

choice may result in as good a selection as can possibly be made.

One more word to the wise! It may be thought a little premature to begin to talk football; but advice on that subject comes never too soon. It was by rising early that we managed to catch the coveted worm in the past, and it is by starting in time that we intend to retain any advantages we have happened to win. The dry patches of ground that have already appeared, remind us that it is approaching spring, and draw our attention to the customary spring practices. The advisability of playing football, considered physically and otherwise, would certainly afford a large field for favorable discussion, but our present intention is simply to recall to mind the position Ottawa College holds in the football world, and to encourage all to do their utmost to uphold her proud reputation as the most famous exponent of scientific Rugby that Canada has ever produced. The enthusiasm displayed by the students last fall, shows that they need no lectures to improve their loyalty to the Garnet and Grey, but it may not be thought inadvisable to remind them that, for the future, assistance may be given in a more tangible manner than by vociferous applause; we mean by active co-operation in the football practices. Next season several important members of the club will be absent. This yearly loss of players has always been a serious obstacle for the team, but an obstacle which never has been,—and it is very likely never will be—altogether insurmountable. Now, in obviating the disadvantage, the general benefits produced by our spring practices can not be over-estimated. In fact, if College year after year has been able to develop six and even ten new players, and

still remain champions of the Dominion, this is certainly attributable more to the results of the practices than to any other cause. Hence we request, we beg, of all the students, who are physically capable, to collect their football appurtenances so as to be ready to start active practice as soon as circumstances will allow. Despair of being able to obtain a place on the first fifteen, should prevent no one from playing. We have other teams of enviable reputations. Besides football is a game it takes time to learn, and if you cannot satisfy your own ambitions by becoming one of the champions inside a year, by persistent practice you may have the pleasure of satisfying a requirement of the club, by filling a deep vacancy in three or even five years from now. Be up then, and doing! Encourage your coaches, and assist the team.



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Said D to P

What did you see

At the picture show last night?

Said P to D

Quite affably

I saw a very pretty sight.

Said D to P

This I did see

Two faces that had four

Said P to D

In jollity

No, no, such the picture never bore.

Said D to P

In right to me,

Come, bet me half-a-dol.

Said P to D

So let it be

And bravely bet, *sans* fear at all.

Said D to P

Whom shall it be

To hold our silver bar?

Said P to D

In custody

I trust it to our friend O'R.