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TWO of the three months of winter have passed and, as yet, we have heard nothing of the Snow Shoe Club. Early last session it was organized amid the blare of trumpets, and a long and prosperous career predicted for it. But, alas! at the very outset, the enthusiasm of its members was damped, if not extinguished, by the almost total absence of snow during the winter. This session there is nothing to complain of in that direction, and yet we see no revival of the old time enthusiasm. True, this year we have the gymnasium, and the University Company, to divide the time and energies of our athletes; but after all only a fraction of the students attend these means of physical culture. In the Universities of the motherland various kinds of out-door recreation flourish side by side—the taste and preference of the individual inclining him to one or the other. Of course few, if any, of

these are to be thought of in Canada, during the winter sessions of our Universities. But nature delights in compensation; and while the student in the old land, under a favoring sky, engages in boating, cricket or foot ball, his Canadian brother, accommodating himself to his surroundings, indulges—or may indulge—amidst northern frost, in the not less pleasurable and healthful exercises of snowshoeing, tobogganning and skating. The plant necessary to equip a snowshoer is inexpensive, and nature has abundantly done the rest. We call upon the members of the S. S. Club, even at this late period, to awake from their lethargy and don their armor.

Since the above was put in type, we have received a report of the S. S. Club, as will be seen by reference to another column, but perhaps the sentiments expressed above may be of some use in keeping alive the interest in the club.

IT will be noticed in our report of the opening ceremonies, that much space is given to discussing whether or not the study of the ancient classics be necessary to a sound liberal education. Other educationists than those connected with Queen's have had their attention drawn to this subject. The researches of modern investigators have extended on all sides the boundaries of knowledge. Modern literature, science and philosophy have attained an importance which half a century ago they did not possess. These branches of knowledge embracing as they do the treasures collected by the most enterprising age of the world, demand a prominence upon a plan of liberal