Sporting.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The McGill University Rugby Football Club have commenced practice, and there is little doubt but that there will be placed on the field this fall a rattling fifteen.

The team were remarkably successful last season, having defeated Toronto University and Queen's University amongst others, and ranked with the Ottawa College, Britannia, and Montrealers as the four best

teams in Canada.

Of last year's team, Hughes, Drummond, Henderson, Hamilton, MacLean, Dunlop, and Macnutt—all good men—are actively playing. But there are some decided losses, and May, Kirby, and Palmer will be sadly missed. Springle, Robertson, and Macdonnell will likely play. Blanchard has an injured finger, but will be O K in a few days. However, it is hard to say what the personnel of the team will be, and the committee is on the outlook for new men, and will do their level best to fill up vacancies and play their strongest fifteen.

We will discuss the 2nd fifteen in another number. We strongly urge all men to turn out and play the grand old game of Rugby, which develops every manly quality, and not become, as too often observed in this College, narrow-chested and morose.

Looking at the team pictures, it has struck us that it has not been Rugby men that have been found at the tail-end of their respective years.

Personals.

Dr. Ellis, '87, is in London, Eng.

Dr. Hurdman, '85, has also started in Ottawa.

Dr. Edgar, '87, is practising in Inverness, Que.

Dr. Wm. Christie, '87, is practising in Lachute.

Dr. Porter, '87, is practising in Watertown, N.Y.

Dr. Klock, '85, has commenced practice in Ottawa.

Dr. Easton, '87, is practising in Smith's Falls, Ont.

Dr. D. J. Scully, '87, has gone to Dakota to prac-

Dr. Richardson, '87, is practising in Richmond,

Dr. A. G. Hall, '87, is practising in Ormstown,

Dr. A. M. Lafferty, '87, has gone out West to practise.

Dr. A. D. MacDonald, '87, is practising in Carleton, N.B.

Dr. A. L. MacDonald, '87, is practising in Alexandria, Ont.

Dr. Evans, '87, Holmes medalist, is practising in Seaforth, Ont.

Dr. H. Lunam, '81, of Campbellton, N.B., was in town last week.

Dr. E. P. Williams, '87, is out on the Algoma branch of the C.P.R.

Dr. Harry Grant, '86, has recently registered at the Canadian Office, London.

Dr. Cowie, '87, is out in British Columbia, surgeon on the C.P.R. construction.

Dr. Bowen, '87, has gone South, and commenced practice in Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. A. W. Gardner, '87, has settled in the city, and is practising in the West-End.

Dr. Kinloch, '86, returned from Europe in July, and has started practice in the West-End.

Dr. E. H. P. Blackadder, '87, is the resident physician in the University Maternity Hospital.

Dr. Allan, '85, returned from Europe during the summer, and has commenced practice on St. Antoine

Dr. Flagg, '87, was in town last week, returning from Europe, where he has been for the past six

Drs. Lafleur and K. Cameron, '87, and A. Campbell, '86, are resident physicians in Montreal General Hospital.

Dr. A. N. Worthington, '86, of Sherbrooke, was married in September to Miss Cook, of Simcoe, and has gone to Europe on a wedding tour.

Jas. Walsh, B.A., '87, has turned his thoughts towards the all-absorbing lucre, and is now to be found in the business line at Huntingdon, Que.

A. R. Johnson, B.A., '87, has gone to prosecute his studies at Cambridge. He has entered for a scholarship, and his class-mates are awaiting the result.

W. H. Turner, B.A., was in the city last week, on his way to undertake his new duties on the editorial staff of the Manitoba Free Press. Good luck, Walter!

Drs. Birkett and Orton sailed on the SS. "Sarnia" last month on their way to England and Germany. Dr. Birkett intends remaining two years and Dr. Orton one year.

C. B. Kingston, B.A., '87, has deserted his faculty for the younger sister, and has commenced the profession of a civil engineer. He is at present engaged in field work out in British Columbia.

Several of the men of '87 are still to be seen in town, some of them following up the teaching profession, others completing their theological studies. J. A. Nicholson, Robt. Johnston, J. P. Gerrie, A. P. Solandt, are among the said B.A.'s.

Just as college opened was announced the sad news of the death of Mr. Rowland S. Hill. Mr. Hill entered Arts with the class of '87, after distinguishing himself in the Montreal High School. After passing the Intermediate Examination with very high stand-