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The foreigners, especially the Hebrews, are anxious to learn and their opportunities of doing so are limited, when they work all day. The Settlement has formed a number of classes and the attendance at these is rapidly increasing; in fact they are crowded for room. The work varies from those who are just learning English to those taking up matriculation work. The work includes English literature, Latin and Canadian History in addition to the more useful subjects. Fourteen teachers are engaged in the work. The classes meet twice a week, and would meet oftener if room were available.

The number attending is over fifty. Most of these are Canadian born. It is the duty of true citizenship to assist these in becoming what we are or ought to be.

McGILL AND VARSITY

Swimming Meet Coming Soon —McGill Team En Tour

Swimming is coming to the fore and with the McGill meet only a few weeks off the men are getting into shape. Varsity has some good material and if the men will only work hard they should give McGill a good battle. Tillson of "School" is probably the best man. He is perhaps the best all round swimmer in Canada and is also a good polo player.

The polo players are working hard and it is difficult to say who will make the team. There are so many who are so evenly matched that anyone of them with consistent work may oust an old man off the team. There is a chance for everyone.

The sprinters are not just up to the mark as yet, and need to keep at it. It might be well to know just what they are up against.

McGill team have been training and have everywhere meet with success. They have undoubtedly the best team they have had in years, perhaps the best they ever had. Tuesday night they met the New York Athletic Club and made a remarkable showing. They won the 50 and 220 yards races and just lost the 100 by a fraction of a second. Hodgson their sprinter, is a crack. He is a King's Prize winner. They meet the City Athletic Club, New York, Columbia and Yale Universities this week, who have some of the best swimmers on the continent.

Come on! Varsity men. You see whom you must meet. Be a credit to your Alma Mater, and let it be said that if you lose it was because they were better, not because you were worse. Let those who do not swim turn out and encourage the others. The polo teams practise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.45. February 8 Mr. Corsan gives an exhibition. The McGill meet comes about February 17th with the trials a week before.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Debated Fully By Women's Discussion Club

The Woman's Discussion Club of the second year met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Needler. The subject, "Woman Suffrage" led to a serious discussion of the responsibilities and risks in bringing about such a reform. Miss Taylor, the leader for the evening, struck the heart of the problem in her objection that a large number of women in this country are absolutely indifferent and unwilling to take their share in solving the problems of society. For some time the possibility of the educative power of the ballot was debated. The unavoidable partial isolation of the married woman was put forward as an obstacle to the education of women in public affairs. Mrs. Needler and Mrs. Wallace proved valuable contributors to the discussion—again and again throwing light on a dark place. After long debate, however, a vote in favour of woman suffrage was passed by a majority of seven.

The Dope Sheet

Sr. School's defeat of Sr. Arts on Wednesday, besides being most unexpected, is another example of the oft-repeated truism that one man does not make a team. Paul Armstrong's ability as a hockey player is well known, and on Wednesday, he played his usual game; yet Arts were beaten 6-1. On Monday Sr. Meds beat Sr. School 3-1 and on that basis the surgeons ought to scalp the apostles of learning this afternoon by something like 18-1. But even the outcome of a horse-race or the imminence of a diphtheria epidemic at some of our Ladies' residences is no more certain than the result of an interfaculty hockey match, especially during the early part of the season. So ye highbrows are by no means despondent.

The Hockey team left this morning for Kingston to play Queen's and while not over-confident, expect to humble the Presbyterians before returning. It ought to be a great game. McGill only beat Queen's by a 3-2 score at Montreal and playing in their own back-yard, the latter ought to be really formidable. They play their return match at Ravina rink next Friday. Keep that date open.

Hodgson of McGill must be some swimmer. In the swimming meet Wednesday night between McGill and the New York Athletic Club, he carried off the individual honours of the evening. To beat Ritter, the New York crack he had to cover the furlong course in 2.28 1-5, which time has been surpassed only once in America and that by Daniels, the champion, whose record is 3 seconds better.

The Varsity Junior—Simcoe O.H.A. match scheduled for this evening has been postponed till Saturday night. The Juniors will make only one change in their line-up. Billy Milne playing centre. Rumour is to the effect that "Teddy" Mariott is scouring the city for a new player to fill his one really weak place. That 51-4 total score of the Juniors to-date must be robbing Teddy of some much-needed rest.

The Argonauts had a great spread the other evening in honour of their Inter-provincial champions. Over 200 guests were present and a generally riotous time resulted. Incidentally every member of the team was presented with a solid gold Waltham watch and Coach Fould's was a split-second stop watch.

However, around Varsity we have a slightly different opinion as to what constitutes amateur sport, and at the player's own request, no costly presents will be given as souvenirs. Rather each member of the team will receive a bronze shield, the intrinsic value of which is about three dollars. "Nuff sed."

In passing, we might express a hope that the six spares who did such good work for the Rugby Club will get shields also, as tokens of honorable work for their Alma Mater.

Last year only two spares were given the silver cups, reproductions in miniature, of the Grey Cup itself. The spares deserve this, even if they don't get one of the limited number of Ts.

That water-polo match to-morrow afternoon between Varsity and Toronto Swimming Club is attracting no little attention. The team to meet McGill will be picked on to-morrow's showing and the rivalry among the numerous contestants is strong. No admission will be charged to-morrow and the game will start at 4 p.m. sharp. Rutherford, Van Gunten, Tillson, Brandt, Milne, Simpson, and Foote are the regulars at present.

SIFTON CUP GAMES

In an exciting but very one-sided match the Vets defeated Wycliffe 36-6 yesterday afternoon. The Vets excelled in shooting and passing and these things combined to win the day for them. The teams:

Vets—Langford, James, forwards; McLean, centre; Card, Page, guards.

Wycliffe—Harrison, McKinnon, forwards; Wetmore, centre; Martin, Jones, guards.

Referee—Mel Brock.

The Sr. Arts vs. Sr. Meds' game was postponed owing to the inability of the latter team to be present on time. The latter game will be Tuesday, January 30th—Sr. Meds. vs Sr. Dents.



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The sectional meeting of the Civils and Architects of the Engineering Society was held in the Chemistry Building at 4.30 Wednesday afternoon.

An address, on Sewer Design and Construction as exemplified by Toronto's Main Drainage System was delivered by Mr. E. R. Gray, Class '13. Mr. Gray, who last year was Resident Engineer on a section of the trunk sewer, spoke with thorough and intimate knowledge of his subject.

The lecture which was well delivered, proved throughout most interesting and was thoroughly appreciated. It is a fact worthy of note and full of significance that we have among our present undergraduates men, who like Mr. Gray, are already attaining, along various lines, so great a wealth of engineering knowledge.

The Electrical Mechanical and Mining Sections were addressed by T. D. Robertson, Esq., of the Canadian Boring Co. on the Electrical Smelting of Iron.

Mr. Robertson gave a very interesting lecture which was well illustrated by a number of fine slides. He described the various furnaces used and the processes employed. In conclusion a vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Robertson.

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