

The Rockwood Review.

Snowbirds have been numerous this autumn.

The ice storm in November disfigured many of the shade trees in Rockwood grounds.

It is about time the Dominion Government considered the advisability of building a Rink and Drill Shed at the R. M. C.

The Granites were out of pocket \$125 as the result of the Ottawa fiasco. The Quebec Union should see that the College Club pays half of this amount.

The Postal Notes are a great convenience, and Portsmouth Post Office does a lively business with them. The general public appreciates the advance made.

The Frontenac Hockey Club is anxious to make use of Rockwood Hockey players in the coming season. It is probable that an amalgamation will be effected.

Kingston likes to keep up with, or often institutes advances. Why not develop an improvement in the present system of aldermanic government? About three well qualified, level headed commissioners, would accomplish ten times as much at far less cost than many of the aldermen, who are necessarily tyros in the art of government, and are just beginning to discover that they know very little when they retire from the scene for good.

The small boys of Portsmouth are not only talking iceboats, but building them as well. There is good natured rivalry between the owners of the different craft, and a series of races will be arranged to show whether the Unlimited Loo, the Osprey, the Icicle, the Cock of the North or the Porter is the better boat. The boys are to be warmly congratulated on the industry shown in getting up these boats.

Dr. Clarke paid a flying visit to Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal recently.

Queen's University Journal has been improved in appearance this year. It's new cover is artistic and neat. The article on Athletics in the last number is on a high plane, and must receive the hearty approval of all right minded students.

Mr. Wm. Amey has purchased a new Rosinante and disposed of his old steed. The new animal is said to have speed, beauty and many other qualities sought for in a horse.

Now that nearly all of the male Attendants are married men, it seems impossible to get up the old time enthusiasm over annual sports. One of the arguments urged against them is that so much time is spent trotting around at night with teething children, that there is little attraction in running around the avenues by day.

The Boys Brigade is to give a minstrel show at Rockwood early in December. The juveniles promise new and original jokes, and a bright entertainment.

Dr. Jock Harty, it is said, is likely to remain in Kingston for the winter. If this is the case, some hockey club will be greatly benefited thereby.

The city Clubs should organize a junior hockey league, if for nothing more than the sake of practice.

Mr. Fisher will as usual give the city people a lively race for the ice yachting pennant. The Wallamalloo will also be heard from.

In the summer Dr. R. T. Wal-kem kindly placed his billiard table at the disposal of the Rockwood Hospital authorities. The table has proved a great source of amusement both to patients and employees, and is now in almost constant use.