

ness in our method of play. Solid team work is what we now strive for, where each man has his part and must adhere closely to it.

Foot-ball here has never been without its adherents in the faculty. In the earlier accounts we learn how Dr. Jones used to accompany the boys on their trips to Halifax; and can well picture the good humor which would be brought on through his incessant flow of wit. We still claim Dr. Jones as a hearty supporter in all our sports.

In '82 Professor F. R. Haley, then an undergraduate, played half-back for Acadia on the advent of her first contest with Dalhousie. Since the professor has returned to us in his new capacity, he has not disdained to lend us not only his sympathy in the old sport, but even on some occasions his muscle.

Other members of the faculty often grace our campus as on-lookers.

Professor Wortman is a constant visitant and we all know that Professor Keirstead would like to play.

E. W. Sawyer takes an active part and was among those who organized foot-ball at Acadia.

Up to 1877 we find that cricket had been the dominant game at Acadia. And her club had ever maintained itself honorably. In this year foot-ball was introduced by R. G. Haley, a brother of Professor Haley, who had been at McGill and had played against Harvard. There were no matches in this year of incipency. But in '78 a regular series of matches was instituted between the Freshmen and Sophomores on one side, and the Juniors and Seniors on the other.

In '79 Acadia met her first opponents in foot-ball. The Acadia team played Kings in Windsor and secured a glorious victory. The victors scored two goals and a try, to zero.

It is an interesting fact that up to this date Acadia played under the Association rules. Mr. Haley had tried to institute Rugby but it seems that Association was preferred, deeming the former to be too rough. But, when, on the above date Acadia met Kings, she found the latter playing Rugby, so, in order to have a game, Acadia found it necessary to adopt the Rugby rules. The fact is that the teams made some sort of compromise and the game was a mixture of Association and Rugby foot-ball.

During the years of '80 and '81 matches with outside teams were strictly prohibited by the faculty. But that foot-ball did not die is clearly proved from the results of '82, when Acadia defeated Kings and had her first collision with Dalhousie. The latter resulted in a draw. Both games were played at Wolfville.

Team:

Forwards—Clinch (Capt.), Rogers, Welton, Ellis, Whitman, Sr.

½ backs—F. R. Haley, Whitman Jr., Wallace, Walker.

Backs—Bradshaw, Lockhart, Lovett, Eaton.

Goals—Corey, Magee.

We have it that Rev. O. C. S. Wallace of Toronto played on this team. Henry played for Dalhousie.

It was after this game that Acadia awoke to the importance of adopting Rugby in all its features and she has since adhered to it. In this game Dalhousie was playing a much larger number of forwards than Acadia and less backs. Acadia saw her own disadvantage and adopted the new method.

Dalhousie again played at Wolfville in '83. Their team had greatly improv-