

grounds during the season (December and March), one for skating and one for hockey.

THE HOCKEY CLUB does not demand an admission fee. Its senior teams plays in the Intermediate City Championship Series, and the practices of this team are to a great extent conducted in the closed city rinks. On the other hand, the faculty and class teams, of which there are a very large number, practice exclusively and play all their matches on the campus rink. A trophy presented to the Club by two of the Professors of the University is competed for each year in a series of matches, by selected teams from each of the faculties. A university league is much to be desired in connection with this splendid Canadian game.

There has recently been adopted as a badge of distinction in athletics the large Letter "M," which is to be worn, under certain conditions, on sweaters or running jerseys. The large plain letter is for the first grade distinction; the second grade consists in a letter "M," somewhat smaller in size, and combined with the smaller capital letters F, T, C, H or A, to designate the particular department of athletics in which it has been won: Thus $\frac{F}{M}$, $\frac{T}{M}$, etc., refer respectively to the football and tennis clubs.

Definite club costumes and track uniforms in university colors are required in all important events, and no one is permitted to take part in a game on the college campus unless properly attired for the same.

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THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Literary and Scientific Society have fixed the date of the annual Oratorical Contest for the evening of Friday, January 31st. As only one entry has so far been received by the Secretary the Executive Committee have extended the date for receiving entries to the 22nd inst., instead of the 15th, as formerly announced. Little interest has been so far exhibited among the students in what ought to be one of the chief events in the Literary Society. It is particularly to be desired that there will be a good field of contestants. The advantage of such a contest to those who hope to obtain some practice and ability in public speaking can hardly be overestimated.

The work expended in preparation of a suitable speech will be amply repaid in the valuable experience. One really earnest effort in style and delivery is of more value than any number of careless and awkward impromptu speeches. All those who have any ability or inclination in the direction of public speaking are requested to send the Secretary their entry and ensure a successful contest.

NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES.

Harvard has an Automobile Club.

Cornell has a flourishing Prohibition Club.

Yale cleared \$70,000 on her football season.

Harvard had a deficit of \$321,579 for the year ending July 31st, 1901.

A new regulation at Leland Stanford University limits the number of women students to 500.

Of 11,000 living graduates of Yale, 9,000 were present at the recent Bi-centennial, representing classes from 1850 to 1901.

Exchanges

A new star has appeared on the horizon of college journalism in the St. Margaret's College Chronicle. No. 1 of Volume I appeared at Christmas, and is indeed a credit to the institution which is its home. Not the least attractive feature is a group picture of the fair "editresses."

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The Glasgow University Magazine issued with its Christmas number a handsome illustrated supplement describing the recent celebration of its four hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

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The last number of the Queen's University journal contained an exhaustive article on "The Outlook for Rugby in Ontario" by Dr. C. K. Clarke.

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The December number of the New Brunswick University Monthly announces that "a movement is on foot to effect the federation of all the colleges in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, and to establish one large university for the Maritime Provinces, capable of giving an education equal to that in any of the larger colleges in Upper Canada or the United States."

We regret exceedingly to have to announce the death of Miss Martin, '04 Classics, who succumbed to typhoid fever at her home in Chatham on Saturday, January 4th. Miss Martin was a cousin of S. T. Martin, Knox '99.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Remember the annual reception for members of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. It will be held in the Association building on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, at 8 p.m.

Bible classes meet every Sabbath morning at 9.30. All are invited to attend.

HARMONIC CLUB CONCERT—TUESDAY, JAN. 21.

The annual concert of the musical clubs of the university which will be given in the Pavilion on Tuesday of next week, will be the opening Varsity function of the New Year. As the Harmonic Club gave no concert last year, it is two seasons since the student body has had a chance of supporting the musical institutions of the university. During that time the Glee Club has increased by twenty voices, the new orchestra has been organized, and a male quartette will appear for the first time next week.

Mr. Smedley's Banjo Club will include thirty players, and will score a hit as usual. The tickets are placed at the low price of twenty-five cents and as this is the only demand which the Harmonic Club makes on the students, we have no doubt that the Horticultural Pavilion will be crowded, next Tuesday evening.

When a moving force encounters an irresistible body Ardagh is carried off the ice.