

classical period, he passes under review every writer whom we have thus far mentioned.

Very little is known of the writers of the post-classical period. Those belonging to the Brazen age devoted themselves mainly to historical work, while those of the Iron age paid more attention to legal and forensic literature. Rome had rapidly declined: the language was no longer

pure: the harmony and elegance of the golden age had disappeared, and a certain sadness and discontent forms a striking contrast to the cheerful tone of the earlier writers.

Rome fell, and with her fall, Latin literature ends, but we may well be thankful for the treasure-stores she has left us of Roman thought, feeling, aspiration, and endeavor.

## ATHLETIC

### FOOTBALL

In reviewing Wesley's prowess upon the football field during the first half, it may seem to the public in general, and even to our own supporters, that our record has been one which we may view with some degree of shame. Certainly, three ties out of five games is a rather discouraging circumstance. But, then again, we may point with pride to the fact that only one team was able to defeat us, and even that team had no snap.

At present the Meds. have a lead of four points, with Wesley, the Schools and Toba tied for second place. Of course, a number of Wesley enthusiasts (?) say it is of no use for Wesley to make a struggle for the cup this year. Let us remember that stranger things have happened.

"Let us, then, be up and doing,

With a heart for any fate."

Let cravens give up before the battle is done, but let all true Wesleyites stand true to the Football club until the last goal has been scored for the season of '97-'98.

The success of our second eleven, under the able management of Captain Brown, is a matter of congratulation. At the present time that gentleman, metaphorically speaking, wears at his belt the scalp-locks of the Schools and Medicals. In a good second eleven lies the hope of the College for the future.

The following schedule of football matches has been made:—

### SENIOR MATCHES

Jan. 15.—Wesley vs. Manitoba. W. A. McIntyre.

Jan. 15.—Medicals vs. St. John's. W. Clark.

Jan. 22.—Wesley vs. Schools. E. Hamber.

Jan. 22.—Manitoba vs. Medicals. E. C. R. Pritchard.

Jan. 29.—St. John's vs. Schools. C. Logan.

Jan. 29.—Wesley vs. Medicals. F. Clark.

Feb. 5.—Manitoba vs. St. John's. M. C. Markle.

Feb. 5.—Medicals vs. Schools. C. W. St. John.

Feb. 12.—Wesley vs. St. John's. C. T. Sharpe.

Feb. 12.—Manitoba vs. Schools. E. C. R. Pritchard.

### JUNIOR MATCHES

Jan. 14.—Schools vs. St. John's. F. Clark.

Jan. 21.—Manitoba vs. Medicals. C. W. St. John.

Jan. 28.—St. John's vs. Wesley. W. Clark.

Feb. 5.—Schools vs. Medicals. H. Walker.

Feb. 12.—Manitoba vs. Wesley. E. C. R. Pritchard.

There is much talk of organizing an Intercollegiate hockey league. It is expected that teams will be entered by Manitoba, St. John's, Medical, Wesley and Schools. Hockey is fast becoming one of Canada's national games, and is decidedly one which is adapted to our long Manitoba winters. It seems to us that a good hockey league would not clash with successful football.