

the Grand Trunks of the eastern association have to be beaten, and then the championship of Canada is again ours to be proud of. We have no doubt our team will fight well and nobly, and as a result, we hope, will bring back to old Varsity the Championship of Canada. The following is the score of the matches played:—

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Varsity	4	0	0	8
Legals	2	1	1	5
Scots	1	1	2	4
Marlboro's	1	2	1	3
St. Michael's	0	4	0	0

SECOND RUGBY ONCE MORE ON TOP.

On Saturday second Varsity easily defeated Trinity College school by a score of 17 to 0. During the whole of the first half Varsity kept the leather well down towards the school goal. Two tries were secured by the men in blue in this half, one of which was goaled by Cronyn. The second half resulted in a try and goal for Varsity, and a rouge by Trinity.

The feinting and passing of Varsity was splendid. Trinity put up a good forward game, but their wings and halves, with a few exceptions, were decidedly weak. Parker and McLaren at half and Smith at quarter played a plucky game for Varsity, while Hutchins and Moss also did good service amongst the Trinity boys. Ferguson, Barker, Ogilvie and Meikeljohn were conspicuous by their good play.

VARSIITY VS. QUEEN'S.

Queen's scored a fair victory over Varsity at Kingston on Saturday, the contest resulting in our demise from the series by a score of 29 to 5. The team, accompanied by a corps of backers, indulged in the luxury of a special car, which was thoroughly appreciated, and hove-to in Kingston when the natives were still shrouded in the silence of sleep. The morning was very pleasantly spent in inspecting prisons and colleges. Under the guidance of the Warden, our aggregation got an idea of convict life within the walls of the Penitentiary, and found the visit both instructive and interesting. The Royal Military College was next honored, where the artistic eye of the team was pleased to find a more *recherché* variety of uniform. From there to Queen's and thence back to the "Peterborough," which was our terminus.

The team reached the grounds at three o'clock, and Mr. John S. McLean immediately entered a protest against Marquis, who, it was alleged, was not qualified to play, according to the Union regulations respecting the composition of a college team. The teams were as follows: *Varsity*—Back, Gilmour; halves, Senkler, McKay, Bunting; quarter, McClean; wings, Moss, Lucas, Burson, McLaughlin, Claves; forwards, Pope, Symmes, Lash, Vickers and Boyd; spare man, Bain. *Queen's*—Back, Curtis; halves, McRae, Webster, Parkyn; quarter, Farrell; wings, Echlin, Hunter, Stewart, Ross, White, McCammon, Scott; forwards, Cameron, Marquis, Grant.

It was easily apparent, when the two teams lined up, that Queen's had a decided advantage in weight, and this fact was chiefly instrumental in winning the game. Our limited space will not permit of our publishing a detailed report of the match, which was in every respect a splendid exhibition of Rugby football. Mr. E. McColl acted as field captain for Queen's, and Mr. William Skinner was an apology for a referee. His decisions were at times somewhat peculiar, although we contend that no perfectly infalible referee exists. He was not partial to either side, and declared against Queen's as much as he did against Varsity. He was a Union referee, however, and we think that that body should exercise better judgment by choosing its officials from among those who know the rules of the game. Pope kicked off, and Queen's was somewhat surprised when Varsity scored a rouge in about a quarter of a minute. However, this rate of scoring unfortunately did not last.

The forwards worked like demons, but Queen's scored two rouges and a try in quick succession, and soon the score stood 16 to 1 against us. Then there was a change. Varsity braced up and dribbled the oval up the field. There was a scrumage, McClean passed to McKay, who sent it on to Senkler, and, after a brilliant run, "Ivan" got over the line and made a touchdown. But the referee had a strange dislike to tries at goal, and decided to give Varsity four points without a kick. After that there was no further scoring, until play was resumed after the usual interval at half-time.

The charging and dribbling of Queen's forward line won the game for them, and as a consequence of the weight of a few of their forwards, they could afford to play more wings than we could, and these, since they were unchecked, were very effective in charging our quarter and halves. White scored two tries in quick succession, and then the play was in Queen's territory. Varsity took the aggressive for a short time, but did not score. Webster made a good point and Queen's followed up, forcing Gilmour to rouge. The game was fast and rough, and Queen's scored another try. Varsity got the ball down into Queen's twenty-five, and a succession of scrummages followed, but the score stood at 29 to 5 when time was called, and the defeat was taken gracefully.

It was generally admitted that Varsity played a faster game than their heavy opponents, but Queen's average of 182½ lbs. was always there. The score is not an index of the relative strength of the two teams, as the game was keenly contested all through. The individual play of our fifteen was good all through, and every man played the game creditably and well. There was none of the unpleasantness which commonly characterizes an important match, and the utmost good feeling prevailed, partly, perhaps, in consequence of the kind attentions and hospitality shown the guests. During the course of the evening a mob assembled around the car, and called upon President Moss for a speech, which was accordingly delivered with becoming eloquence and gravity. The team arrived home on Sunday morning, a sore, a sadder and a wiser combination, but quite satisfied that they were fairly beaten by a team that ought to beat Hamilton here next Saturday.

THE SECOND TEAM LOSES.

On the wretched grounds on St. Mary Street our second Association team underwent their first defeat, their vanquishers being the Stanleys. Another game was in progress until after four o'clock, which made it very probable that it would be dark ere the second game was finished, and the Varsity, therefore, protested the game before commencing to play. The result proved that their foresight was correct, as the last fifteen minutes of the game were played in almost total darkness. Our team was in a very crippled condition, Hammill, Hooper and Peat being off, and Merrill being entirely unfit for playing. The Stanleys scored the first goal and Varsity the two following, Orton and Govenlock scoring. Then the Stanleys scored again and once again, this time in the dark. This defeat spoils the team's promising chances for the championship, but they are not out of it yet. Their opponents next week will be the Victorias, and the match will probably be played on the lawn.

The Residents defeated McMaster Hall at football by 2 goals to 0.

The Niagara *Index* appears in a brand new cover, which gives it a very good appearance. Within its covers there is a large number of well-written and thoughtful articles on "The Soul," "Sentiment," and "Shakespeare's Treatment of Persons and Things Holy."

The Methodists have opened a large college with a liberal endowment at Salt Lake City, Utah.