

reparation, and at length abandons himself to the wretchedness of despair. We, then, fully realizing this, and at the same time seeing the numerous temptations to which young men are subjected both in the city and in the colleges, have banded ourselves together as a Christian body, in order that by individual and united effort we may strengthen those principles that are the safeguards of virtue, and foster those tastes for moral and intellectual pleasures which are truly elevating." In conclusion, Mr. Henderson commended the Association to the thoughtful consideration and prayers of the students, and citizens of Kingston. Principal Grant followed in a happy speech. It was the first time he came before an audience without thought of what he was to say. The interests of the students were so much in his mind that he should have no difficulty in talking to them for almost any length of time. That evening, however, the train of his thoughts had regard to the aim of students attending a university. It was to secure what was called "The Holy Spirit of education." He was pleased with the way in which the association had welcomed the freshmen. The idea was new, "and," he added, "I am glad of that, for it is not the first new thing that Queen's has introduced." This remark was followed by loud applause. During the evening vocal solos were given by Prof. Goodwin, Miss Fralick and Mr. Sherlock. The Misses Fralick also sang a popular duet. On the conclusion of this part of the programme coffee and cake, which had been kindly furnished by the ladies of the city, were dispensed to those present. The entertainment came to a conclusion about 10:30. The Y. M. C. A. and freshmen thank the ladies of the city for the important part they took in the reception, assured that without their presence and aid the evening, to all appearance, would have proved a dull one.

ATHLETICS.

BASE BALL.

THE latest addition to the many institutions connected with the university is the Base Ball Club. A meeting for the purpose of organization was held on Thursday, Oct. 15th., when the following officers were elected: Hon.-President, Hon. Dr. Sullivan; President, F. H. Koyle; Manager, Alex. Pirie; Captain, A. J. Errett; Secretary, D. Cunningham; Committee, H. Pirie, T. O'Neil, C. B. Dupuis. The club is in a flourishing condition, having already 36 members enrolled. Practice takes place every afternoon.

OTTAWA COLLEGE vs. QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

THE first Rugby match of the season was played on Saturday, Oct. 17th, at Ottawa. Being one of the tie matches for the Ontario championship, much interest was centered in the result.

At 1:30 p.m. the two teams drew up on the grounds of the Ottawa College in the following order: Ottawa College.—Back—Blanchard; half-backs—McCarthy (cap-

tain), and Kehoe; quarter-backs—O'Malley and Bannen; forwards—McLaughlin, Phelan, Hillman, Chatchlin, Gascon, Brennan, McDonald, Dineen, Mahoney and Senecal. Queen's College.—Back—E. Pirie; half-backs—Irving and Marquis; quarter-backs—H. Pirie and Coy; forwards—Foxton (captain), Robertson, Marshall, W. G. Bain, Rankin, Logie, Strange, G. J. Smith, Richards and White. Mr. Seybold, of the Ottawa club, was chosen referee; Mr. R. A. Gordon, the first captain of Queen's Rugby club, acted as umpire for the visiting team; and Mr. Dorgan performed the same duty for the home team. Queen's losing the toss, was compelled to play against the wind and sun. The ball, after being kicked off by Foxton, was quickly followed up by our forwards, and Robertson, securing it, made a short run, which brought it dangerously near the Ottawa's goal line. A series of rapid scrimmages followed, in which the leather was forced down the field towards Queen's goal and a touch-down made, but the effort to convert it into a goal was a failure. The prospect, which at the outset looked bright for Queen's, now appeared doubtful, as two more tries and a safety-touch were recorded against her. The Ottawa men made several fine runs, but were quickly stopped through the fine tackling of our men, who seldom let a man pass them. When half time was called, the score stood 14 to 0 in Ottawa's favour. After a few minutes rest the teams again took the field, our men being determined to make things warm for Ottawa. Ottawa kicked off, and by a brilliant rush succeeded in securing a touch-down, and Kehoe, by a beautiful place-kick from near the touch-line, sent the ball flying between the goal posts. Shortly after this Foxton was hurt, but was able to play on at half-back. His place in the scrimmage was taken by Marquis. The ball now remained almost stationary about mid-field, neither side apparently gaining any advantage. Finally it was passed out of a scrimmage to H. Pirie, who by a splendid run and punt sent it near the Ottawa College goal, where a touch-down was secured by White. Irving failed to convert this into a goal. About this time Foxton was again injured, and much against his will, was induced to leave the field. Ottawa sent off one of their men, thus making the sides even. Shortly after this Queen's secured a safety-touch and a rouge, making in all seven points. When time was called, the score stood 22 points to 7 in favour of Ottawa College. It was generally agreed, that had the time been fifteen or twenty minutes longer, Queen's would have won. For Ottawa College, McCarthy, O'Malley and Brennan did good work. Foxton, H. Pirie and Coy did their share of the work for Queen's. Marquis succeeded in making a very fine run.

Max. Hamilton acted as referee in the tie match between the Royal Military College and Brockville High School at Brockville on the 17th inst., and in the same capacity in the tie match between the cadets and Ottawa College on the 24th inst. W. A. Logie acted as umpire for the former club.