

GYMNASIUM SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Secretary Dawson of the Athletic Committee has been making vigorous efforts to collect gymnasium subscriptions. Up to date his efforts have met with a marked degree of success. But the interest charges are heavy and payments on the principal can only be made when collections from various sources are in excess of first charges. The gymnasium is a matter of pride to the students and it is therefore important that the finances connected with its erection be kept within hand. Every student can and should help Mr. Dawson in his admirable efforts towards that end.

BASKETBALL.

The Basketball team opened the season with a victory over Toronto, on Friday afternoon, when the final score hung out was Queen's, 36; Varsity, 29. The game was one of the fastest ever played in the city; and the number of students in attendance establishes a record that marks the growing interest in Basketball as a university sport. Queen's team is regarded as exceptionally strong this season; and the result of the first game points to the possibility of the championship resting with it. Menzies, Leckie and VanSickle of last year's team were again in the line-up, the new men being Erskine and Souter. The Toronto team showed training and skill, and for this reason Queen's victory is more significant.

Toronto opened the game with a dash, scoring three times before Queen's negotiated the basket successfully. The play then settled into a fast, hard contest. Queen's men were on the job. They took in Toronto's combinations, each sticking to his check so closely that the signal plays didn't prove fruitful. At half time the score was 21-14 for Queen's. In the second half Toronto worked hard. Several times they were but a few points behind. But every Toronto score saw Queen's fight keener. Leckie, Menzies and VanSickle found the basket many times after nice combination plays. The final score was Queen's, 36; Toronto, 29. The teams were:

Queen's:—Menzies, Leckie, VanSickle, Souter and Erskine.

Toronto:—Dixon, Whyte, Brown, Livingston and Wood.

The officials were Messrs. Birch and Thompson of the city Y.M.C.A.