

complimenting both clubs highly on their excellent concert.

One of the features of the evening was a very clever poem read by the toast master, in which he first welcomed the guests, and then introduced the various speakers and songs; a part of it is added below, the rest being of more or less local interest.

The speeches were of unusual merit, especially the address of welcome by Prof. Axson, Professor of Rhetoric in the University.

What with the coasting and ice-boating on Saturday, driving about the city and visiting the University, with its magnificent "Billings Library," the McGill came away with the very highest opinion of Burlington hospitality, all hoping and some intending to revisit the beautiful City on the Lake before very long.

#### POEM READ AT THE BANQUET (*in part*).

BY MR. R. A. STEWART, TOAST-MASTER.

We've gathered here to-night, I judge, to eat and drink our fill,  
But more than this to see Vermont shake hands with old McGill.

Then let us banish every thought that savors of distraction,  
We'll thrust aside the rival claims of every clique and faction.

What care we now for former views, for battles fought and won,  
We're here to have a rousing time, yes, every mother's son.  
The quaint conceit the pretty jest are not within my line,  
But flickering lights are gathered here which soon will brightly shine.

Then let the memory of to-night in after years come back  
Till fancy paints the Stars and Stripes beside the Union Jack;  
Then let us join with one accord and sing with royal will  
With voices strong, a jovial song, a strain for old McGill.

To greet you in a fitting way was not an easy task,  
We taxed our several faculties, and knew not whom to ask;  
At last we hit upon a plan which put our cares to flight,  
The jolliest Faculty we have will welcome you to night.

The warmest greetings we could speak  
The keenest pleasure you could know  
Would come if we could but repeat  
Your welcome o'er a month ago.

We trust that future years may hold  
Full many a scene like this to-night,  
When fettered with the green and gold  
Shall gleam the crimson and the white.

Again, before we say good-night  
With true and hearty will,  
A parting song, both loud and long,  
Good-speed to old McGill.

#### SPORTING COLUMN.

##### HOCKEY.

M.A.A.A. 2nd SCORE A V. IX.

The hockey match in the Intermediate series on February 3rd, between the McGill team and the Montreal and was a keenly contested exhibition of our national winter sport, as the score will attest. It was fast also, and until the last ten minutes of the concluding half it was anybody's game. Then the Montrealers

managed to put it in two goals, and the whistle sounding they were winners by four goals to three. The following are the teams and officials:—

McGill.	M.A.A. 2nd.
Lewis .....	Goal..... Shaw
Reid .....	Point..... O'Brien
Bickerdike.....	Cover Point..... James
Massey.....	Forwards..... A. Mussen
Archibald .....	"..... C. Mussen
Beckett .....	"..... Wand
Smyth .....	"..... D. S. Louison
Referee—S. Davidson.	
Umpires—D. Gillelan and W. Murphy.	
Timekeeper—N. Dawes and Frank Wilson.	

Game.	Club.	Scorer.
Game 1.....	M. A. A. ....	C. Mussen
Game 2.....	McGill .....	Smyth
Game 3.....	M. A. A. ....	Wand
Game 4 .....	McGill .....	Bickerdike
Game 5.....	McGill.....	Archibald
Game 6.....	M. A. A. ....	C. Mussen
Game 7.....	M. A. A. ....	Louison

#### THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

As may be seen in another part of this issue, the Annual General Meeting of the McG.U.A.A. will be held in the William Molson Hall on Saturday the 25th inst.

The Executive Committee of the Association desires through the FORTNIGHTLY to request a large attendance of members at this meeting. Under any circumstances and in any session it is best for the Association and its objects that the members should evince a hearty interest in the work of the Committee of Management, for if in the past the efforts of the latter have not been crowned with that measure of success desired by all friends of Athletics in the University, if the "sports" have not been up to the ideal mark, or if the subordinate or affiliated clubs have not received sufficient financial support, it is simply because an almost studied indifference on the part of the members has not produced in the officials that lively interest the lack of which on the part of the latter is fatal to any undertaking.

But aside from this, it is expected that there will be brought up at the meeting on the 25th at least two questions of some moment, on which it is desired to ascertain the opinion of as many as possible of the members.

One of these is that of affiliating the McG.U.A.A. with the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, a proceeding which, it is said, will tend to give a stimulus to athletic sports in the University—something much to be desired.

The other matter referred to is one which, though not so closely allied to athletics as that just mentioned, has at least an indirect connection with the Association, referring as it does to the evening of the Annual Field Day.

This is the question whether or not it would be advisable for the Executive Committee to have the direction of the events of "Sports Night," provided always that it is the wish of the majority of Under-