

ATHLETICS.

The most surprising success achieved by the students in the athletic games since the organization of the Association is that won by the hockey team during the season just past. The foot-ball team has acquired skill and dexterity by years of hard and earnest practice, coupled to a strict adherence to the rules of the game and obedience to the orders of the manager. The hockey team entered the arena at the beginning of the season, without the advantage of having even seen the game played, while their opponents in every contest were long experienced players. Notwithstanding these facts they did not despair of success, but following the example of the foot-ball team, began systematic practice with the following good results :

College vs. Rebels, 7 to 2—won.
 College vs. 2nd Ottawas, 0 to 4—lost.
 College vs. Rideaus 1 to 0—won.
 College vs. 2nd Ottawas, 0 to 1—lost.
 College vs. Rebels, 5 to 1—won.
 College vs. 2nd Ottawas, 2 to 2—draw.
 College vs. 2nd Ottawas, 1 to 4—lost.
 College vs. 2nd Ottawas, 2 to 2—draw.

The score for the season standing College 18, opponents 16.

The following are the names of students who constitute the hockey team :—D. McDonald, J. McDougall, M. Meagher, E. Morel, R. Paradis, C. J. Kennedy, C. Sparrow, A. McDougall, A. White and W. McGreevy.

The base-ball team is already organized and will begin active practice as soon as weather permits. Though many of the old reliables are seen no more on the College campus, still a few remain to cheer and encourage those who will appear on the diamond for the first time. The committee intrusted with the management of the game is composed of the following gentlemen :—Rev. Mr. Quinn, D. McDonald, O. Clarke, R. Ivers and T. Donovan. Already several challenges have been received, and we anxiously look forward to the opening of the season, when some lively and interesting matches will no doubt be seen.

At present the only game that affords relief to the dull monotony prevailing consequent upon the arrival of spring, is hand-ball. The alleys are in capital con-

dition, thanks to the efforts of many of our smaller boys.

As this is a game which almost all the students delight to take part in, would it not be well to have for it, as for other games, certain definite rules to guide the players. The game, except on a congé, should not exceed ten points, and the winners of two successive games should not persist in holding their places till beaten. This is, to say the least, very unsatisfactory and should not be continued.

Matches could be easily arranged among the several classes, that would certainly prove exciting to all. An emulation such as this would go a great way towards enlivening our few short moments of recreation.

The "Blue Caps" were the first base ball team to organize this year. The following is the membership of the club : P. Brunnell, catcher and captain ; J. McNamara, pitcher ; R. Belanger, 1st base ; A. Sabourin, 2nd base ; E. O'Neil, 3rd base ; A. Lavallée, shortstop ; A. Bowie, right fielder ; Al. Plunkett, centre fielder ; Gilbert, left fielder ; T. Sherlock, substitute.

LITERARY NOTES.

The March number of the *University Magazine* is more than excellent. There are descriptions of the installation of Hon. Seth Low as president of Columbia, and of the alumni dinners of Princeton, Yale and Harvard, accompanied by several fine photo-engravings. Then the Delta Kappa Epsilon club of New York, is written about by one of its officers ; General Howard defends classical instruction ; Prof. Vail, of Hobart, sketches the life of Hobart's President ; Dr. Wickham, the oldest living graduate of Yale, tells how they lived there in his day. Altogether the contents of the Magazine are such as any college student or graduate will take pleasure in reading. Such a periodical is, as it were, a bond between the different universities and should be made stronger by encouragement and support. The publisher is James Wilton Brooks, 570 South street, New York city.

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