

they were muddy, very muddy. A few struggling blades of grass, and an inviting mud-puddle here and there enlivened the scene. It was a lovely day for foot-ball.

From the start McGill went in to win. The Britts never had a chance to win. Time and time again our boys had the ball behind their goals, and were called back and forced to scrimmage. Our wings were too fast and our halves too sure of their punts to leave many openings for their opponents.

The game was not a brilliant one, but was amusing in the extreme to an onlooker. The men looked more like a crowd of "Dago" laborers than foot-ball players after they got through. In fact, it is reported that the owners of the grounds are thinking of claiming damages for the amount of soil removed by the players.

At half time the score stood, McGill 7, Britts 1. In the latter half McGill added 7 more and Britts 1, making 14 for the College and 2 for Britts.

As individuals our team played a hard and fast game. Levesque and the backs showed up well, especially in quick and sure punting. The wings can hardly be improved on, and the scrim works like clockwork, but was weakened by the absence of Grace; Dandurand also was not playing. The teams were as follows:

MCGILL.		BRITANNIA.	
Bruncile.	Back	W. Jones & Mackay.	
Molson.		C. Saunderson.	
Trer' n Capt.	Half Back	V. Barray.	
Dria' ater.		MacDonald.	
Levesque.	Half Back	Linton.	
King.	Scrimmage	Carter.	
Howard.		Crowley.	
Alley.		Vipond.	
Wilkinson.		Whitam.	
Tees.		McRobie.	
Turner.	Wings.	J. Barry.	
Moore.		N. Barkley.	
Schwartz.		Brown.	
Hill.		Reynolds.	
J. Baikley.		Alex. Barklay.	

Referee, Mr. V. Buchanan.  
Umpire, Mr. F. Jack.

#### MCGILL II. vs. MONTREAL II.

Our second ran up against a heavier team, and on a wet field couldn't hold their own. They fought hard, but at the finish of the game the score stood 26-4 against them. Never mind, boys, you have another chance yet. Beat the record of last year. Score 23 points more than your opponents next Saturday, and you stand a good chance of retaining the championship.

#### MCGILL III. vs. BRITANNIA.

What's the matter with our III team? At half time Britts were ahead 8-7. At the end of the game it was 34-8 in favor of McGill. Our boys simply walked all over their opponents in the last half, and won an easy victory.

Now for Quebec. Practise hard, boys. Play as a team,

not as individuals, and you can whip that combination I, II, III team of Quebec.

McGill—Back, Patch; half backs, Heustis, McLennan and McLeod; quarter, Burton; scrim, Ross, Blaylock, Burke; wings, Austin, McFall, Packard, Vipond, Davidson, Nichol, Balfour Capt.; refe re, C. Hill.

### A PROPHET IN HIS OWN COUNTRY.

Few musicians are better known in Montreal than the talented violinist, Mr. F. Jehin Prume, and the following letter, addressed to Mr. Pratte, Managing Director of The Pratte Piano Co., Ltd., will convey to Canadians an idea of the high quality of the Pianos made by this firm. The following is a photo-engraving of the original manuscript.

*Montreal, 19 Mars 1894*

*Cher Monsieur Pratte*

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*Très Bien à Vous*

*F. Jehin Prume*

(Translation).

MONTREAL, 19th March, 1894.

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