir and Hague. Half mile, 1st, Riley; 2nd, J. Newnham. 100 yards (heats), 1st, Rogers; 2nd, Austin; best time, 11 sec. Mile walk, 1st, Drummond; 2nd, McEvenue; time, 9.08. Quarter mile, championship of the University, Chas. Seriver; time, 1.01. Tug of war, (six a side from each Faculty), Meds Steeple chase, 1st, Lorne Campbell; 2nd, Austin.

The prizes were presented in the Molson Hall, by Mrs. Day, who had kindly consented to do so; and the afternoon's proceedings were brought to a close by the band, which was in attendance, and which, as the programme said, played "a selections of airs" during the afternoon, playing God Save the Queen.

Prof. Osler, M.D., Prof. Bovey, C.E., and C. P. Davidson, Q.C., acted as judges; while C. J. Fleet, B.A., was starter, and C. H. McLeod, B.A.Sc., time

keeper. Great credit is due to the committee for the manner in which they brought about the sports, to the pleasure and satisfaction of every one.

READING-ROOM.

The annual sale of periodicals subscribed for by the Reading-Room Committee was held on Saturday morning, November 3rd, Mr. H. Wood, 79, Treasurer of the Committee, acting as auctioneer. The attendance was small, few other than the members of the Committee being present, nevertheless the bidding was at times spirited. Thirteen magazines were sold under the usual restrictions, viz., that each weekly was to remain for two weeks in the Reading-Room, and each monthly a month; if the copies were lost or disfigured during this time, the Committee would replace them; After this, however, they would not be responsible, as the papers were then at the disposal of the purchaser. The *Illustrated London News* and *Graphic* brought the highest sums, namely, \$4.25 and \$4.00 respectively, while the *Harvard Lampoon* brought \$2.00, two-thirds of its original price, which was the largest per cent. given. In all, the amount received was \$31.65, or an average of \$2.43 a paper, a sum considerably below what was received last year, but still one that was very gratifying. We noted with pleasure that covers had been purchased by the Committee for the different magazines, in order to keep them in better condition this year than last. This is a step in the right direction, but why a copy of each of the papers should have been set up in order to obtain the headings to paste on the cover, when a back number might have been obtained, is beyond our comprehension. The purchasers we suppose, can obtain duplicates of these disfigured numbers by addressing the Committee.

FOOT BALL.

The match which was to have taken place last Saturday between our second fifteen and that of the Britannia F. B. C. did not come off, as the Britannia men failed to put in an appearance. At 2 o'clock, an hour before the appointed time, H. Wood, 79, the captain of our second fifteen, received a note from Mr. F. Holland, Secretary of the Britannias, saying that they would not be up, as some of their men were up at Kingston playing the Military College there, and the others could not get away. We do not know what to think of this last excuse, for last week Mr. Holland told the captain of the second fifteen that their men could get away any Saturday they wished, or even any week day. This is the second time that the match has been postponed *sine die*, so it will not likely come off this year.