

SPORTING.

FOOT BALL.

It is to be regretted that many of the best men on last year's team have left the University. Ross, Scriver, Nelson, Rogers, the Taylors, Torrance and Abbott, men who had often done yeoman service on the foot ball field, are not with us this Session. The team has thus been considerably weakened, yet we trust that the men who remain and those who have come to College this fall will, by zealous practice and careful training, make up for the loss which the club has sustained. We regret that there are rumours of slight jealousies existing in the club and we would urge upon the members the sinking of such feelings, and hearty co-operation for the season's play. We do not imagine that the team will be as strong this year as it was either in '76 or in '77, but our players should remember that McGill has defeated the town for four successive years, and should try to sustain the honour of the college. We would impress upon the Freshmen the advisability of their practising foot ball. They may not be able to excel in their first season, but they must look a year or two ahead. The team should be at once put in training. Every man who can play should be up at practice, as the team can only play together when there is a team to oppose them. The Captain's duty is to see to this, and we sincerely trust that no match will be attempted unless the men are in fair practice and good condition.

The foot ball season opens to-morrow with the annual match between the Freshmen and the High School. A good game is expected, and as the several upper classes have always won this match when in their Freshman year, it behoves the class of '82 to do their utmost, and endeavour if possible to follow in the steps of their predecessors. That the match will be played to a successful issue we have no doubt, for the College team have had considerable practice lately, playing on several occasions against all

comers, and, although not always successful owing, doubtless, to the weight and size of their opponents, they have shown that they are at least capable of making vigorous efforts to obtain a victory, and where the disparity is much lessened they will give an excellent account of themselves. The following compose the team: Skaife (Capt.), Rielle, Green, Thomas, Stirling, Belcher, Chaffee, Cains, Fry, Reid, Hague, Shipperley, Cockfield, Low, and Gnaedinger.

CRICKET AND BASE BALL.

During the summer there was constant practice at cricket, and a little at base ball, which is, unfortunately, perhaps, a rare sight to our Lower Canadian eyes. Cricket is a game the season for which fills our vacation, on which account it can hardly be made a regular College game; and although the club which was formed in the spring acted as a stimulus to those of the students who prefer it above foot ball, the practice was after June kept up only by those who reside in town and who mainly composed the eleven which played in its matches. Base ball had many admirers among the Medicals, and those of them who took the Summer Course took this occasion to enjoy themselves with their own especial game. Matches of both clubs were played, but the defeats about balanced the victories.

THE ANNUAL SPORTS.

At a general meeting of the Arts and Science students held last week, the following gentlemen were chosen to represent them on the Committee of Management for the Athletic Sports: Holton H. Wood, '79; R. J. B. Howard, '79; W. C. Skaife, '80 (Sec.) and F. Weir, '81. The Medicals have chosen Messrs. Sutherland and McCulley, and Messrs. Atwater, McGibbon and Lane, will represent Law.

The day fixed for the sports to come off is Wednesday October 23rd. Below we give the list of games as decided upon by the Committee:

MORNING.

1. Kicking the Foot ball
2. Running Jump (without weights).
3. Putting weight.
4. Running Hop Step and Jump.
5. Throwing Cricket Ball.
6. Running High Jump.