

cannot meet again this season as a very good game would certainly result, but it was decided on Saturday evening to try and bring about the return match next spring.

While our Rugby Union rooster has made his throat sore by his victorious crowing over the match at Brockville on Saturday, our Association bird is rather despondent. Though the boys were beaten two to nothing at Cobourg, they make no attempt to excuse their defeat, but all join in the highest praise of the hospitality as well as the skill in football of their victors. We will in our next issue give an account of the trip up and the match. We expect the Victoria's to come down to Queen's shortly, and our club will do their utmost to do as they were done by, and to send our friends from Cobourg home, feeling exactly as they themselves felt on their return here.

READING ROOM.

ON the 14th October a meeting of the students was held to elect the Curators of the reading-room for the ensuing year, when the following were were appointed for the several years:

Divinity—P. M. Pollock, B.A.
Fourth Year—J. McLeod.
Third Year—A. McLachlan.
Third Year—A. E. McColl.
First Year—T. W. R. McRae.

The usual subscription of 25 cents was solicited from each student, and as a result the committee have been able to stock the files with all leading newspapers in the Dominion as well as the best illustrated and scientific publications which are to be had. All the leading magazines and periodicals are kindly furnished by the Professors, also quite a number of local and other papers have been kindly contributed by some of the students, to whom the committee desire to express their hearty thanks.

On account of the painful accident which happened to the permanent Curator, Mr. C. I. Herald, it will be necessary for the Senate to appoint one to fill his place temporarily.

→ POETRY. ←

EPIMETHEUS.

THE months fly by; November
Is present with us now;
And why should I remember
That early April vow?
Why longer should I long for,
With tears and vain regret,
Or why still sigh in song for
The days *thou* dost forget?

The season wanes; the flowers
I placed upon thy head
Are withered with the hours,
Are with them ever dead.
And how should tender blossom
Upon thee fresh remain,
When winter in thy bosom
Doth hold eternal reign?

Or, now the year is dying,
Why not, ere it be done,
Let all old love go flying
After the old year's sun?

Why not give laugh for laughter,
Shake hands and part with thought,
And love being asked for after,
Make answer—*Love was not.*

I will! no more I sorrow
For that bright, brief, dear dream;
I launch my boat to-morrow
Anew upon life's stream.
And let the breeze blow kindly,
And let the tide run true,
Or let them both work blindly
Their work, as weavers do.

And let my bark move quickly,
Or be it slowly sped,
And let the stars gleam thickly,
Or be they hid o'er head—
I shall no more abandon
My chart, but onward move,
No more, to strike or strand on
The rock of April love.

No, No! My soul's November
Is here and with me now,
And I must not remember
Again that sweet Spring-vow;
I must no longer long for,
With tears and vain regret,
Nor sigh again in song for
The days thou dost forget.

GEO. F. CAMERON, '86.

MAXIMS FOR FRESHMEN.

ACT with the dignity of an undergraduate.

Be careful not to overrate your own importance.

Carry no canes; these are the exclusive right of juniors and seniors.

Don't manifest any undue preference for the fair sex.

Endure *Trials* (Concursus Iniquitatis) patiently.

Fix your mind on your studies. It will repay you at the final.

Good manners are one of the first requisites for a Freshman.

Hold no protracted meetings "at the gate." We won't say what gate.

If you do, be careful you are not noticed by a senior.

Join the College Societies and interest yourself in them.

Keep company only with those whose actions will never shame you.

Lie not for any consideration; it don't pay in the end.

Make few acquaintances apart from your College associates.

Never try to appear what you are not. You'll be found out sooner or later.

Observe what is required of you and do it.

Pay as you go, but if you have nothing to pay with then don't go.

Question not the veracity of a fellow student.

Respect the council of your seniors.