

COMPARATIVE MEDICINE CLASS REPORTS.

A college work is merely a foundation, a beginning, not an end ; the proper criterion of an institution is not numerical strength, nor the immediate value of its instruction, but rather the after-lives of its alumni.

To those who are well acquainted with the history of this Faculty, it is a common fact that our graduates very generally occupy high positions, and stand foremost in all movements for the elevation of the profession.

With this year begins the first session of the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons, Washington, D.C. With a proper equipment, hospital, and an extensive practice, everything augurs well for its success. We wish Dr. C. Barnwell Robinson, '82, Dean, and Dr. Cecil French, '94, Professor of Anatomy and Bacteriology, every success in their new labors.

*Senior.*—Great sights up at the laboratory this afternoon.

*Freshman* (with visions of class rushes, black eyes, etc.)—What sights?

*Senior.*—Leucocytes!

*Professor in Cynology.*—How long has the dog been known as a domestic animal?

*Freshman* (after severe mental effort).—Well, as far back as I can remember.

Before the Bel Air races.—Have you any—aw—nice imported cigars?

After the same.—Derbys, please.

Unconscious joke.

A Freshman leaving the Anatomy class on Friday noticed a scissors man, and innocently remarked, "What! Another grind?"

Second Year men are delighted over the inauguration of "quiz" classes in Anatomy. Under the able conduction of Mr. Zink they cannot fail to be of much material service.

Mr. Charlie Richards has been elected our representative to the Athletic Association.

The Second Year officers for the ensuing year are:  
*President.*—J. A. Ness.  
*Treasurer.*—Harry Newcomb.  
*Secretary.*—Harry Dell.

ATHLETICS.

REPORT OF FOOT-BALL MATCHES.

The Foot-Ball season opened, as regards McGill, on Saturday, 13th Oct., when McGill 1st XV played Britannia 1st XV on the College campus, and succeeded, after a good hard struggle, in winning by a score of 14 points to 9. The weather was very unfavorable, a heavy rain having fallen during the previous night and all Saturday forenoon, thus making the campus very muddy, and curtailing to some extent very brilliant play. The referee, Mr. A. G. B. Claxton, got the game started a little after three o'clock, when the teams lined up as follows:

<i>Britannia</i>		<i>McGill</i>
J. Acer.....	Back.....	Brunelle
Ross		} A. Barclay Trenholme P. Leslie
V. Barry	} .....½ Backs.....	
P. Saunderson		
E. Linton.....	¼ Back.....	Dandurand
Whittam (Capt.)	} .....Wings.....	Tees
Brown		Hill
J. Barry		Irving
McRobie		Schwartz
Vipond		J. Barclay
Gordon		Sparrow
Patterson		Cowan
Carter	} .....Scrimmage.....	Bond
Russel		Drum (Capt)
Crowley		Grace

The McGill back division was much stronger than Britannia's, and the College wings also proved to be slightly superior to their opponents. But the superiority of the wings was counterbalanced by the weakness of the McGill scrimmage. If a change in its composition had not been made in the second half, it is doubtful if the boys would have won. The prettiest piece of play were the respective runs of A. Barclay and Trenholme. The game was a hard one from start to finish, the checking of the wings being particularly close. McGill certainly deserved to win, as her team play was much superior to Britannia's. There is just one word to add, which may be of use to the college team: tackle low, practise hard, and something ought to be effected before the close of the season.

MC GILL 2ND XV vs. OTTAWA COLLEGE 2ND XV.

On Saturday, Oct. 13th, our 2nd XV travelled to Ottawa to play Ottawa College 2nd XV, and gained a well merited victory, scoring 16 points to their opponents 8. The match was a thoroughly hard and clean exhibition of Rugby Foot-Ball from start to finish, the play being characterized by its openness and also by the amount of dribbling which was effectively done