

In the second game, which resulted in a score of 12-7, the only change in the line up was the substitution of Sutherland for Crawford. The game was even closer and more aggressive than that of the night before. Richardson was in considerably better shape and the whole line played a strong game. Except in shooting the two teams were very even, but Ottawa was more effective near the goal, here their long experience told as it also did on the defence. Time and again Queen's passes were intercepted by Ottawa's defence when they looked safe.

The experience gained in these games should make itself felt in Queen's hockey. The short passes of the Ottawa team were a feature of their play, as was their habit of holding the puck close to the skate in individual runs. Ottawa too had the advantage in following up after shooting on goal. Three or four of their goals in the last game were scored on following up shots that had been stopped. Queen's have nothing to learn from their opponents in speed and snap.

The arrangements for the games on the part of the Ottawa executive were satisfactory in every particular. Mel-drum of Montreal proved a satisfactory referee, and Patrick of McGill was equally satisfactory as judge of play. To some it probably seemed that Queen's got a trifle the worse of it in off-side decisions, but if this were the case, the blame did not rest at all with the referee. The Ottawas knew better when it was safe to play off-side and occasionally obtained a slight advantage in this way.

Aside from the disadvantage of loss of time at this season of the year, the

games mean a great advantage to hockey here. It is true that scant justice was given the Queen's team by some of the daily papers of other cities. This was practically the case with the Toronto papers, with the exception of "The News." In judging anything like first-class hockey, Toronto has the obvious advantage of viewing from the impartial standpoint of an entire out-sider. Notwithstanding these adverse criticisms however, we are more than ever convinced that Queen's had a team of sufficient merit to make even Stanley Cup games interesting.

#### BASKETBALL.

The Meadow's Cup series has resulted in a three cornered tie between the Preachers, Ramblers and Crescents. Two of these will play off and the third play the winners of the first game. The Preachers have a very good chance to win the trophy.

In the Inter-year games '09 again defeated '07, 22 to 20 after a hard game.

'07—King, Rintoul, Aiken, Woolsey, Merritt.

'09—Collins, Lawson, Saint, Bruce, Nielson.

The annual meeting of the Club was held on Friday, March 2nd, and the attendance was the largest there has ever been. This shows the growing popularity of the game.

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