

We are glad to see C. C. Strachan back at Queen's. He has spent some time in the West since graduating.

Athletics.

BASKETBALL.

BY defeating McGill in the return game on Feb. 16th, Queen's won the inter-collegiate basketball championship. The game was very close and interesting throughout, as is shown by the final score 32-23. Queen's began with a rush and scored two baskets almost immediately. Then McGill settled down to business and though never ahead, kept the score close all through the half, the count being 16-11 when the whistle blew. The second half was a repetition of the first, each team practically doubling its score. The McGill men were considerably heavier but lacked the speed of Queen's and had not the lightning combination and accurate shooting. The checking was close and hard all through and a good many fouls were called, Queen's being the principal offender. For McGill, Lock at centre and Forbes on the forward line played a star game, while for Queen's, Lawson and Sully did some particularly brilliant work.

The teams lined up:—McGill: Crombie and McCallum, defence; Lock, centre; Forbes and McGuire, forwards.

Queen's: Saint and Craig, defence; Lawson, centre; Sully and Dunlop, forwards.

For the inter-year championship, only one more match has to be played. '09 defeated '10 by 38-4 and '08 defeated '10 by 16-2; '07 has defaulted, so that it remains for '09 and '08 to play off.

HOCKEY.

Nothing could be more surprising than the struggle for the inter-collegiate championship in hockey this year. All the decisive matches were "walk-overs," Varsity winning out in the first three games: while the last two matches turned out exactly opposite to what everyone expected. Queen's always was Varsity's hoo-doo, and, just as in football in the fall, we proved ourselves the better team at the end of the season, though everlastingly walloped in the beginning, so in hockey. Although badly defeated here, we turned the tables in Toronto and contrary to all expectations beat Varsity without trouble. Then things looked brighter and we expected to win from McGill here, but, alas, McGill was out for victory too and had too strong a team. Since we played McGill in Montreal, she has strengthened wonderfully and is now undoubtedly the strongest team in the league. But she was too slow in waking up and allowed Varsity to run off with the cup in the first of the season.

The game against Varsity in Toronto on Feb. 9th was won by 2-1. The ice was very slow and sticky or the score would no doubt have been