

Winter Sports.

Now that the muddy moleskins have been tucked away for the season, the students turn their attention to Canada's great winter pastimes, skating and hockey. Three fine rinks have been laid out in front of the main building of the University, and perhaps before this article is printed the students will have enjoyed their first skate. Rink number three, though smaller in size than the other two, looms largest in relative importance. On its glassy surface will the timid yet persevering amateur "cut up" to his heart's content, as long as he limits his field to the ice and not to other people's shins.

An Intermural Hockey League is in the course of formation, which bids fair to outrival the football league in thrilling and blood-tingling struggles for supremacy with stick, puck and steel. We hope that the "puck" will exclude all other brands that are not made of rubber, and that the "steels" though sharp may not be sufficient to cause us to call in the theft officer. Always use the "stick" in a legitimate manner; "stick" at nothing that is honest and gentlemanly, and finally "stick" in the game even though your side is getting badly stuck. (Choke!)

Billiards and Pool.

Welcome and greatly appreciated additions to the equipment of the Recreation Hall were made last month in the shape of a billiard table and pool table, with the usual accessories of ivory balls, cues, and cue frames.

To say that they are enjoyed is putting it mildly. Judging from the enthusiasm and vim that is shown in the billiard and pool tournaments now in full swing, this source of amusement will certainly be the popular one during the winter months. Not since the disastrous fire in Dec., 1903, have the students been fortunate enough to enjoy this scientific pastime, hence its long absence makes it doubly enjoyable. Thanks to Rev. Fathers Stanton and McGowan for their thoughtfulness in procuring the two tables.

