

College Activities

"Work Does Good When Reasons Fail"

THE RECENT "FRIENDLY" WITH THE "ZEALANDIA"

Figures, it is true, cannot lie—except lengthwise, of course on the football field, at times—but it must be admitted that they do not always tell the whole truth. To say that the College team won the latest match with the "Zealandia" eleven by six goals to one, suggests a rather one-sided game; but though a good deal of the play did take place in the "Zealandia's" half of the field, the fact remains that their play deserved a better record in goals.

It is also the simple truth to note that a few of their men displayed very good football, and showed fine form in passing, equal to that revealed by any combination of players on the ground that day.

Our independent reporter believes that, given more time to practise together than their duties on the "Zealandia" likely allow them, the eleven who opposed Our Boys on the Cambie street ground could give them a much harder struggle for victory, if they did not even wrest the honors from the "Blue and Gold" bedecked men. After the gallant showing "the men of the ocean wave" have made, we should hardly be sorry to see the "Zealandia" outfit tie, if not win, the next time.

OUR OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

The next best thing to playing in a good game is to see one played. When all allowance has been made for the opposing team it must be confessed that some of our men showed form against the "Zealandia" which was creditable to themselves and to the College. Westminster Hall boys are fortunate in having Crute for captain. In an independent way the writer has always had something of admiration for this student, and a feeling of liking is not lessened by seeing him at work on the football field. He somehow recalls Burns' description in "The Cotter's Saturday Night" of the lad who accompanied "Jennie" on her homeward way "o'er the moor"—he is "a strapping youth," and whether or not he should also, like Burn's character "Tak' the Mither's e'e" we are fairly confident he would win the daughter's.