

SPORTING.

M. U. A. S.

The sports came off on Thursday, Oct. 24th, instead of Wednesday, 23rd, as first intended, the day being unusually fine. Those students who took a last anxious look at the sky before they retired Wednesday night had their minds relieved as they looked out on Thursday morning. The air was refreshing—the sky was clear, and the sun shone brightly. At ten o'clock a large crowd of students, professors and friends of the college were on the ground, where the following programme was carried out with great success:—

MORNING.

No. 1. Kicking the Foot-ball.—Campbell 1st, 164 ft. 1 in. One of the best kicks on record at McGill.

No. 2. Running Broad Jump.—Carman 1st, 17 ft. 11½ in.; Austin 2nd, 17 ft. 2 in.

No. 3. Putting Heavy Weight (17lbs.).—1st, Cuzner, 37 ft. 10 in.; 2nd, Drummond, 30 ft. 8 in. The latter is a good throw, but the former is one of the best amateur throws we have on record. At the Toronto University Sports, 32 feet was the best throw, and then a 15-pound weight was used.

No. 4. Running Hop, Step and Jump.—Carman 1st, having made 40 ft. 3 in.; 2nd, Cuzner, 36 ft. 11 in.

No. 5. Throwing Cricket Ball.—1st, Cuzner, 100 yds. 3 in. No. 6. Running High Jump.—Austin 1st, 5 ft. 3 in.

This ended the morning's programme, and being noon, the students dispersed for lunch.

AFTERNOON.

The spectators began to assemble at half-past one, and at a quarter past two the grounds presented an exceedingly gay appearance, the beautiful playing of the City Band having attracted a large crowd, among whom were many ladies, who seemed to enjoy these competitions. Promptly at 2.30 the bell rang for the

No. 1. Half-mile race, Klock coming in first in 2:21½; Waddell second.

No. 2. Hurdle Race, 120 yds.—Won by Austin in 19.4-5 sec.; Church second.

No. 3. One Mile Walk.—Drummond first, 8 minutes 28½ seconds; Hurdman second, 9 min. 10 sec.

No. 4. 440 yds. (championship of University).—Scrifer 1st, 57.4-5 sec.; Austin second, beating Cuzner and Rutherford. This race caused great excitement, and Mr. Scrifer is to be congratulated on his success, this being the second year he has obtained the cup.

No. 5. Relief Race (50 yds. and return).—Messrs. Weir and Waddell first, 18.4-7 seconds.

No. 6. One hundred yards (1st heat).—Won by Austin, 17.5-5 sec.

No. 7. One mile.—Klock first in 5 min. 36½ sec.; Cook second; T. Drummond third, beating two others.

No. 8. 100 yds. (2nd heat).—1st, Austin, 11 sec.

No. 9. Tag of War. Theology, Law and Medicine were presented. The latter came off victorious.

No. 10. Steeple Chase.—Won by L. Campbell—Church coming in second.

This ended the afternoon's programme, and, while the band was playing the National Anthem, the guests and students repaired to the Molson Hall, where the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Day. Chancellor Day being called upon, made a few remarks, which were greeted with applause by the students and all present. After cheers for the Chancellor and Mrs. Day, the Principal and the ladies, the M. U. A. S. Meeting of '78 was brought to a conclusion.

We need hardly express—in fact we cannot—our gratification that the sports were so successfully carried out. The arrangements of the Committee were excellent, and there was no delay between events. It would be well if those who have the sports in hand next year, and in years to come, would follow the example of this year's Committee, to whom the success of the sports is due.

The Judges were Prof. Osler, M.D., Prof. Bovey, C.E., and D. E. Bowie, Esq., B.C.I.; Starter, P. D. Ross, Esq., B.A., Sc.; Time-keeper, C. H. McLeod, B.A., Sc.

FOOTBALL.

The annual match with the Montrealers was played on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2nd, in the midst of a drizzling rain, the grounds being in parts muddy and disagreeably slippery. Owing to the uninviting aspect of the weather, several of the players did not turn up, and the Montrealers played lacking four of their number, while of the College one was absent. Throughout the game was a very good exhibition of skill, and, barring a few hot words, was free from anything of an unpleasant nature. The first half hour ended to the advantage of the College men, they having obtained a try at goal and four touches, as against one touch obtained by the Montrealers. The lightness of the College team was shown, however, in the next, which ended with two goals to the credit of the Montrealers, thus giving them the game. We cannot but express our admiration of the pluck shown by the Club in contending against the Montrealers with the team they were able to get up, and although they were unable to keep up the prestige of the club in this match, the only match of the season, we do not doubt but that in the spring or autumn at farthest, a team will be found capable of bringing back their lost laurels, as well as of winning new ones.