

FOOTBALL is played this session in the spiritless and shiftless way which has characterized the game here for the last three or four years. Of course there is as good material in the college as there was several years ago; but the sporting spirit necessary to develop it seems lacking. We sigh for the times when we could turn out one of *the* fifteens in Canada.

We suggest that the best team available be picked out, and arrangements made for matches with foreign clubs, say Toronto, Victoria or Knox Colleges. This is the best way to create an interest in the game. Put the Club on its metal and we have no doubt what the effect will be.

THE University Volunteer Company is something which should on no account be allowed to languish. Besides the "setting up" derived from drill, as well as the amusement afforded, the *esprit* which is invariably developed in societies of this kind, is the thing most needed to make a healthy college society. Let live, energetic and genial officers be appointed at once, that the company may have the chance of drilling in the open before the cold weather sets in.

THE Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons has never been more entitled to be called the best equipped Medical College in the Dominion, than this session. The sum of money realized by the sale of the old college building has been laid out in the purchase of a large amount of elaborate apparatus and models. Separate dissecting and ante-rooms have been furnished for the female members of the College, and so arranged that they can hear the lectures without entering the class-room.

The Faculty has been increased this session by the appointment of Dr. H. J. Saunders, to the chair of Sanitary Science, a subject which was formerly taught by the

Professor of Jurisprudence. It is needless to say that Dr. Saunders is the right man in the right place.

MESSRS. Meikle and Stevenson not having returned to College, their places on the staff of this paper, have been filled by Messrs. Adam R. Linton and E. Holton Britton.

OBITUARY.

THE oldest honorary graduate of the University and the oldest minister of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. C. Muir, D.D., died last summer at his home, North Georgetown, Que.

By the death of W. H. Fuller, M.A., '72, the University loses one of its best friends and ablest graduates. Soon after being called to the Bar, Mr. Fuller assumed the editorship of the *Whig* and quickly made his influence felt throughout the country by his trenchant and vigorous articles on political and constitutional questions. He was also Editor-in-chief of the JOURNAL for two or three sessions. He was the author of numerous pamphlets on various subjects, which always attracted attention. A few years ago he accepted a Government appointment, but still continued to contribute articles to periodicals and newspapers. Mr. Fuller, in 1877, instituted the Graduates Gold Medal, which he gave for the honour work in Political Economy for several years.

Perhaps the saddest death we have to record is that of A. W. Herrington, M.D. '81, who, on finishing his college course last spring, began practice in Manitoba. Soon after his arrival, in riding out to see a patient, he was thrown from his horse and killed almost instantly. Dr. Herrington in a very few months, by his genial qualities, had succeeded in working up an extensive practice, and it is a matter of the deepest regret that such a promising career should be so soon terminated.