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### Editorials.

#### McGILL U.A.A.

In looking for the aim and object of the McGill U.A.A. in the printed "Constitution and By-laws," we find none stated. The Membership, Colors, and Badge are clearly defined. Possibly the aim and object is for members to wear the badge and colors. We are aware that an excellent programme of sports is carried out on one day in each year, and that they are managed most successfully, but we are of the opinion that the ideas of the organizers were much more comprehensive than this. They had in view

the keeping in good order and enlarging the first track which was built under the supervision of a Science professor, and paid for by voluntary contributions of Science and Arts students. Another object kept in view was the building of a gymnasium on the College grounds, and a beginning was made by saving some money for that purpose.

It was also intended that the Association would regulate all athletics in the University, and that every student would pay the fee of \$2, and thereby become a full member of all the College athletic clubs, and be entitled to compete in the sports.

The organizers realized that all this could not be accomplished in a day; but they did their part, and expected that their successors would be sufficiently endowed with energy and progressive ideas not only to carry out the original ideas, but to bring the organization to a state of perfection in ways which they did not see clearly.

We are of the opinion that the President and Captain of each affiliated club should be *ex-officio* members of the committee, and also that all accounts should be properly audited and published.

We make the following clippings from the "Harvard University Catalogue," as illustrating some of the ideas expressed above, and also in a previous article on "University Athletics":—

#### COMMITTEE ON THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The President and Fellows established the Committee on the Regulation of Athletic Sports by the following vote, passed October 15th, 1888, to which the Overseers consented October 17th, 1888:—

"*Resolved*,—That the following be adopted as one of the standing rules and orders of the President and Fellows and the Board of Overseers:—

"A Committee for the Regulation of Athletic Sports shall hereafter be annually appointed and chosen as follows: three members of the College Faculty, and three graduates of the College—these six to be appointed by the Corporation with the consent of the Overseers; and also three undergraduates to be chosen during the first week of the College year by the majority vote of the following students: the Presidents of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes, and a representative from each of the following athletic organizations: the Boat Club, the Cricket Club, and the Athletic, Base-ball, Foot-ball, Lacrosse, and Tennis Associations, who shall be called together for the purpose of making this choice by the President of the University."