

for their fine play and Herb. insisted on turning the team into lemon squeezers. In regard to the decisions of the referee the majority of them were disputed. This would not have been the case had he been more decided about his own ruling, whether it was right or wrong.

Sunday was spent in various ways by the boys. Quite a number turned out to hear the Rev. Mr. Barclay in the morning and Dr. Wilde in the evening. Most of the boys visited Mount Royal during the day and were well repaid for their climb. A number of calls were made with the result that the lady freshies are expected to predominate next session. Monday afternoon the Montreal team kindly sent the team a 'bus to convey them to the exhibition ground where the game was to be played. The game commenced at 3:30 sharp, Queen's playing against a slight wind. Queen's kicked off and the ball was returned by the Montreal backs. Rankin threw in, when a scrimmage occurred. Out of this scrimmage the ball was passed to Campbell, who punted it over the goal line forcing Parkyn to rouge. 1 to 0 in favor of Montreal. The Montrealers were playing a livelier game than our fellows and seemed to have "rattled" the Queen's team from the start. However, Queen's, remembering her weakness of always losing the first point, rallied, and although the kick-off was returned into our territory, the boys, by a series of well contested scrimmages and rapid following up, succeeded in forcing the ball to the centre of the field. Here it remained for some time both sides striving to gain the advantage but without success. After a quarter of an hour had been thus passed away and the spectators were growing impatient there was a break in the monotony. Cleghorn, getting the ball from the scrimmage, attempted to pass it to Campbell at half-back. Our forwards, however, with a brilliant dash, were on the ball before it reached its destination, and moving along in a body with the ball at their feet, succeeded in kicking it into touch in goal. Montreal 1, Queen's 1. The spectators, one and all, even our friends from McGill, had expected us to be defeated, but it began to dawn on them that Queen's might hold her own with the champions. The McGill boys now began to cheer for Queen's in regular collegiate style while the Montrealers urged on their team the necessity of scoring. Both teams were now on their metal and some brilliant plays were made on both sides, which, however, were not resultant, and half-time was called with the score a tie. After a few minutes rest play was again resumed by Montreal kicking off. The kick-off was so well followed up that for a time it looked as if Montreal would cross Queen's' touch line. The scrimmage, however, with the aid of the quarter-backs forced the ball down the field. The Montrealers again and again rushed down on Queen's' touch line determined to score. No sooner would the ball get in the vicinity of our goal line than the forwards would, by quick tackling and good dribbling, take it to the centre of the field. The Montrealers, when they had approached within kicking distance of our goal, would pass the ball to Campbell for a

drop kick. Our wings, however, were always on the alert and rushing on the back would tackle him before he could kick. In some cases they reached the ball before the Montreal half-backs and dribbled it some distance before a Montrealer captured the ball by falling on it. Finding their efforts at kicking of no avail they endeavored to get a run in. Time after time the ball was passed to Lowson, for this purpose, but Echlin at half was impassable, frequently saving us from defeat by his fine tackling. Queen's claimed a free kick in a case of off-side, which was allowed and Smellie kicked the ball into touch, in close proximity to the Montreal goal. It looked as if the boys would score but again the ball returned to the Queen's end of the field. Three minutes more play and time will be called with the game a tie. Both sides work hard, encouraged by the cheers of their respective admirers. It seemed to be taken for granted that Montreal would score or, if not, that the game would end in a draw. Consequently the Queen's boys were encouraged to keep the Montrealers from scoring. But, Queen's had a surprise in store. One minute from time: Montreal passes the ball to their backs. Queen's does not miss the opportunity and the forwards, making a brilliant rush, take possession of the ball, dribbling it as they run. On the goal line the Montreal back endeavors to save his side and kicks the ball back over the heads of our forwards. But Echlin is there and with a heavy kick sends the ball so far into touch that Montreal is forced to rouge. Before the ball can be returned time is called and the Queen's boys are champions of Quebec. The McGill boys congratulated Queen's heartily on their success, and a contingent of them turned up at the train to see us off. One of our boys was absent on a "goose" chase when the train left Montreal and is still missing. Cornwall looked after the interests of their forward for a few days and Gananoque rejoiced in the right wing of the team for a day, but at the end of that time returned it to the college pronouncing it tough.

ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

THE first meeting of the Society for the session '88-'89 was held on Saturday evening, October 6th, the Vice-President, Mr. H. A. Lavell, in the chair. The athletic committee presented the programme which they had arranged for the annual sports. After a stormy discussion, on motion of Mr. Strachan, the report of the committee was received and the committee given full power to carry on the sports. The Society then appointed Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Hon.-President; D. D. McDonald, President; and E. Ryan, B. A., Vice-President of the annual sports.

At the second meeting of the Society, October 13th, the Secretary-Treasurer of the *Journal* for last session gave a partial report of its finances, showing a small balance on hand. Mr. Ryan, managing editor of the *Journal*, handed in his own resignation and that of the staff. It was decided to call for tenders from the city