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On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, the Hot Tomoly hockey team from Hogan's Alley journeyed to Napanee, where they played the Collegiate Institute team of that place. The game resulted in a tie of 3-3, and although not a particularly brilliant exhibition of hockey, was marked by good individual play, especially by the visiting team.

Under the captaincy of "Beeswax" the positions of the Hot Tomolies were slightly altered, the "Old Man" being placed on the line. The improvement which this change made was quite evident until the latter famous personage was struck with the idea of helping the cover, which he did for most of the game in a praiseworthy fashion. At times, however, the extreme cold compelled him to move enough to keep himself warm, and it was then that the Napanee defence felt themselves in the most imminent danger.

"Pete," "Spike" and "Jufakus" kept up the rush on the forward line, while the "Old Man" now and then would sweep down the ice like a whirlwind and take a slice of the fun. "Beeswax," the new captain, proved himself a ringer on long lifts, though he generally gave more pains to the men than he took with the puck. The Hot Tomolies played an easy, gentlemanly game and scored almost as they liked. Napanee has a swift little team and will in all likelihood have a good deal to say with regard to the Corby cup. They furthermore know how to entertain their friends and tendered the "Beeswax-Curtis" combination a most enjoyable supper after the game, for which Joe, though he positively refused to render the crab song, extended his thanks by a number of his unfortunate smiles, and No. 399 by some stale New York jokes. "Ham-bone" was unluckily unable to fill the position of spare man, being delayed at home through pressure of work. However, "Pete," his society twin, permitted "Spike" to fill his place, and these twain gave the admiring Napanee ladies some finer points of the game, to say nothing of a learned discussion on the weather. The inevitable yellow kid was on hand to "kick" and manage things in general. "Jufakus'" Gaelic oaths were startling to the bewildered spectators, but the air was too cold for them to take any effect on it.

A most enjoyable day was spent by both teams, the Hot Tomolies aggregation reaching here on the midnight train. This is the third game which the team has got through this season without defeat, and they hope to keep up their present record if it be at all possible.

ARTS COLLEGE.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

THE annual convention of the Inter-provincial Y. M. C. A., which was recently held in Ottawa, is an event of interest to the students of Queen's, of whom a large proportion are members of the Association. The recent convention was not so successful either in numbers or in enthusiasm as we could have wished. No doubt the enforced absence through illness of some of the most energetic workers had something to do with this. While there was much to be seen and heard which was good and helpful, much remained to be desired, especially from the point of view of the college men.

Besides the three delegates from Queen's, there were representatives from Toronto University, the Veterinary College, Toronto, and Albert College, Belleville. Although the college delegation was not a large one, it was shoved into a corner much too small for it. Out of three days and a half spent in convention, only three-quarters of an hour was set apart for college work, and even that short space of time was encroached upon by over-running the limits of the preceding sessions. If this had been the first time the college interests were so neglected, we should be disposed to overlook it, but as the previous conventions were even worse in this respect, we must bring a charge of remissness against the committee, with headquarters in Toronto, that has charge of the college association work. If the colleges have but small delegations present at the convention, it is because so little time is given them to consider the college phases of the association work. If, as is alleged, men who while in college were active in Y.M.C.A. work, after they leave college display little or no interest in association efforts, the general association cannot expect to enlist their sympathies by neglecting the college branches. There is much time taken up with educational work, railroad work, junior work and other phases of interest to city associations, but of no particular interest to college men, and during these sessions profitable college conferences might be held without interfering with the success of the other departments. This was done to some extent by the student delegates to Ottawa, when they found how little time had been allotted to them.

Outside of the neglect of college work, there was much that was valuable and enjoyable to be obtained at the convention. The Bible readings by Rev. Dr. Scofield, of Northfield, Mass., were plain, practical and helpful, as was also a paper on Prayer and Work by Rev. J. M. Snowden, M.A., of Ottawa. Some of the prayer and praise services, which pre-