

cluded by thanking all who had assisted the association in any way. Reports were then read of basketball, hockey and tennis by Miss Elliott, Miss Norris and Miss Wilson respectively, after which Mrs. McBride very kindly presented the various trophies.

Miss Cartwright, after briefly explaining the work, said: "The difficult problem before us, to my mind, is how to encourage and interest students who have a natural distaste for physical exercise of any kind. We now provide ample opportunity for those who delight in athletics and gymnastics, so I hope as the influence of physical training spreads, we shall be able to induce all college students to realize the importance of taking regular exercise in some form or other."

Miss Cartwright finished her address by thanking the honorary judges, Miss Strong, Miss Roberts and Dr. Harvey, for giving their time and services. It was an extraordinarily difficult task, as the competitors were so evenly matched that the first six students in the first and second years were within ten points of one another. Miss Smith, our capable and hard-working pianist, was then thanked, and Miss Cartwright warmly acknowledged the ready, able and loyal assistance the athletic committee had rendered her during the past session, whose influence, she maintained, had done so much towards working up the enthusiasm and public spirit which now prevails in the physical training department of the Royal Victoria College.

The Strathcona exhibitions of \$20 for the fourth year and \$10 for the second year were won by Miss Ada Mitchell, '09, and Miss Gladys Brown, '11, in their respective years. The prizes offered by Dr. Harvey to the first year and to the fourth year as second prize, were in the form of cups, and were won by Miss Eleanor Oughtred, '12, and Miss Edith Elliott, '09. As there was not a sufficiently large number of competitors in the third year, the

cup offered to that year was awarded as a third prize in the fourth year to Miss Ruby Norris, '09. In addition Miss Hurlbatt offered second prizes in the first and second years, and also two special prizes. Miss Kate Lawrence, '12, and Miss Hazel McAdam, '11, won the second prizes in their respective year. The special prizes were offered to the two students who showed the most improvement during the session. These were awarded to Miss Bessie Wisdom, '09, and Miss Leonora Van Vliet, '11. All these prizes were kindly presented by Sir William Macdonald.

After short addresses by Dr. Peterson and Miss Hurlbatt, the afternoon concluded with the singing of "O Canada," followed by the national anthem.

#### Basketball Report.

The tendency in former years was for each year to choose the basketball team from those who had played before, without giving those who wished to learn the game a chance to do so. Then the inter-year matches were played off with little or no practice, because it was difficult to find an hour when two whole teams could turn out.

To overcome these difficulties this year a Basketball Club was formed, with regular practising hours twice a week. All who wished to play the game turned out to the practices, the average attendance being twenty at every practice. We had the great advantage of having a proper coach this year, and it is to this fact that we owe our improvement.

Men's rules, which formerly governed our basketball, were replaced by girls' rules without the dividing lines, and the number of players on a team therefore increased from five to seven. This plan proved very successful and satisfactory.

Basketball was, on the whole, much more popular this year than last. This is proved by the increased number who took an active part in it, for whereas last