

help them to do this season tickets for the games will be sold before the first match is played. These tickets will cost 75c and will entitle the holder to admission to the three league games.

These tickets will also be sold in conjunction with tickets for the rink on the campus.

Tickets for the rink will cost two dollars, but for \$2.25 tickets for the three games may be obtained along with a ticket for the rink.

The first home game is with Laval on the 29th of January. Let us all go and show that we are not entirely down and out yet.

W. L. CASSELS.

#### The Game with Carnegie Tech.

Editor of the Martlet:

Dear Sir,—“The Martlet” published before Christmas a number of letters dealing with the attitude of the student body towards the Hockey Club, and from the numerous comments on these letters it would seem as if there had been an awakening of interest in hockey at McGill. The opportunity will soon be given to the students to show whether this is mere paper talk, or whether there is behind it a spirit of willingness to serve the interests of hockey, and make our colleges the centre of amateurism in a sport which is so rapidly becoming professional. To those who play the game, opportunity is given of serving the college in a very material way. For all students there is the duty of encouraging the players by attending the games. An enthusiastic team must be the result of an enthusiastic student body, and the enthusiasm should be so deep-seated as not to be quenched by occasional reverse. A man who supports his team only when it is winning is a poor sort of a sport. Such a person almost merits the term “quitter,” for is not a quitter one who “lies down” in the face of defeat? No McGill team has ever

merited such a term, and it is the duty of the student body to share with the team the encouragement of victory and also the bitterness of defeat.

That those who play hockey are going to do everything in their power to bring back the honors to McGill is simply evidenced in the fact that before the close of the last term three largely attended practices were held. For so large a number to turn out at the height of examination time is extremely unusual and worthy of approbation.

In this first week of the new College term an opportunity is offered to the student body to show whether they will do their part. The Pittsburgh team are coming to the city as representatives of one of the youngest of the American Colleges, and the least we can do is to turn out in large numbers and give them a rousing welcome. In this game there is also an opportunity for advertising our University by our athletics. If no more than three or four hundred students turn out, it will certainly leave in the minds of our United States friends the impression that McGill is nothing but a dead, one-horse sort of an institution. There should be at least a thousand students at the game. Don't plead the fact that Saturday night is such a busy time, or in other words that you much prefer to see Ottawa Cliffside play Victoria, or hear Harry Lauder sing “I've something in the bottle for the morning,” than come down to the Victoria rink and support your Alma Mater. There ought to be such a noise in the building as to remind one of the days when the Victorias of Montreal played the Victorias of Winnipeg for the Stanley Cup in the same rink. Much of the enjoyment of the game depends on the size and enthusiasm of the on-lookers.

HUGH S. PEDLEY.