

opportunity of celebrating a victory were making the day hideous and gathering wondering crowds by painful appeals to their auricular sensations. Alas, their instinct proved correct and a dirge would fitly take the place of their harmonious (?) paeans of victory.

SPORTS.

"THE personnel of the team is almost identical with that of last year."

The above extraordinary statement appeared in the January issue of THE REVIEW. We are not prepared to account for the sporting editor's state of mind when he made so glaring a blunder, but in the interest of truth we must take this opportunity of correcting it. As a matter of fact, Mr. McMurrich alone remains, since Mr. H. S. Southam has been incapacitated for athletics through serious illness.

Space does not permit of a complete review of the individual work of this year's seven; suffice it to say that, with new material to work upon, Captain McMurrich has accomplished great things and that the team has earned the unqualified appreciation of the college for its really excellent showing this season. After the exciting game of January 26th on Kempenfeldt Bay, an excellent contest was anticipated on the occasion of the return match with Barrie, and the hopes were amply fulfilled. In a clean, pretty game of hockey, Trinity scored a victory to the tune of 11-5. At half time the score stood 6-1, and it looked as if the red and black would have it easily; but Barrie struck a rapid gait, scoring four goals in the second half, and might have done better but for the really superb work of McMurrich in goal. Boys proved, as usual, a strong tower to the Barrie team, and the play all round was excellent. Temple, the new man, did some side-scraping for Trinity that justifies his place on the team. Fully realizing the prowess of the team against which they were to contend, but nevertheless determined to do or die, the VII. journeyed to Berlin on February 18th to play off the semi-final game with Ayr, whom the Toronto *World* describes as the "undoubtedly strongest team in Western Ontario." A large crowd, including five hundred Ayrites, who had to come to encourage their team by a liberal use of air, so to speak, assembled to witness what proved to be a most exciting match. At half-time the score stood 4-3 against us, but with such a narrow margin the game was anyone's as yet. According to the Berlin papers, Trinity surprised even themselves with their wonderful winning gait in the second half. Ten games in all were scored, of which three went to the Western team, the final score thus being Trinity 10, Ayr 7. The news was received by telegraph soon after the close of the game and the silent corridors became the scene of Bedlam let loose. Two large van-loads of enthusiastic men—not to leave out George Washington—met the victors at the train the following morning and conveyed them home in triumph.

Little hope was entertained of winning the final match against Queen's. The latter had demonstrated their superiority over any Western club and at best Trinity hoped but to make a good showing. We can hardly say with truth that this hope was fulfilled, although the second half was a truer index of Trinity's form than the first. Whether it was the unusually large sheet of ice or something else, the home team seemed "rattled" from the start and showed no signs of being able to cope with the brilliant wearers of the red, blue and yellow. Fourteen goals in succession were scored by Queen's before the call of half-time, and the spectators were keenly disappointed in the game. However, Trinity always wakes up under adversity and they came on

the ice prepared to do their best. Although Queen's may not have put forth their utmost exertion in the second half, still the form shown by Trinity was distinctly in advance of that previously exhibited. Three goals each were scored, and the game from half-time till the finish was well worth going to see. It was a severe beating, but Queen's is an extraordinary opponent for a Toronto team to meet.

In speed, in stick-handling and in combination work, Queen's showed a marked superiority over teams usually seen here, and their quick way of getting down to business was too much for the red and black.

For Trinity, Douglas played the star game and Wilkie showed much pluck at cover. In the second half, the forwards, Osler, Senkler, Cosby and Temple appeared to much greater advantage and played as if their lives depended on the game.

The annual match with the Royal Military College has become in some respects the most eagerly anticipated game of the season, not only because it invariably affords excellent sport but also because it furnishes one of the too infrequent opportunities of meeting with the jovial Cadets, who are past-masters in the art of good-fellowship. Three games have now been played, of which Trinity has won two and R.M.C. one. The match, which took place in the Victoria rink on Saturday, February 23rd, caused enthusiasm and excitement, which has been too little in evidence in this season's matches. A very pretty crowd turned out to see the game, and the prevalent fair sex once more showed its predilection for the devotees of the stern science of war. Trinity's unfortunate position, however, proved not an unmixed evil, for the dogged perseverance—doubtless a result of disfavor—with which they tackled the game aided them in their determination to win.

The play throughout was fast and clean. Russell, in goal, and Cory and Cantly, on the defence, did giant service for R.M.C., while Bennett carried off the honors on the forward line. But for the first half they could not quite get their bearings, and Trinity led by 6-1. After the ten minutes' interval, however, the game took on a different aspect. Amid the wildest expressions of approbation from the balconies, the Cadets quickly ran their score up to 7 goals and the ladies' spirits rose. Trinity saw the danger just in time and put forth their best efforts. Chiefly through the supreme efforts of Patterson, Osler and Senkler, shot after shot rained on the Kingston citadel, and by the call of time three goals had been scored, making the final score, Trinity 12, R.M.C. 7. Although laboring under the disadvantage of an injured hand, Cory played a really brilliant game throughout. Douglas, for the red and black, was as usual reliable at point. Mr. Lorne Cosby refereed the game in a satisfactory manner.

The position of the second VII. is a very peculiar one, indeed. With but one actual win to their credit, and that against an inferior team, they leaped into the semi-finals of the Toronto Junior League, in which they were defeated by the narrow majority of three games.

On February 5th the second teams of Toronto University and Trinity met, the former winning a close game by 8-6. A protest, based on an infringement of the T.J.L. rules regarding qualified players, was allowed, and Trinity's second VII. proceeded to the semi-finals. The game with Victoria Colts resulted in a defeat by 4-1 which ended a triumphant career in the Junior League.

It will be noticed that the relative positions of the teams engaged are fairly close, the defeat by the Victoria Colts being the worst suffered by Trinity.

A win by 7-1 was scored in a friendly match against Oakville on the College rink, and the return game in Oak-