

year 25 per cent. of the students played this year 50 per cent. took part.

This year, too, we were able to organize second as well as first teams, so there were two sets of matches, in both of which 1912 was victorious, thus winning both the cup and the banner.

We had, in addition, two college teams a first and a second. The first R. V. C. team played several friendly practice games with Aberdeen School Staff team, and then defeated them in a match 26—19. This team also played two matches with Macdonald College in competition for a trophy offered by Dr. Todd of Macdonald College, the total number of points made in the two matches to decide the winners. In the first game R. V. C. won with a score of 21—9, and in the second game they were defeated by Macdonald College with 18 to 10 points. The total score was then 31 to 27 in favour of R. V. C., and they accordingly hold the trophy for the year. We are delighted to hear from Dr. Todd that the trophy is a copy of Hébert's "Madeleine de Verchères." (Statue)

R. V. C. second team played two matches with the Technical High School team and were defeated both times, first by a score of 8 to 6 and then 14 to 10.

#### Hockey Report.

In spite of the new basketball system, which I am glad to say has proved so successful, and the basketball matches played since Christmas with outside teams, the hockey has been kept up with great enthusiasm.

Before giving my report on the hockey itself, I would like to say a few words about the use of the R. V. C. rink, for some may be labouring under the delusion that it is never used. I have enquired, and out of the 125 girls at the college 100 have skated on the R. V. C. rink this season. Surely the men can show no better record than this! Of course, there were some additional attractions this year, such as the fancy skating competition, and the beginners' contest. These were so successful that I think next year a fancy skating club ought to be formed, and would like to leave this as a suggestion for next year's committee. Of course, besides skating, the rink was used very often for hockey practices and games.

This year we did not have an R. V. C. hockey team, but I sincerely hope next winter some outside matches will be played. We received one challenge on March 4, but decided that it was much

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