

the University. Songs, speeches and recitations were given and at an early hour the visitors returned to their hotel. Mr. Punshon's singing, and Mr. Bruce's recitations were inimitable and called forth hearty applause. Mr. A. McLachlan, and Mr. E. H. Britton represented Queen's.

On Friday the weather was unfavourable and fears were entertained that the Queen's Varsity match, confidently looked forward to as the most exciting of the tournament, would not take place. However at twelve o'clock, about an hour later than the time announced, the men appeared and commenced to play. The Toronto men were reinforced by Mustard and Elliott two of the best and best known players of the Knox team. On the other hand, the Kingstons were somewhat "used up," in consequence of Bowmanville's rough play the day before. Dyde and J. McLennan were, in fact, unfit to play, so that Chown and R. J. McLennan were obliged to take their places. Freeman was obliged to return to College for an examination so that he too was off. His place was supplied by John Young who gave the goal into J. C. Booth's hands. Needless to say, it was well attended to.

It would be quite impossible to give a lengthy description of the game. At one moment the ball was in front of one goal, the next in midfield, a moment later at the other goal. Now one side appears to have the advantage, then the other. Old footballers who was present say they never saw a closer or more exciting game, and the writer is inclined to believe them. Excitement ran high, bets were freely exchanged and when at the end of an hour no goals had been taken and play had to be stopped on account of the rain, the disappointment was general.

In the afternoon after a good deal of argument the two teams consented to play an extra half hour in the hope that a goal might be taken on one side or the other, so in spite of the slimy, slippery ground and an unpleasant drizzling rain play was resumed at about half past three. The Queen's men had strong and well founded objections to this course, but in deference to the wishes of the Tournament Committee, consented. The result, however, remained unchanged, as despite the desperate play in which both sides indulged, neither succeeded in getting a goal. Time was called at four o'clock and the match declared a draw.

At a meeting of the Victoria club held shortly afterwards, it was decided to continue the tournament at Kingston and last Saturday was, we understand, the date fixed. The weather however again interfered and the chances are that unless played this week the final ties must be left over until next season.

Our boys are exceedingly anxious that the Vics should come down at the earliest possible moment. Twice they have visited Cobourg, twice they have been the recipients of a generous, boundless hospitality which they will always remember, and they are anxious now to return the compliment, as soon and in as full a degree as it lies in their power to do.

QUEEN'S vs. BROCKVILLE.

THE Rugby game which took place in the Cricket Field on Thanksgiving Day between our team and one from the town of Brockville, proved an agreeable surprise to our men. It will be remembered that at a match played in Brockville last season our club was victorious by six goals and some extras. The Brockville club was at that time, as yet in its infancy. This season, however, it is much better organized with an increased membership, and the result was accordingly unexpected.

Play was commenced shortly after three o'clock, the teams taking the field as follows:—

BROCKVILLE.

Backs—Freer and Sturge; quarter-backs, Cloustoun and Taylor; three-quarters back, Turner; forwards, Comstock (captain) Wood, Worsley, Chaffey, McLean, Fairbairn, Lockwood, Murray, Smart and Stevenson.

QUEENS.

Back—J. Booth; quarter-backs, Renton and Macdonnell; half-backs, F. Booth, Strange and Gordon (captain); forwards, Foxton, Duff, Logie, Marquis, Bain, Rathbun, Kennedy, Marshall and Cartwright.

Mr. D. Kinghorn, of Montreal, acted as referee, and Messrs. Dennistoun and Hamilton, of Queen's, who were unfortunate enough to be incapacitated for the match, as umpires. The Brockville team wore a neat uniform, consisting of crimson and black jersey, white knickerbockers and blue stockings, while our men wore the usual all blue suit. Throughout almost the entire game the ball was kept in the vicinity of the visitors' goal. Indeed Queen's secured a goal in the first three minutes, and from that out the Brockvilleites played a weak game, the score at the end standing 68 points to 4 in favour of Queen's.

Some very good individual play was shown on their side, however, that of Messrs. Comstock, Freer, Taylor and Cluston being particularly noticeable. For Queen's, we venture to say that every man did his duty, but we may mention the splendid drop kicks of Jackson Booth, the heavy running of Marquis, Gordon's punts, and the forward play of Strange and Logie, as especially good. A most pleasing feature of the game was the gentlemanly manner in which it was conducted. The visitors showed that they possessed a good quality of which but few clubs can boast, that of taking defeat like gentlemen.

AT DINNER.

In the evening two teams with their friends assembled at the British American to partake of a dinner in honor of the Brockville players. About sixty were present. The chair was occupied by Rev. Professor Nicholson, Hon. President of our Rugby Club, who was supported on his right and left by Mr. Gordon, captain of the home team and Mr. Fairbairn, Secretary of the Brockville club. Mr. E. P. Comstock, the Brockville captain, filled the vice-chair and had on his right and left Messrs. Henderson and Macdonnell, President and Secretary of our club.

After full justice had been done to an excellent bill of