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### HOCKEY CLUB.

Despite the closeness of the examinations an enthusiastic meeting of those interested in hockey was held on Friday, Dec. 11th. About 25 or 30 candidates for the various teams were present, as well as several men who won the **M** in other years.

Mr. Cassills, after calling the meeting to order, stated that it had been called to discuss the hockey situation and to give the men an opportunity of meeting their captain and manager. He then called on Dr. McCallum to address the men. Dr. McCallum then spoke of the condition of athletics at McGill, emphasizing the fact that we did not take them seriously, as do most of the other colleges. Success entails really hard work and continual self-control. It is necessary for the men trying for teams to abstain from smoking and drinking throughout the season. In conclusion, the doctor offered his services to the club and said that he felt sure all the graduates would be only too glad to do all in their power to help the team.

Mr. Ryan, also an old team man, said

a few words, laying special stress on the necessity of giving up pleasure for the sake of the team.

Messrs. Baillie, Cassills and Ramsey also spoke briefly, urging the necessity of getting to work right off, as the team would have to be in the best possible condition to defeat Queen's in Kingston in the opening match. Queen's, it was pointed out, had already been training for several weeks in the gym. Captain Baillie then obtained a list of those present, with their positions, and after discussing the probabilities of winning the championship, the meeting adjourned.

Among those present were Messrs. Baillie, Cassills, McMurtry, Ramsey, Pedley, Masson, Blair, Johnston, Spafford, Armstrong and many others.

### SWIMMING CLUB.

The hours for swimming at the Laurentian

**NOTICE.** Baths during the holidays will be from 4 to 5 p.m. The polo-ball is always available at the baths, and may be used by all members.

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