

ATHLETICS.

VARSITY VS. MONTREAL.

(In Montreal.)

The good citizens of Ottawa who dwell within shouting vicinity of Varsity, at least those of them who are not addicted to the habit of early rising, must have been somewhat startled from their slumbers at about 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 7th, by the vigorous Varsity cheers that broke the stillness of the cool autumnal air. The wearers of the garnet and gray, accompanied by about thirty of their fellow-collegians were leaving to take the C.A.R. for the commercial metropolis, and the remainder of the students had assembled at the front door to say good-bye and good luck in the collegians' peculiar way. Cheers having been exchanged, "merrily we rolled along," and we arrived at the depot in due time to while away a pleasant half hour in talking of the prospects and in comparing chronometers with the railroad officials. When the locomotive driver blew his whistle and the conductor cried "all aboard" there must have been two hundred passengers comfortably seated and ready to go ahead. Soon we started and once fairly on our trip the fun began. At first, amusement was sought in a quiet game of cards, and for a time it seemed as though a portion of the C. A. R. rolling stock was a branch office of Monte Carlo. Card-playing, however, soon grew wearisome and as we rolled over farm-lands where "the green grass grew all around," the bowers and jokers were thrown aside and all joined in the merry chorus. At every station the order was given "up with the windows," and the station loungers were treated to a holiday rendition of the Varsity cheer, and when occasionally one would approach the car window to take a peep at the animals, some one would always so far forget himself as to suggest that "we'll all pull his whiskers when he comes," whereat the unmolesting stranger would retire followed by the strains of "Keep'way from dat window now, I say." In due time we reached Alexandria, and some of our party alighted to see if there were any more Dunc. McDonalds growing up in Canada's Scotland. Finding none to suit our purpose, we resumed our trip. The singing and cheering abated not and 11:35 saw us in the Bonaventure depot where we were met

by about twenty-five "grads" and ex-students of Varsity. The players proceeded immediately to the St. Lawrence Hall and the others took different directions to meet again at the scene of battle. Quite a few wended their way to the Grand Seminary to visit the Ottawa College Colony, every member of which was anxious to know what hopes were entertained with regard to the success of the team. At 2 o'clock anyone who wished to see what Ottawa College men were in town, had only to go to the M.A.A.A. grounds and gaze around the grand stand. We were but a handful in the two thousand or more spectators that assembled to view the contest, but the others were not left in ignorance of our presence very long, nor did we keep them guessing on which side were our sympathies, if the frenzied enthusiasm of college men can be designated by such a comparatively mild term as sympathy. Montreal, of course, had the support of the vast majority, as was evident when the scoring began to be in their favor. The battle, which was a most keenly contested one, began at 2:30, and the warriors were.

Montreal.—Back, Mille.; Halves, J. D Campbell, Fry, Claxton; Quarter Back, Fairbanks; Wings, Louson, Fry, Baird and Jamieson; Forwards, Reford, Black, Bell, James, Higginson (Capt.) and R. Campbell.

Varsity.—Back, Belanger; Halves, Plunkett and Cormier; Quarter Backs, Gaudet (Capt.) and Clark. Wings, Murphy, F. McDougal, Vincent and Troy; Forwards, Trudeau, McCarthy, Meagher, Charron, Guillet and J. McDougal.

OFFICIALS.

Referee: J. J. Arnton. (Brits.)

Touch Judges: J. L. Walker, (McGill.), T. L. Paton, (Montreal).

Goal Judges: R. T. McKenzie, (McGill.), J. McDougal, (Ottawa).

At about 2:30 referee Arnton summoned the players on the field and tossed the deciding coin. Higginson guessed wrongly and Gaudet chose to defend the eastern goal, thereby taking the advantage of a very slight breeze, but facing a strong sun. Montreal kicked off and an Ottawa College back returned and the visitors rushed matters for awhile. They played an open game and soon