

The first boxing and wrestling tournament in the history of Queen's took place in our new gymnasium on Saturday, March 23rd. On the previous Wednesday all the preliminary bouts were worked off, so that only the very best had to be decided. First came the boxing, next some exhibition fencing and jiu-jitsu, and lastly the wrestling. All the events were interesting, though the boxing was of a higher order than the wrestling.

In the boxing three rounds of three minutes each were fought, the decision being given for points. The final contest for the lightweight championship was between Meikle and Doncaster, the former winning. It was in this bout that the cleverest boxing of the day was displayed; from start to finish the fight was hard. At one point Doncaster took the count for nine seconds but came round in time. Meikle, however, had the best of it all through. The final for the heavyweight was between Akins and Marshall, Akins winning. This contest was good and what hitting there was was hard: but neither man seemed willing to mix it up as much as the lightweights had done.

In between the various bouts Physical Director Palmer and Malloch, Foster and Saint gave an exhibition of fencing and jiu-jitsu. This was the first jiu-jitsu seen in Kingston and was very interesting, though rather tough on Foster. Mr. Palmer is an expert.

The lightweight wrestling was a fizzle. Foster and Curtin met. At first it was intended that they should wrestle for a fall; but after fifteen minutes' work they both became so winded that neither could do anything at all. Ten minutes passed with Curtin pushing Foster round the mat and as neither seemed likely to throw the other, while Curtin was doing most of the work, the decision was given to him.

The heavyweight wrestling proved the best event of the afternoon. Akins met Macdonald. The two men are so nearly matched that it would be impossible for one to throw the other inside two hours: but they tried to do it in six minutes. Five rounds took place, each six minutes, with three minute rests. For the first four rounds no superiority could be seen in either man. Both went right to work and there was no pawing each other as in the lightweight. In the fifth round, however, Akins was becoming winded and Macdonald, securing a hold, threw him over his head onto the mat twice, though not putting him upon his back. On account of doing the most work Macdonald was given a slight preference, whereupon Akins let the decision go to him.

After all was over, the prizes, silver medals, were presented to the winners by Principal Gordon.

HOCKEY.

The inter-year hockey championship goes this year to '08. A series of three games was played, '09 vs. '10, '07 vs. '08, and '08 vs. '09, '08 winning both its games. As only ticket-holders who had never played on the senior team were eligible, considerable new material was brought out; though it was owing to this very rule that '08 and '09 were so strong. Nearly all the regular second and third team men belong to either '08 or '09, so that victory for one of them was a foregone conclusion.