

Masson, and G. A. Griffin. The mention of these gentlemen evoked considerable enthusiasm, and evidently the reminiscences of days gone by were highly pleasing.

Immediately after the election of officers, the new executive held its first meeting and made the following appointments for the ensuing year.

MANAGERS.

Football—Mr. M. F. Fallon.

Lacrosse—Mr. D. A. Campbell.

Baseball—Mr. T. M. Donovan.

Snowshoes—Mr. R. A. Paradis.

The following sub-committees were struck off:—

Football Committee—Rev. F. Forget, M. F. Fallon, M. Guillet, W. F. Kehoe, F. L. French.

Lacrosse Committee—Rev. J. H. Quinn, Messrs. D. A. Campbell, D. R. Macdonald, F. M. Devine and W. T. McCauley.

Baseball Committee—Rev. A. Gratton, Messrs. T. M. Donovan, J. Paradis, J. J. Ryan, L. J. Weldon.

Snowshoes Committee—Rev. I. Jacob, Messrs. R. Paradis, E. Leonard, D. V. Phalen and J. P. Smith.

As the season is rather advanced for baseball or lacrosse, it was decided that all the time allotted should be given to football, and that a strong effort be made to retain the Ontario and Canadian championships. Matches with the Britanniass, Ottawas, and Hamiltons are arranged and a number more are expected. Altogether the season promises to be a very lively one.

THE READING ROOM.

It is the good fortune of the students of the College to enjoy, among other things, the advantage of one of the best regulated and fullest equipped reading rooms in the country. Its members who include almost all the senior students and many of the juniors are thereby enabled to see the leading papers and periodicals of Canada and the United States, and while the reading room adds not a little to make the life of the student a pleasant one, the benefit derived from an intellectual point of view, is almost incalculable.

It is under the direct control of a committee chosen by the students and elected

annually. The election of officers for the present year was held on Wednesday evening last and resulted as follows:—

<i>Director.</i>	Rev. Jas. H. Quinn, O.M.I.
<i>President.</i>	Mr. John P. Donovan.
<i>Secretary.</i>	" John P. Smith.
<i>Treasurer.</i>	" J. E. Paradis.
<i>Curators.</i>	{ " E. J. Leonard.
	{ " Peter Dervin.

The importance of this committee is by no means secondary and although the duties which devolve upon its members are to a certain extent onerous, we have had in the past every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which they were discharged and we feel sure that in the above mentioned gentlemen, the students will find an efficient and careful committee.

ATHLETICS.

The wise men sometimes shut their eyes. Instances might be cited but we are averse to giving examples. However it might be said that when the sapientists of the American universities decided against athletics there was "obliquity in their critical vision." What would students do without their games? As well deprive them of their Homer and their Horace. Against these latter we have heard words of bitter meaning yet there is not a senior who would repent the hours so profitably spent roaming over the plains of Troy or tripping the "light fantastic" to the music of the Venusian bard. Therefore despite the *veto* we shall continue to apply the toe to the Rugby football, to knock the covers off baseballs, and to crack lacrosse sticks. And in the face of all this we have the hardihood to believe that we shall have a few moments left to take a friendly walk with Shakespeare, to interview Sophocles, to wrestle with St. Thomas, or tell Kant and Descartes that sometimes they are liable to be mistaken. In fine we hope to prove as formidable on the field as of old without in the least interfering with the aim of the intellectual man.

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Of course football is our game. We can point with pride to the record of our lacrosse and baseball teams, but football is, and must be the chief sport. Hence at the beginning of every year anxious glances are cast among the crowd and the capabilities of each verdant arrival are