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EDITORIAL

One of the most striking features of Saturday's match was the entire absence of anything at all like organized cheering. The rooting, what there was of it, lacked strength and heartiness; in fact, was but a faint echo of the noise produced in other years.

In most American colleges the shouting of the students forms a part of the attraction that rivals the match itself in interest. The cheering and singing have been practiced, the leaders trained; and as a result the attractiveness of the game is much increased. From this point of view the question of development along these lines is well worth considering, as McGill is not in a position to neglect any means by which its gate receipts can be augmented. It is now too late to do anything in regard to the Rugby season, but there is yet time for the Hockey and Basketball Clubs to take the matter up and to see that there are a sufficient number of trained leaders to direct the cheering and singing which should be a feature of all intercollegiate contests in this city.

There is also another reason why this matter should be looked into, and that is that were the attention of the students engaged with legitimate cheering they would have less time for that most ob-