

they congratulate him and sing over him. It is pronounced the luckiest cane spree in many years, and it has lasted more than half an hour.

Forsyth of '86 and Livingood of '87 came together in the next contest. Most of it was fought standing. Forsyth won the cane in one round of six minutes.

In the last contest McLaren of '86 defeated Sloane of '87. The first cane was broken in the second round after ten minutes' struggle. In the third round, and after a struggle of five minutes, McLaren secured the cane.

The sophomores had won two and the freshmen one, and the sophs went singing through the town. It was 2 o'clock when they separated.—*Amer can Paper.*

#### FOOTBALL

*Britannia vs. McGill.*—This match was played on the college grounds on Satu day, Oct. 13, resulting in a victory for the Britannias by three touch-downs.

First three-quarters.—The Britannias scored two "touches" to McGill's nothing.

Second three-quarters.—After a few minutes sharp play on the part of McGill, the ball was forced down in front of the Britannias' goal, where a free kick was secured by "Chicken." A "place" was then taken by Hamilton, who sent the ball beautifully over the goal. Both teams now set to with a will, and play seemed to be pretty even for a long time, until the ball was brought towards the McGill goal, when a touch-down was shortly after scored by the Britannias.

Kinghorn took the "try" and kicked a goal. This was quickly followed by another touch-down, which concluded the second three-quarters, the game standing: Britannias, a goal and three touch-downs; McGill, one goal.

*McGill vs. Montreal.*—This match, for the championship, took place on the grounds of the Montreal Cricket Club on Saturday, Oct. 20th.

In the first three-quarters the game was well contested, nothing being scored by either side, although McGill were forced to "rouge" several times.

In the second three-quarters McGill had the upper goal, where the ground was in a most wretched condition, being very soft and covered with pools of water. The ball was kept well to this part of the field by the Montrealers during the whole of the second three-quarters, in which time they secured two goals.

Of the McGill team, the weak point was evidently in the the half backs. The "forwards" deserve credit for their plucky play; also Hamilton, who made some magnificent "tackling."

Both teams returned from the field in the best of feeling, wet to the skin and besmeared from head to foot with mud.

## College World.

### MCGILL.

The first meeting of the McGill College Undergraduates' Literary Society for this session was held on the 5th ult., when the following were elected officers:—President, G. C. Wright '84; first Vice-President, A. H. U. Colquhoun '85; second Vice-President, N. P. Yates '86; Treasurer, E. D. F. Holden '86; Secretary, W. Lochhead '86; Assistant Secretary, J. P. Gerrie '86.

At the second meeting, which was largely attended, the subject for discussion was, "Resolved that a Canadian should have been appointed to the office of Governor-General instead of Lord Lansdowne." The affirmative side of this question was supported by Messrs. Colquhoun, Mabon and Ritchie, and the negative by Messrs. Pedley, Patterson and Hargraves. The debate was carried on with great fluency, and on the part of some of the speakers with considerable eloquence, but all the speeches were deficient in argument. The younger speakers, too, often embarrassed themselves in endeavors to embellish their addresses with rhetorical figures which they had not prepared before rising to speak. The gentlemen, who upheld the negative, strove principally to confine the discussion within limits

fixed by their own interpretation of the question and refused to discuss any side issues. It was owing to this, we believe, that they lost the debate. They should remember that, while perfectly justified in bringing forward what they believed to be the true meaning of the subject and in protesting against any other, yet the audience might not agree with them; and that it, therefore, behooved them to discuss even what they might consider side issues, when these were mooted by the opposing speakers.

There was no meeting on the 20th owing to the Athletic Sports having been held on that day.

[Note. It is our intention to publish in every number of this paper a brief criticism of the programmes of the Literary Society. This will not be done in any carping spirit, but solely for the benefit of the members, and with an effort to be entirely impartial and honest.—Eds.]

At the general meeting of the students in Arts held last month to hear the report of the Editorial Committee of the UNIVERSITY GAZETTE, the following vote of thanks to Prof. Moysse was unanimously passed:—Resolved, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Prof. C. E. Moysse for the great services which he so generously and freely rendered to the Committee of the *McGill University Gazette* during last session.

#### TRUCK COMMITTEE.

*Treasurer's Report.*—Receipts: Subscriptions, \$64-50. Expenditure: Labour, cinders, carting, etc., \$57-35; incidentals, 20c. Balance on hand: \$7-05.

*List of Subscribers.*—Prof. McCleod and Moysse, \$5 each; Messrs. W. H. Turner, E. D. F. Holden, A. Shearer, A. P. Low, B. Ap. Sc., W. L. Sproule, B.A., R. F. Smith, C. W. Trenholme, B.A., W. S. Macleannan, D. D. McTaggart, J. McEvoy, E. C. P. Guy, F. W. Kelley, Ph. D., Aspinwall Howe, L.L.D., Budden, W. C. Bessey, Bishop, W. T. Ferrier, Wm. Graham, J. A. Robert, D. Ogilvy, G. Forlong, D. E. McMillan, A. R. Davis, J. McKenzie, J. Roy, J. W. Watson, A. H. Costigan, H. Hamilton, W. L. Murray, C. E. Smith, N. N. Evans, C. P. Brown, R. M. Robertson, G. S. Coultlee, Carlyle, Christie, Kirkpatrick, Blackader, Marceau, Cameron, G. C. Wright, A. A. Mackay, G. Rogers, Lochhead, Hargrave, Calder, Matthewson, McCarthy, Lerrice, J. K. Unsworth, W. Reid, Davey, Saunders and A. Johnson, \$1 each; Stewart, 50c.

J. R. MURRAY, Treasurer.

The authorities of this University are again called on to acknowledge the munificence of Mr. Peter Redpath. This gentleman has just sent out from England an addition to the collection of historical works formerly presented by him to the Library. The new donation consists chiefly of calendars of state papers, bound periodicals, and materials for history in general, in all some seventy volumes.

A general meeting of the undergraduates in the faculties of Arts and Applied Science was held on the 24th ult., to consider the subject of the establishment of annual inter-collegiate Athletic Sports, as proposed by the students of Toronto University. The plan suggested by them is that these Sports be held alternately at Toronto and Montreal. It is further suggested that the two universities compete for a trophy to be purchased by the graduates, the competition to take the following form. A fixed number of events to be contested; the first man in each event to count eight points for the university to which he belongs, and the second, five; the university gaining most points to hold the trophy for one year.

The students present at the meeting were unanimous in their approbation of the scheme; and appointed a committee to confer with the undergraduates of the other faculties, and, if these should prove favorable to the proposal, to act with such representatives as the other faculties might appoint, as a committee to make the final arrangements with the Toronto students for the carrying out of the proposed plan.

The following compose the Reading Room Committee for the present session:—President, Mr. G. C. Wright, '84 Arts. Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Hamilton, '84 Ap. Sc. Secretary, Mr. A. A. Mackay, '84 Arts. Messrs. J. L. Hislop, '84 Ap. Sc., J. J.