

month, and at least once in two years at a sacred shrine, to which a pilgrimage must be made. On all of these occasions the most appropriate and profitable part of the performances consists in as costly offerings to the priests as the mourners are able, or can be induced to provide. In America the poor man abuses the rich noble who helps to make a corner in wheat, or sugar, or R. R. stocks. In India, if he dared, he would curse the wily Brahmin for building a huge sharp angle, in what might almost be termed in Canada, "ungodly protection," around which he may squeeze, only at the risk of being skinned alive.

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FOOTBALL.

The annual football match between Acadia and Dalhousie was awaited with much anxiety this year. The Halifax men had almost the same team as last year, and so played as fine a game when they commenced the season as at the close of '91. More than this, their series with the Wanderers and Garrison improved them greatly. The Acadians, on the other hand, had a team of almost entirely new men, and had not the advantage of the great practice which matches give. For these reasons it was felt, particularly by Dalhousie, that Acadia had no show against the yellow and black. The prospects were indeed dark.

Previous to last year, the home team had been invincible, but that first defeat had a good effect. The team this year went to Halifax thoroughly versed in the rules and fine points of the game. The enthusiasm which the captain put into his men and his system of practice, which sought improvement in team work rather than individual play, brought about this result. His influence over his men, and his thorough knowledge of the minutest details, made him one of the finest captains Acadia has ever had. The responsibility for the result of a game falls largely on the senior class, and '92 can well feel proud of its record. It was expected that this would be the weakest team Acadia has ever had. The result of the match indicates otherwise. Had not the captain been hurt so early in the game, which was so closely fought, it might have ended differently.

On the evening of Nov. 20th, the team, attended by about twenty of the boys, started for Halifax. The

trip was much the same as usual on such occasions. At one time the scene was varied by a number of comic readings by Professor Shaw, who was heart and soul with the boys throughout, and who assisted them by many valuable suggestions.

Saturday morning was spent about the city and on the college grounds. We will not forget the friendly words of President Forrest, nor his kindness to those who were injured during the game.

A large crowd gathered to witness the contest. A fresh contingent had arrived from Wolfville in the morning train. The grounds of the Royal Blues were in poor condition, owing to the frost of the preceding night. The teams lined out as follows :

ACADIA.		DALHOUSIE.	
Lockhart,	Back.	Crosby.	
Saunders,	} ½ back.	Bill, Captain.	
Cox,		Shaw,	
Henneson,		Graham,	
Goucher,	} ¼ back.	Archibald.	
Gardner,		Fraser,	
McCurdy,		Thompson.	
Lombard,	} Forwards.	Gordon,	
Starratt, Captain,		Webster,	
Stewart,		McIntosh,	
Griffin,		Logan, J. D.,	
Harvey,		Logan, J. W.	
Baker,		Dickson,	
Roop,		Putnam,	
Thirlwald.		McKay.	

Knight was referee ; Troop, umpire for Acadia, and McKinnon for Dalhousie.

Acadia's kick-off was promptly returned, and the ball rested in the middle of the field. It soon became apparent that the teams were evenly matched. The ball moved first towards one goal line and then towards the other, without getting far from the middle of the field. After playing but six minutes, Capt. Starratt was obliged to leave the field with a broken rib, and Ferguson took his place in the forward line. Each side obtained a free kick, and half time was called without any scoring.

The second half began with Acadia playing rather loosely. She was suffering from the loss of her captain. Dalhousie forced the ball close to the opposite goal line. A confused scrimmage followed from which McKay was awarded a try, but Bill failed to make it a goal. Acadia began playing again with such spirit that it began to look serious for the Dalhousie line, but it was gallantly defended, and the ball