

ball. The wearers of the red and black, still smarting from the previous defeat, were fully determined to regain their lost prestige; whereas victory had only increased Toronto's thirst for further laurels. The result could not be in doubt from the very start, as the Gerrard boys put up a much better team play and ended the game 2 to 0, to their advantage. These two successes give Toronto the championship for the season, 97-98. The final game of the year—hockey—will probably be played off soon after Christmas.

THE prognosis regarding our annual dinner this year is very bright, as an excellent committee has it in hand. The nominations were held, October 22nd, and Mr. J. D. Webster, B.A., was chosen President by acclamation. Mr. J. J. Walters received the gift of Vice-President in like manner. The other offices were well contested for, and at the election on the 29th, the following gentlemen were chosen: 2nd Vice-President, E. J. Stubbs. Representatives to various dinners: McGill, A. D. Stewart; Bishop's, R. Howey; Queen's, T. H. Lawrence; London, F. J. Cawthorpe; Trinity, J. P. Mitchell; Dental, H. Walker; 'Varsity, J. A. Baker; Victoria, W. H. Bennett. The various years appoint their own members of the committee. Mr. H. I. Hewish, than whom no one is more capable, has been chosen Secretary.

FOR the second time in the history of our College the freshies were not "hustled" this year, and it seems as if, in Toronto Medical at least, this barbarous, though entertaining custom, is about to succumb to the advance of civilization. The Faculty have done much to this end, in that the seating and other accommodation of the lecture rooms have been so much improved that it is impossible to have one of the old-time all-alive scraps without doing a great deal of damage.

THE opening games of the Mulock Rugby series were played Monday, 8th. The Primary and Final Meds. were scheduled for the lawn at 3 p.m. Both teams made a good showing, but the senior men were too swift for the "Primroses," and won easily. The winners play S. P. S. on Thursday. The latter at present hold the coveted cup, but the Meds. are very anxious to again get possession of it. They know its value, having won it in '95 and '96.

MR. C. C. FISSETTE, '98, who has had several attacks of appendicitis, decided that the offending member should be removed. The operation was performed by Mr. Cameron, assisted by Dr. Spencer. "Fizz," was pretty sick for a few days, but is now doing well, and his pleasant face will soon be with us again.

THE HEART'S ACTION IN EXOPHTHALMIC GOITRE.—From a number of graphic representations of the heart's action in subjects of exophthalmic goitre, Ferrari (*Gazzetta degli ospedali delle cliniche*, 1897, No. 25; *Centralblatt für innere Medizin*, August 7, 1897) infers that it is not the rhythm alone that is infected by the disease. He finds that the curve corresponds to that shown by Stefani to indicate irritation of the vagus. In one of the cases he mentions a change in the curve after partial thyroidectomy denotes the cure of the disease.—*N. Y. Medical Journal*.

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DR. S. S. MURRAY.

We regret to chronicle the death of Dr. S. S. Murray, of Wahnapiatae, who died suddenly on the 12th of November. Deceased was a graduate of Toronto School of Medicine, and had practised in Dorchester, Thorndale, Seaforth and Wahnapiatae.