

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE RUGBY MEETING.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Association Football Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last Thursday afternoon. There was a large and representative attendance of the leading kickers of the College, among which number were J. R. Blake, B.A., and J. B. Peat. In the absence of the President the chair was occupied by Mr. Hugh B. Fraser. Mr. Duncan was appointed Secretary, *pro tem.*

After the minutes of the last meetings had been read and approved, the subject of the proposed Athletic Association was brought up and very fully discussed. The prevailing opinion seemed to be that an Athletic Association should be formed by the clubs without the intervention of the Literary Society; this opinion was strengthened when it was learned that the Society didn't propose to assume financial liability. After several members of the club had expressed their views on the subject, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Casey Wood and seconded by Mr. Reed, was unanimously carried: "Resolved,—That we, the members of the Association Football Club, express our opinion that an Athletic Association entirely distinct from the Literary Society would be in the best interests of athletics in the College; that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with the other clubs to that end, and that a committee be appointed to take action in the matter." Messrs. H. B. Fraser, C. S. Wood and A. F. Edwards were named as a committee.

Captain Walter P. Thomson presented his report. He referred to the unbeaten record of the club during the two seasons of his captaincy, to the good feeling that had always prevailed among all the members of the club and between the 'Varsity teams and their opponents, and also to the pride which he justly felt at being captain for two seasons of the Champions of Canada. Mr. Hammill, captain of the second team, spoke of the excellent record of the second team, which had won the Championship of the Toronto Association. "Hughie" Fraser, the veteran footballer, took this opportunity of saying a few kind words to the members. They were thoroughly appreciated as everybody present knew "Hughie" meant them.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. This was done in a quiet but highly enthusiastic manner. Prof. J. Mark Baldwin was nominated for the office of Honorary President by Mr. Merrill, and was unanimously re-elected amidst great applause. The mover read a letter which he had received before Christmas from Prof. Baldwin, expressing the interest he had taken in the affairs of the club, and the satisfaction he felt at the brilliant successes achieved. In re-electing him the club has done honor to Prof. Baldwin and to itself.

The other officers were then nominated and almost all were elected by acclamation. President, J. C. Breckenridge, '91; Vice-President, B. W. Merrill, '92; Secretary, D. M. Duncan, '93; Treasurer, A. F. Edwards, '93; Curator, A. G. Jackson, '94; Councillors, S. C. Wood, '92, and R. E. Hooper, '92; J. C. Warbrick, Medical College, and H. A. Little, '93; A. R. Goldie, School of Science, and W. J. Lingalbach, '94.

"Watty" Thomson was unanimously re-elected captain. In nominating "Watty," Mr. McLay referred in complimentary terms to the efficiency and energy the captain had displayed throughout the season and to his fitness for the position by virtue of his ability as a player, his calm judgment and the magnetic influence he exerts over his men. Mr. Fraser did likewise, and "Watty" made an appropriate reply, accepting the honor and expressing his determination to lead the club on to victory next fall.

After Messrs. Edwards and Peat had been appointed delegates to the Toronto League the meeting adjourned.

The annual meeting of the Rugby Football Club was held on Thursday in the Residence Dining Hall and was very largely attended. In the absence of the President, Bro. H. C. Pope presided. Proceedings began with a few appropriate remarks from the chair, conveying the congratulations of the Club to the second fifteen upon their success in the junior series of the Ontario Union. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted and showed a balance of \$14.15. The meeting then proceeded to the discussion of the plan which was recently adopted by the Literary Society for the formation of an athletic association. The opinion which prevailed was decidedly adverse to having the proposed association in any way connected with the Literary Society; and if the two organizations were in any way connected it was considered that the results might be harmful to both. The discussion concluded with the adoption of a resolution, moved by Mr. D. J. Armour and seconded by Mr. W. L. McQuarrie:—

"That the Toronto University Rugby Football Club, believing that it is in the best interests of athletics in the University to have an athletic association entirely disconnected from and independent of the Literary Society, hereby expresses its disapproval of the scheme which was recently promulgated, giving the Literary Society a large representation on the executive committee; and that the Society be informed of this, our opinion."

In order to carry out the ideas of the Club in this matter it was moved by Mr. W. H. Bunting, seconded by Mr. G. B. Burson, and carried, "that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Armour, Barker and McQuarrie, be appointed to confer with representatives of the other athletic organizations with a view to the amendment of the proposed constitution of the embryo Athletic Association."

The following officers for the ensuing year were then elected: President, D. J. Armour, '91; Sec.-Treas., R. K. Barker, '92; Committee, F. H. Moss, '92, W. L. McQuarrie, '92, W. W. McRae, '92, A. A. Vickers, '93, W. Jones, '93, N. Lash, '93, G. Clayes, '94, W. Gilmour, '94, F. Boyd, '94.

After hearing valedictory addresses from the retiring president and captain, and a speech from President Armour, the meeting adjourned.

THE EUROPEAN TRIP.

The European trip of Canadian footballers bids fair to materialize. Two of the present 'Varsity team, "Watty" Thomson and "Kit" Forrester, and "Eddie" Senkler, of the '89 champion team, have already been chosen. It is understood that two other 'Varsity men are considered very likely candidates.

The annual meeting of the Cricket Club will be held in the Residence Dining Hall on Thursday afternoon next at 4.30.

W. J. Corcoran, the professional athletic trainer of Boston, has been re-engaged to coach the Yale bicycle team.

The first eight-oared shell provided with outriggers was built in 1846, and was used in the Oxford-Cambridge race of that year. In 1873 the sliding seat was used for the first time.

The expenses of Harvard's Football Association during the year ending Sept. 1, 1890, were \$9,000 including \$2,500 old debts. These expenses were met by \$3,600 subscription and \$7,600 taken at the games.

A recent article in the *U. of M. Daily* gives the sources of the funds of the University, as follows: From tuition, \$60,000. From the interest on the land fund, \$38,651. From a general state tax of one-twentieth of a mill, \$47,272.50. From legislative appropriations, \$100,000, making a total annual income for the University of \$245,923.50.