

as with bent figures and haggard faces, they send huge clots of mud into the air in their vain endeavors to hit the ball along; for such is the nature of the ground that their new task is a well nigh impossible one to perform. Perhaps the most alarming feature of the case is, that the sect is rapidly increasing, both young and old being induced to take their vows.

On Friday evening Sept. 22nd., Dr. Cunningham, of Cambridge University, England, delivered an exceedingly interesting and instructive lecture, on early Norman castles, in Bishop William's Hall. The lecturer spoke first of the various modes of fortification of the early Britons, before taking up his subject proper. The lecture was beautifully illustrated by lime-light views.

At a meeting of the School, held on Sept. 26th., the following officers of the Recreation Club were elected.

President—H. J. H. Petry.

Vice-President—J. Carruthers.

Secretary—W. Bazett Esq.

Committee—Porteous max., Pillow, Chambers max., Greenshields max. and Cleveland. As the minutes of the last meeting had been mislaid, the reading of them was put off till a future time.

The financial standing of the club was found to be most satisfactory, a very considerable balance being left over from last year.

The prospects for a good team at the beginning of this year were very poor indeed, but have improved considerably within the last week or two. At a meeting of the School, held on Sept. 19th., Porteous max. was elected captain, and is doing his utmost to

put a good team in the field. The committee, Chambers max., Cleveland and Carruthers, was elected at the same meeting.

The practises, at the beginning of the year were neglected by a great many, but, since a rumour has gone round that the team may go to Montreal, they have been better attended.

Although not quite as many of the members of last year's team have returned as were expected, those who have returned are doing their best to bring the team up to a good standard. Porteous max., De Peyre, Telfer, Cleveland and Stevenson, are the only veterans. Those, who are trying hard for a place on the team are, La Frenaye, Molson, Fellows, Robinson major, Fichet, Lawrence, Warwick, Shearer, Carruthers, Greenshields max. and Peck max.

The team will thus be lighter than that of last year, but what it lacks in weight, it will be able no doubt to make up in speed. Could the boys but be persuaded to come out to the practice every day and do their best, there would be a possibility of getting together a team which would be just as good, if not better than last year.

A challenge was received last week from the Magog team to play a match with them in Magog, but it was thought better not to accept it till later on when the team, it is hoped, will be in better form.

Matches are also going to be arranged, if possible, with the High School of Montreal, and also with Loyola College.

At a meeting of the Chess Club