

tender spot in the hearts of the audience by their rendering of the ever-popular "My Old Kentucky Home." Mr. Loucks followed up his vocal success with an entertaining recitation and Mr. Downey gave another of his inimitable addresses in which he summed up the reasons of his success in the late "Taffy-pull" with the words "Because they loved him best." Miss Fleming spoke a few words of kindly and most appreciate criticism after which the meeting was closed with the singing of the national anthem.

If a reporter may be allowed a few words of criticism, we would call attention to the acoustic properties of the O. N. C. Assembly Hall. It is a pity that such a fine, comfortable and cheery room should have such a bad effect on the speakers' voices. We are informed by the Science students that a simple remedy, such as the stringing of wires, might prove effective. We are not in a position to judge ourselves, but if any such remedy does exist, by all means let it be suggested in the "Lit".

Football.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday evening, the 3rd, the senior students of the H. C. I. met with the Normal College students and elected the following officers:

Hon. Presidents { Hon. R. Harcourt.
 { Prof. Thompson.
President—C. B. Sissons, B. A.
Vice-President—J. L. Kapelle.
2nd Vice-President—R. H. Paterson.
Treasurer—J. A. Woodward.

Committees.

Association Football—Messrs. Wilson, Downey, and Turner. Rugby Football—Messrs. Ellis, Jones, Callahan. Basket Ball—Messrs. Steer, Montague, Constable. Tennis—Messrs. McPherson, Sissons, and Moore. Baseball—Messrs. Summers, Loucks, and Morris. Cycling—Messrs. Armstrong, Band, and Walker.

At a subsequent meeting of the football club Mr. J. A. Woodward was elected captain and Mr. A. J. Wilson business manager. Mr. Woodward is

an experienced player who has appeared in the Toronto Junction and Scots' teams, and is sparing no pains with his men.

Our Football Club has had the good fortune to open the season with a victory. The first match took place in the Victoria Ave grounds on Saturday afternoon, the 19th inst, with the Hamilton team as antagonists. The result was a win for O. N. C. by a score of one to nothing.

The boys are to be congratulated. Omens, however, had a weighty influence on 'men's actions, so weighty, in fact, that good omens are generally half the battle. A defeat in the first game has a most dispiriting effect while success is correspondingly exhilarating. True, it was not so much of a victory, but the play was more one-sided than the score would lead one to judge. Nearly all the time, the ball was in the Hamilton end of the field, and our goal-keeper had to keep warm as best he could. Hamilton showed up well in scrimmage, but poor in dribbling and shooting. Several times their forwards got possession of the ball but never were able to do anything with it. Perhaps the play of the College full-backs was too good for them.

College played a fair game, but a couple of times bungled what seemed certain chances for scoring. The other side played fast ball, but the first game is never so good as succeeding ones.

The attendance was fair, or rather the greater part of it was. In other words, the O. N. C. ladies turned out in proportionately greater force than did the men. It is to be hoped that the team for the remaining games will be encouraged by the presence of as many of their fellow students as can attend. We must make a point too of turning out to practice after four o'clock. Unless enough men show up to enable the team to begin the necessary work our boys will lose the cup. Every man should do the best he can to keep this trophy with the College.

The team representing the O. N. C.