

eloquent and impressive, but which we have not room to give here in detail. These succeeding speeches were interspersed by Toasts, to the Hospitals, Class '95, Sister Universities, Professors and Freshmen, and we may here note the more important remarks of the speakers.

Mr. F. E. L. Johnston, in proposing the Toast to the Professors, drew attention to the loss McGill had experienced in the death of one of our professors, Dr. Geo. Ross; he also mentioned that Class of '95 had felt somewhat slighted in not having received the customary Lecture from our Dean. He also thought that the course in Obstetrics should be made more practical for the Students.

Dr. Girdwood, in his reply to Professors' Toast, said that he thought there should be a more intimate and personal relationship between Professors and Students, and suggested one means of bringing this about would be by having a large Dining Hall in connection with the University, where class dinners, etc., could be more frequently given. He also drew attention to the advantages which the Students now entering the Medical Faculty possessed over those of former years, as they had a longer time, and would be able to get a more thorough training.

Dr. Armstrong in a short speech drew attention to the facilities which McGill offered to the Medical Students, and the thorough practical training the Faculty attempted to give, thus preparing the Student to enter the profession as a good general practitioner. He also suggested the annual gathering of all Medical Students at some centre once a year, to exchange ideas, etc., for mutual improvement.

This speech was followed by a song from Mr. W. T. Scott ('96), entitled "Climb up, ye Children, Climb." This song was followed by a short speech from Mr. Von Eberts (Class '97), who concluded by proposing a Toast to Sister Universities.

Dr. Hingston in his reply referred to the advancement of social relationship between Students and Professors, and social advancement of Students in general. He also referred to the increased facilities which the Medical Faculty possessed, being enabled to attain these principally through the munificence of her Governors and Benefactors. This speech was followed by others from the representatives of the different Universities, namely, Mr. M. Currie, B.A. (Toronto), James Neish (Queen's), J. C. Hutchinson (Trinity), A. W. Derome (Laval), Mr. Brymer (Bishop's).

The other speakers of the evening were: Dr. Mills, Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, Mr. Thompson ('96), Mr. Wickham ('95), Dr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Fraser ('98). The above proceedings were intermingled by appropriate songs from Messrs. Robertson, Scot, Lauter-

man, Ogilvy, and others, and on the whole a most enjoyable evening was spent. The proceedings ended about 1 a.m., when all wended their homeward way,—i.e., nearly all.

FOOTBALL

The annual general meeting of the McGill University Rugby Football Club was held in No. 1 Class Room, Arts Building, on Saturday evening, Nov. 24th.

The President, Mr. W. F. Angus, occupied the chair. The meeting, which was an unusually large and enthusiastic one, was called to order at 8.15. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and approved, the Secretary and Treasurer read their respective reports. The Secretary's report showed that the season had been a very successful one; although the Senior Championship was not won, the Intermediate was retained. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$11.60 in hand; the expenditure being the largest for many years. Both reports were adopted, and the next order of business—the election of officers for the coming year—was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Prof. Nicholson (re-elected).

" *Treasurer*—Dr. Ruttan (re-elected).

President—Lorne Drum, B.A. (Med.).

Vice-President—S. Davidson (Sc.).

Secretary—W. G. Turner (Arts.).

Treasurer—J. C. Hickson (Arts.).

Captain 1st xv—Harry Trenholme (Sc.).

" *2nd xv*—G. Drinkwater (Sc.).

" *3rd xv*—R. Balfour (Sc.).

COMMITTEE.

Arts—C. Howard and Todd. *Medicine*—N. Grace and Schwartz. *App. Science*—E. McLea and Wilkinson. *Law*—W. Donahue and Montgomery. *Vet. Science*—Ness and McKeracher.

This year a change was made in the Constitution, and the Captains of the 2nd and 3rd xv. were appointed at the general meeting, and not by the Executive Committee as heretofore. The proposal, that the annual meeting appoint a coaching committee of three non-playing members brought forth a lively discussion, and it was finally agreed that the Executive Committee should appoint this committee. The question of forming an Intercollegiate League was then introduced by the President, who explained the extent and purpose of the scheme. It was decided to instruct the in-coming committee to take steps in the matter, and to report to a special general meeting if they thought necessary. Mr. Drinkwater moved, seconded by Mr. Wilkin, a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their efficient services. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

It is pleasant to see that some of our old footballers do not forget their late Club after leaving McGill. Mr. Guthrie, the old scrimmage veteran, showed that he had lost none of his former interest in his old Club, by showing his sympathy with us in a very tangible form.