

FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of our Football Club was held on the evening of the 11th. Though the attendance was not very large, yet the enthusiasm of those present augurs well for a good season next year. Moreover, the newly-chosen officers of the club are all energetic men who will do their best to make McGill football a success.

After preliminary business, the Treasurer, J. S. Hislop, read his report. This showed 50 paid-up subscribers, and a balance on hand of \$15. The meeting then proceeded to election of officers for next year. A good choice was made when G. C. Wright was unanimously elected president of the Club, for, as was said in the nomination, he is one who has always been active in football matters, having played as a member of the team. Only one nomination was made for captain of the team, and that was J. Elder, of Medicine. The vote was hearty and unanimous; the enthusiasm with which Elder was put into office clearly showed the confidence that the club has in his ability for this difficult position. As new captain he outlined his intentions for next season. He said that the only point—and it was very evident that they were weak in this—as to which the team of this year was weak was in team-play. As team practice could not be obtained in the afternoon, he would insist on the team turning out in the mornings. This had been done by the Montreals during the last season, and with such success that they intended to continue morning practice three times a week. This would give an opportunity to the college team which we must take advantage of. To lighten the arduous work of the captain, Craven, second year Science, was elected assistant captain; Treasurer, R. Robertson; Secretary, S. Ogilvie. The General Committee, which also consists of the officers of the Club, *ex-officio*, is:—A. W. Smith, E. DeF. Holden, Kerry, Budden, H. Johnson. Two sections of the constitution were then amended.

Sec. 3 now reads:—"Members of the club shall consist of all students taking lectures in McGill University who have paid their annual subscription."

This change was made to include any who might be from one reason or another taking a partial course, and who, though not full undergraduates, were yet *bona fide* students of the University.

Sec. 11, which refers to the time of meeting, now reads:—"The annual meeting shall be held as soon after the close of the season as the committee shall think best."

The meeting then adjourned. This brings to a close a year which has seen a decided increase of interest in the noblest of games, the game of football.

SNOWSHOEING BY MOONLIGHT.

If thou would'st view a lovely sight,
Go snowshoe by the "pale moonlight;"
The trees hang heavy with snowy limbs,
The wind their crusted outline trims.

The cold air echoes every sound,
On every dale, on every mound,
The beaming light of vivid Queen
Throws lustre of a gorgeous sheen.

We tramp along with jest and song,
No lurking fears to us belong,
The wavy snow our feet beneath
Seems like a soft resistless heath.

O wondrous night! the gleaming waste,
Sends back our shouts, as on we haste
O'er field, thro' forest till the midnight deep
Warns us to seek the well-earned sleep.

Then homeward glide we thro' the snow,
On ruddy cheek, a lively glow,
With memories keen of fairest scenes
To which these dazzling beauties rise.

"CNOCK ELACHAN."

College World.

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

As the calls upon the time of the Primary classes were somewhat numerous, it is stated that Cook was enregistered and ably represented his absent classmates in the pursuit of knowledge.

Things were rather dull last week at the College. As nearly every Med. was frequently obliged, much against his will, of course, to go and see a maw; the lecture rooms were seldom uncomfortably crowded.

On Thursday evening the 7th., about three hundred students from the smaller colleges escorted the Governor-General from the Windsor to the Lansdowne Toboggan Slide, carrying torches. By agreement, no McGill men took part.

The students' reception, given by the Y. M. C. A. was a grand success. It was very well attended, and after spending a most enjoyable evening and partaking freely of good things both intellectual and edible the students scattered to their homes or elsewhere—principally elsewhere.

AND now the average Med., having sworn off till exams, are over and said good-bye to his girl for the nonce;—proceeds to borrow some other man's notes and study up his examiner's hobbies, that he may appear to "speak as one having authority" when the exam. comes round. Surely it's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

As suggestions about future carnivals appear to be all the rage at present, we would suggest that next year the Faculty should arrange that the lectures should be delivered in the billiard room of the Windsor. Practical work could be done at the bar and the clinics might be given in the ice palace. If this course should be adopted we may reasonably expect that the attention to work during carnival week will be greater than at any other part of the session.

It is rumored that a gentleman of this city is about to add his name to those of McGill's benefactors by erecting a building similar to the Redpath Museum for the use of the Faculty of Applied Science. It is also said, that the building will contain a convocation hall, but that no steps will be taken in the furtherance of this design until the return of Dr. Dawson. We cannot vouch for the truth of this report, but fervently hope that it is not altogether unfounded.

On Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., there was a general turn out of the students to view the bombardment of the ice palace. The procession proceeded from the Arts building and fought its way through the dense crowd by St. Catherine Street to the scene of action. The college ensign, a gown on a pole, led the way, and college choruses were sung to the accompaniment of unearthly sounds, produced by horns and other melodious instruments. After the sham fight the streets were paraded, and having marched back to Dominion Square the army broke up after having formed a large circle and treated the concourse to "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne."

His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne with the Marchioness and suite visited the college on Tuesday, 5th inst., and was presented with an address by the University. His lordship's reply, which was printed in the daily papers was expressed in very appropriate terms. A large number of members of Convocation were present, and the undergraduates, principally of the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science occupied the centre of the hall. During the proceedings several songs were sung by the students, including the National Anthem, "For he's a jolly good fellow," "Litoria," and others. The reception accorded to the Marchioness was especially enthusiastic. After inspecting the Library the vice-regal party drove away amidst deafening cheers. We hope that our noble Visitor will give us the pleasure of seeing him at McGill on many future occasions.

UNDERGRADUATES' LITERARY SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting on the 1st inst., Mr. Mackay read a clever, but somewhat one-sided paper upon the "Life and Writings of Anthony Trollope." Mr. Mackay is too warm an