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THE winning of the Spectator Cup by our football team is an event of which we are justly proud. From the day that mention was first made of a club from the College entering the city and district league to uphold our honor, there has been a steadily growing feeling in our midst, which reached its climax in the enthusiastic welcome and support accorded the victors in the game with the St. Matthews'. And to Captain Wren and those whom he led a hearty "well done!" has gone forth from their fellow-students.

A more pleasing feature, however, of the season's work than even the victory won upon the field, is the undoubted increase, if not actual calling forth, of a College spirit. As our Vice-Principal remarked, all elements have worked harmoniously together and come to know and respect each other. Those, too, outside the ranks of the players have become united through a common interest, and the majority now recognize that the element of "mine and thine" is embodied, to some degree at least, in the Normal College.

But this is not all. The relations formed between ourselves and the

Collegiate Institute give cause for satisfaction. Two of them did splendid work in every match played, and helped to draw the support of a large number of others. We trust that in any future dealings nothing will be said or done to mar the good feelings now existing between the two bodies.

But now that football has ceased to be a factor in our physical life, substitutes must be provided. Last year several teams were formed in basketball with good results. The short time, however, in which the gymnasium is at our disposal will limit the number of those engaging in this branch of athletics. A sport which gives evidence of becoming popular among us is hockey, and the formation of a club has already been considered. To carry this out it will be necessary to secure special hours and rates at the covered rink. But why should these special rates be limited to chasers of the puck? Arrangements ought to be made as soon as possible to have a reduction in the price of season tickets to all N. C. student. If this cannot be done it has been proposed that we build an open rink and have it under our own control. This would present many difficulties, but should not be impracticable.

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JUST now the subject of examinations is being brought very prominently to the notice of the Normal College students, and in the midst of the burnishing of old ideas and the