

come as the result of the struggle. British interests will remain paramount and the Dutch Republic be practically shattered. The alliance of the Orange Free State with the Transvaal can postpone this issue by but a few weeks. In this matter Great Britain's prestige as the paramount power in South Africa is at stake. And with reference to this, the questions of suzerainty and franchise are only incidents. The Boer policy for some years has been an aggressive one—such as to cause a menace to British interests and a serious danger to Great Britain's position as the paramount power in South Africa. The darling wish lying in every Boer heart is to form a great Dutch Republic which shall comprise the whole of South Africa. In pursuance of this plan, Britain lies in the way, consequently the Uitlander is a foreign element the Boer would like to oust altogether. Their treatment of the Uitlander is only in line with their general policy of aggrandisement; thus the element which pays a large percentage of the taxes is kept down and deprived of political freedom. The Boers seem to forget that they owe their very existence as a people to the British, as it is not so very long ago that the latter stepped in and saved them from extermination at the hands of the natives.

Athletics.

Once more we are in the thick of football.

By means of circulars sent out during the vacation a number of men were got back to practice by the 27th of September to enable us to get into better shape for our first match in the C. I. R. F. U., which takes place on the 14th inst., against Varsity II. In connection with this, the association wishes to extend its hearty thanks to the College for a donation of \$15 towards the expenses of the men who returned earlier.

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On Friday Oct. 6th, a practice game was arranged with U. C. C. Unfortunately several of our best men were unable to play for various reasons, and the majority of those who did play were comparative green-horns at the game; consequently U. C. C. scored almost at will. The game however was a good hard practice for our men, and a few more like it would soon rid them of their nervousness.

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We are glad to say that we will again have the services of Messrs. Parmenter, Griffith and King this year. Though they have not yet practised with the team, we can feel sure they will be a valuable addition.

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Mr. Lucas has been elected captain of the XV. in place of Mr. Strathy, who has resigned.

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This seems to be a suitable time to say something about subscriptions to the Athletic Association. The men seem to have an idea that they can have any amount of sport without having the usual counter-balancing inconvenience of paying for it. The fee is ridiculously small—\$5.00 for all the cricket, football, hockey, tennis, etc., a man can play; yet, in spite of this, some men are so utterly lacking in *principal*, and *interest* in the College, that they allow others to pay for their fun. Let us try and make a fresh start this year.

Athletics cannot flourish without money. Men, especially Divinity! Don't your consciences prick when you don't pay your debts?

There is now a deficit in the treasury. By this time next month let there be a handsome surplus.

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At a meeting of the Executive of the C. I. R. F. U. at the Rossin House on Oct. 7th, the following schedule was drawn up for 1899:—

SENIOR SERIES.

October 14th, Queen's vs. McGill, at McGill.
October 19th, Queen's vs. 'Varsity, at 'Varsity.
October 28th, McGill vs. Queen's, at Queen's.
November 4th, 'Varsity vs. Queen's, at Queen's.
November 11th, 'Varsity vs. McGill, at McGill.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

October 14th, (a) Queen's II. vs. R. M. C. at R. M. C.
(b) Trinity vs. 'Varsity II. at 'Varsity.
October 21st, (a) R. M. C. vs. Queen's II. at Queen's.
(b) 'Varsity II. vs. Trinity, at Trinity.
October 28th, Winner of (a) vs. winner of (b) at Toronto.
November 4th, Winner of (a) vs. winner of (b) at Kingston.

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On Saturday, October 14th, Trinity played her first match in the intermediate series of the C.I.R.F.U. vs. 'Varsity II. on the 'Varsity grounds. The score ended 28 to 11 in favour of 'Varsity, but the play was by no means so one-sided. During the first half we had it all our own way and scored 11 points to 4.

But in the second half 'Varsity worked a series of mass plays, which owing to their superior weight, were very effective. They scored slowly but surely, and it was not till near the end of the game that we blocked them effectually, and by then they had scored 24 more points. When time was called, the ball was near the 'Varsity twenty-five yard-line. Parmenter at half, and Griffith at quarter did splendid work for Trinity and most of the rest played a good game. Macdonald got his back hurt rather badly a short time before the end and had to go off.

The teams lined up as follows:

TRINITY.		Varsity II.
Lucas. (Capt.)	Back	McDonald.
King,		Wallace,
Parmenter,	Halves	Aylesworth, (Capt.)
Strathy,		Gibson.
Griffith	Quarter	Fleck.
Baldwin,		Isbister,
Macdonald,	Scrim	Douglas,
Warren,		Rutter.
Walker,		Telford,
Lancefield,		Hoyles,
Burbidge,	Wings	Gander,
Whittaker,		McLennen,
W.H. White,		Ingram,
Richards,		Harrison,
Hewetson.		Paterson.
Sawers,		
Trotter,	Spare men.	
Mockridge,		
Tyner.		

The Literary Institute.

A great deal of interest is always shown in the annual meeting of the society; and especially was this the case last March. The elections are on, and men then discover at the last moment they have not attended the required number of meetings to enable them to use their franchise. To attend so many meetings during the year just for the sake of a vote is indeed a very low estimate to put on the value of the Institute. This society offers us advantages which we can get in no other way during our College course. Let us all, then, turn over a new leaf and take a lively interest in every thing which goes on "in Hall" on Friday evening, especially in joining in the discussion after the debate. As on this occasion there is no distinction between Senior and Freshman here is the one grand opportunity for the member of the First Year to use his influence in College.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce that Mr. Muckleston's resignation of the office of President was handed in at our first meeting on October 7th. The loss of