

COLLEGE SPORTS.

Not the least interesting part of our paper will be that devoted to the various games and sports of this and other Colleges. But to make the column fresh and interesting we must have the aid of the players and the secretaries of the various clubs.

FOOTBALL—THE ASSOCIATION GAME.

The present bids fair to be the most interesting season this game has seen since its establishment in our College. Most of the old players have returned, with, if possible, increased enthusiasm; and among the freshmen are many promising 'forwards.' The finances of the club are in a healthy state, and no expenditure upon grounds is needed. At a meeting of the club held in March, a constitution was adopted, the provisions of which clearly define the duties of officers and members, and will necessitate the transaction of all business in good form. A committee, too, was appointed, which only requires a complement of two members of the first year, to make an efficient executive. The absence from college of the energetic secretary of last year, Mr. W. F. Freeman, will be felt, as he was appointed to the same office for this year, and would have discharged its duties with efficiency; but this vacancy in the committee will no doubt be filled at the general meeting to be held shortly. At this meeting, too, the committeemen of the first year will be elected.

With such cheering prospects—with a large membership, good grounds, experienced players, and all needful funds the club should present a good record at the close of the season. The officers for the season are:—Jas. Chisholm B.A., President; A. Carruthers, Vice-President; W. F. Freeman, Secretary; W. Ludlow, Treasurer; Jas. Macdonough, W. E. Mackean, T. C. Milligan, F. H. Keefe, A. C. Miles, A. Haig, Committeemen.

Victoria College purposes to have a grand football tournament, to last three days, at the close of this month. Besides matches between college clubs of an ordinary nature, there will be a game played in the glare of the electric light. There will also be a concert, and athletic sports open to all colleges. The club is practising assiduously. To this tournament Knox College and Queen's will probably send teams. Both of these clubs intend to give good account of themselves. Knox has not yet received the cup they won last year. Albert College, Belleville, propose to play Association Rules. Association clubs have been organized in several American universities, Rochester, Syracuse, etc.

Toronto and Trinity Medical Schools will organize shortly. Herlin is offered much the same as last year, with the redoubtable Forsyth as captain. Clinton will enter the Association this year. Mr. F. W. G. Hamilton, B.A., plays with the Peterboros, and purposes to make the club take a good position. The Toronto Lacrosse Club speak of organizing a team. The Carletons are quiet as yet.

A MEETING has been called for to-morrow to appoint a committee of management for the sports. It is to be held in Professor Young's lecture room at 12 o'clock m.

A TALKATIVE MISS.

One evening last week I was coming down the railway from Lindsay to Whitley. At Port Perry the train waited long enough for me to step on the platform and look about. My attention was irresistibly drawn to a very old hack, one which had probably done duty as a swell conveyance in Toronto some thirty or forty years ago, and which was now used to carry the occasional visitor to the hotel, some distance from the station. It was the very picture of melancholy. But my eyes were

soon turned from it to a young woman just then coming on the platform. She had a commanding figure, was tastefully dressed, and there was no mistaking her to be one of our handsome Canadian girls. She was attended by a young man, evidently a resident of the town, and while he was buying her a ticket I went back to my seat in the car, already very well filled. I was just seated when in came the lady and her companion. The only vacant seat happened to be the one in rear of mine, and to it the young man conducted her. Up to this time I had not heard her speak, but soon she opened her mouth, and her first remark, after looking up and down the carriage, was to the effect that there was 'not a nice fellow in the car.' This rather crushed me, for up to that I had been of the opinion that though I was not the handsomest man in the world, I was by no means a bad looking undergraduate, and one that had considerable confidence in his popularity among the ladies. But this remark of her's, especially as it was said loud enough for the people in our vicinity to hear, made me keep very still, and feel that I had been cut. A moment after the whistle sounded and the young man left the train. I did not dare to look behind me, but before long I saw a middle-aged man rise from his seat and approach the fair traveller at my back. He appeared to know her well, and they were soon engaged in a conversation, which they carried on loud enough, notwithstanding the noise of the wheels, for all within four seats of them to get the benefit of it. The subject of ladies' schools came up, and I learned that the voluble damsel had been three years at the — School, Toronto; that the fees there were larger than any other ladies' school; that for that reason it was better; and that only girls of a certain class went to the schools at Oshtawa, Whitley, etc., where the fees were smaller. She next regretted that she had not learned short-hand, as she would have found it very useful in taking notes when at school, 'for we were taught by lectures, you know,' she said. The immediate cause of this remark was the statement of the gentleman that his son had been practising phonography for some time, and was then able to write one hundred and twenty words a minute; though I happened to know enough to suspect that the enthusiastic father was guilty of a whooper. Then the young woman suddenly turned to St. Catharines. It was 'such a nice place,' and had 'such an awfully nice theatre.' When we were visiting there at Dr. Jones'—you know Pa was once engaged to Mrs. Jones—we used to either go out driving and visiting, or stay home and receive calls every afternoon. But the sainted city had still a greater attraction! 'There are eighteen bank clerks there, and oh! they are such splendid fellows.' The young lady fairly gushed forth in describing these fortunate mortals, and I almost longed for an existence like theirs. But by this time the train was at Whitley, and the young lady took the east bound train while I boarded the express for the city.

DONALD.

IT IS with much pleasure that we record the success of Mr. Fred Jarvis, late first scholar in the classics of the second year, who has been the successful Canadian candidate for the Gilchrist Scholarship, entitling the holder to £100 sterling a year for three years, and the privilege of studying at either London or Edinburgh. Mr. Jarvis stood first on the list of Canadian candidates, being eight marks ahead of the second man, Mr. Allen, from New Brunswick. All of the four candidates from this Province—Mr. W. H. Jackson, also an honor man in the classics of the second year, being one of the four—succeeded in obtaining first-class honors. Mr. Jarvis' position was between 15th and 16th in a list of 900 English candidates.

THE museum has received a large number of specimens during the year, and Mr. Pride is now engaged unpacking and placing them in position. They include reptiles, rare corals, a cobra, skeleton of an apteryx, marine specimens, pieces of the skeleton of a mastodon, etc.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

[Under this head we purpose giving to our readers a column of the leading events of the colleges, both in America and Europe. It will, however, be a couple of weeks before this proposal can be properly fulfilled, as our list of college exchanges is yet incomplete.]

THE practice of wearing gowns does not prevail among the students of many of the large German Universities, and even the professors lecture in the ordinary dress of the street.

IN FRANCE, translations of the classics may be had from twenty to thirty cents a volume, and in Germany they are even cheaper. The English and American keys cost four or five times that amount.

DR. ARNOLD was recently installed as Professor of Poetry at Oxford University. In his address he satirically remarked, that he felt honored in receiving a title held in common with 'Professor' Pepper, 'Professor' Slade, and a host of other quacks.

MANY of the scholarships are awarded in the American colleges upon a declaration on the part of the student that he is in want of assistance. There is an increasing agitation for the adoption of the competitive system. Both sides of the question have lately been set forth in a discussion carried on in the *New York Nation*.

IT is expected that arrangements will be made to have the major events in the annual sports on the day of Convocation (the 17th). This gave every promise of proving a mutual benefit last year, but the weather was so bad that the games' committee were obliged to postpone the athletic part of the entertainment.

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