

Athletics.

Rugby.

THE annual meeting of the Rugby Football Club was held Saturday night at the A.M.S., and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Honorary president, Dr. Etherington; president, H. S. Smith; vice-president, Ed. Elliott; Capt. 1st team, N. E. Leckie; Capt. 2nd team, H. Hatch.

Unfortunately the position of secretary-treasurer, the most important office in the Club, could not be filled Saturday. The players of the first team met together Wednesday evening, and decided unanimously that Professor Lindsay Malcolm was the man for the position. Prof. Malcolm however, felt obliged to ask that his name be withdrawn on two grounds. In the first place he did not expect to be back to college early enough to undertake his duties, and in the second place he did not think that he would have time to do justice to those duties when he came back.

It is too bad that he is unable to take the office, for it is felt by everybody throughout the college that he would have made a most efficient secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting of the players the coach question was discussed, and though we are not in a position to give any details as yet, we are quite confident from the enthusiasm shown that we will not be without a coach next fall.

On Saturday, the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union took place in Toronto. Prof. J. F. MacDonald was in the chair, and Prof. Lindsay Malcolm and Jim Macdonnell were our two delegates. The schedule for next fall was drawn up as follows:—

- Saturday, October 7th—Varsity at Queen's; Ottawa at McGill.
- Saturday, October 14th—Queen's at Ottawa; McGill at Varsity.
- Saturday, October 21st—Queen's at McGill; Varsity at Ottawa.
- Saturday, October 28th—Ottawa at Queen's; Varsity at McGill.
- Saturday, November 4th—Queen's at Varsity; McGill at Ottawa.
- Saturday, November 11th—McGill at Queen's; Ottawa at Varsity.

Besides drawing up the schedule, the delegates made several changes in the rules in order to make them more conformable to the rules of the Canadian Union, which are used by the Interprovincial and Ontario Union teams alike. The most important of these was the substitution of three yards for the five yards that we have had so far to allow a man catching the ball.

The second change was in the kick-off. Formerly the only stipulation was that it should be kicked five yards in any direction, but now the rules require that it shall be kicked five yards towards the opposing team's goal.

The same rule holds in the Canadian Union about the kick-out from the twenty-five yard line after a rouge or a touch-in-goal. It was considered, however, that our rule which allows the ball to be put in play in any direction, and thus gives a chance for a scrimmage, is a better one. By the Canadian