

is almost incalculable, and the snow-shoers as a rule are the most robust students in the College, and the importance of a strong physical constitution for the advantageous pursuit of a course of studies can scarcely be overestimated.

Then during the recreation hours of the winter season, the splendidly equipped gymnasium is constantly filled with those who are eager to train the body as well as the mind. They could scarce have chosen a more fitting place, as there are but few gymnasia that are better supplied with all the modern athletic needs and appliances.

A fencing club also offers its attractions to those who love the foil. Unfortunately but little interest is taken in this club, and as a consequence there are only a few who are acquainted with the principles of fencing. On the whole, athletics are very well patronized and a high degree of perfection is attained in them all. This is owed entirely to the life and energy which the Association has infused into its members. The following have the management of affairs for the current year.

Mr. P. J. O'Malley, President; Mr. Jos. Masson, First Vice Pres.; Mr. J. T. Foley, Second Vice Pres.; Mr. W. F. Kehoe, Recording Secretary; Mr. D. R. Macdonald, Corresponding Sec.; Mr. J. P. Donovan, Treasurer.

Committee:—Rev. D. Guillet, O. M. I., C. J. Mahoney, and R. Paradis. The managers of the different teams are Mr. P. O'Malley for football; Mr. D. R. Macdonald for lacrosse; Mr. C. J. Mahoney for baseball; and Mr. J. Masson for snow-shoe club.

NOTES.

—S. J. McNally is a candidate for next year's fifteen.—(3d.)

—What's the matter with the mid-winter entertainment of the O. C. A. A? It's pretty near time the managers were setting the ball a rolling.

—The thanks of the members of the first fifteen in particular, and of the As-

sociation in general, are due to the citizens who contributed so generously towards defraying the expenses of the Hamilton trip.

—“*Sport*,” the Montreal paper, deserves the best wishes of the students of Ottawa College for the handsome and manly manner in which they defended us against the spoutings of some western would-be critics.

—V! A! R! S! I! T! Y! may not be very musical; it may offend a finely strung ear; but it has been the cry of victory for a long time past.

—There's nothing flashy about our colors—garnet and gray—but, in our eyes, they are as venerable as “the flag that braved a hundred years the battle and the breeze.”

—Eugene Dorgan made a splendid umpire. He is now appealing to the referees in the Grand Seminary. We hope that he succeeds well in his interpretation of the rules.

—G. A. Griffin, President, Ontario Rugby Union! We congratulate you, old Pres., and hope to see you soon again amongst us.

—So next year the cup will be played for by challenge. Wake up, boys, and don't allow yourselves to be caught napping. Some rules should have been enacted that would prevent the “perpetual scrimmage.” Long scrimmaging is both tiresome for the players and tormenting to the spectators.

—No graduates are to be allowed to play hereafter on college teams. An excellent rule, and one that will pinch several institutions.

—The one desideratum now:—that Yale and Ottawa College meet.

It would be a classic struggle. We have great confidence in our boys, and feel certain that they cannot be beaten by any team in America at Rugby foot-ball. There should be an International game between the respective champions of Canada and the United States. A satisfactory code of rules might easily be agreed upon.