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THE attention of foot-ball players is directed to a communication which appears in this issue relative to the interests of the game. It contains some good suggestions, and offers advice, which, if acted upon, would not only tend to the development of a wider interest in the game, but would undoubtedly foster an inter-collegiate spirit, which we would like to see introduced into Canada.

THE officers of the Gymnasium Club have secured the membership fee (fifty cents) from about forty students, and have incurred, for apparatus, &c., expenses amounting to more than is covered by the fees. Notwithstanding this, and the fact that the apparatus handed over by the A.M.S. has been utilized as far as possible, further equipment is still needed to render the Gymnasium even moderately efficient. Some have gone so far as to say that, to a college, the Gymnasium is as important an adjunct as the

Library. Without expressing our opinion on this point we wish to impress upon the minds of the students the fact that some such means of training for the body is essential. The main object of a University career is no doubt the systematic discipline of the mental faculties, but in the pursuit of the latter the relation and interdependence of mind and body are too often overlooked, the result being, that the former never attains its highest development, because the latter has been so neglected as to be unable to supply the mind with the vitality required for its active exercise.

It is not too boastful to say that the undergraduates of Queen's represent a higher type of muscular manhood than is found in any other college on the continent. This may be, and probably is, due to the peculiar climatic advantages which Canada possesses, but even though the material is plentiful we regret to say it is largely undeveloped. We have but few finished athletes in our midst, and, while we deprecate the undue prominence given to muscular training in many colleges, we are at the same time led to express the hope that with the present facilities for instruction, the reputation of Queen's will not suffer in this respect.

THE art of public speaking is one worthy of acquirement, and yet it would seem, from the number of those who are earnestly striving after the accomplishment, as if effective oratory was no longer recognized as a talisman of worldly power. To those among ourselves who are preparing for the pulpit, the bar, or public life in any form,