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IT gives us much pleasure to present to our readers with this issue a cut of the Champion Canadian Rugby Team for 1893. We are enabled to do so through the courtesy of the editors of the *Globe*, who very generously placed the cut at our disposal. It is an excellent cut and will form a pleasing souvenir for those who saw Queen's at the summit of foot-ball ambition in Canada.

The personnel of the team that won the Ontario Championship this year by a lead of 21 points is about the same as last year's. T. W. McCammon and J. Johnston have taken the places on the right wing of Dr. F. J. McCammon and D. R. McLennan and some slight changes were made among the substitutes. Though they failed to retain the Championship of Canada, the work done this year was admirable and every student of Queen's has reason to be proud of the game they put up against Hamilton and again in the final struggle with Ottawa College. We have in Queen's material for foot-ballers that cannot be surpassed in Canada, and as it is generally admitted that the training and practice this year were inefficient we believe that next year will again see Queen's at the top.

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Every student of the university should consider it one of his first duties to become a supporter of the *JOURNAL*. This can be done in two ways, first, by sending in a dollar to the Business Manager, and secondly, by contributing to the columns. Last

session out of nearly 450 students registered in the university less than 200 were subscribers. This is a much higher proportion than in many former years and is therefore commendable; but why do more than 200 non-subscribing students send adrift that *JOURNAL* which they have helped to call into existence and that staff for whose appointment they are responsible? Why should the staff, whose duties are onerous enough already, be compelled to institute a systematic canvass of the college for subscribers in order to make it a financial success? A large number of graduates are now taking the *JOURNAL*, but the indications are that they will gradually drop it, as the *Quarterly* comes to be of more value to them. A greater responsibility will therefore devolve upon the students. We do not make these remarks in a fault-finding spirit, but rather to give a fair presentation of the matter, being sure that this is all that is necessary to call forth that hearty support that Queen's students know well how to give to college institutions.

But the second means of support is less prosaic and is one which will have a direct influence in developing the latent powers and slumbering genius of any student, besides being equally essential to the success of the *JOURNAL*. At considerable sacrifice we are putting forth our best efforts to make it both attractive and intellectual, and we are proud to say that thus far a ready response has been given to our requests for contributions. Some of the Faculty also and the graduates are giving us substantial help, but our ideal is yet far from being attained. We should like to see a freer discussion of college topics by students themselves, more frequent literary efforts of the lighter kind, and a more gracious bestowal upon us of the first fruits of poetic genius or of jokes and parodies laboriously evolved. We therefore invite all, from our high-minded janitor down to the class poet of '98, to give us the benefit of their mental and imaginative awakenings *primo quoque tempore*.

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The impetus given to college athletics by our team winning the Rugby Championship of Canada last year bore immediate fruit in efforts towards obtaining a new campus. That these efforts were well directed was evident to everyone on their return to college this fall, as soon as they had the pleasure of looking