

"Evening with Beethoven" delighted Ottawa two years ago; to E. Wyly Grier, the well-known art critic and artist; as well as to our own men on the programme. An admission to single lecture costs thirty cents; money is saved by buying tickets for the course.

### READING-ROOM NOTE.

Every year sees a number of improvements made in our Reading-room. Since last spring a new reading stand has been placed on the tables and the general verdict is that it adds considerably to the appearance of the room. All the newspaper files have been put in good shape. Most of the papers and magazines on last year's list have been retained. The following changes have been made: *The Canadian Churchman, La Minerve, Arena, Buffalo Express, Graphic, Nature, Nation, London Daily Standard, Halifax Herald, Peterson's Magazine* have been dropped, for which have been substituted *New York Evening Post, Weekly Times, Halifax Chronicle, McClure's Magazine*.

## Sports.

### FOOTBALL.

**A**NOTHER football season is over for us, and once more Queen's must pause in the race and watch her speedier rivals strive onward toward the coveted goal, the Rugby championship of Canada. Our race this year has been of the shortest. But in suffering defeat we are conscious of a feeling of strength undeveloped, a conviction that our new team is one of tremendous possibilities, one which in seasons yet to come will worthily uphold the proud position that Queen's has always maintained in the football world.

Though the interference of the Senate in our football polity came somewhat late and with a startling suddenness, no one will deny that their action has already produced a store of good results. We are this year proud of our team even in its hour of defeat at the hands of the aggregate football strength of a province, with a pride which we have not felt in it for many years past. Late though they were called to the work, the vigor and pluck displayed by our tyros in the matches they have played have won for them the admiration of all true lovers of the manliest of games.

On Saturday, Oct. 16th, Queen's and her old-time rival, Osgoode Hall, met on the Kingston Athletic Grounds in the first match of the season. Considering the lack of training and of experience on the part of the Queen's men it was generally supposed that, though the struggle might be a hard one, the victory must rest with Osgoode. Only three of last

year's team, Metcalfe, McConville and McManus, appeared on the field, and the great majority of the men had never played before in a match.

The teams faced one another as follows:

Osgoode.		Queen's.
Strathy.....	back.....	McDonald
Parmenter.....		Merrill
Towers.....	halves.....	Elliott
McWilliams.....		McConville
McMurrich.....	quarter.....	Gray
Duggan.....		McManus
Wilson.....	scrimmage.....	Harris
Mitchell.....		Paul
Campbell.....		Macdonald
Jelett.....		Mohr
Flood.....		Richardson
Kingstone.....	wings.....	Ferguson
Tudhope.....		Metcalfe
Moss.....		Falkner
Wadsworth.....		Shaw

From the outset Queen's forced the fighting, and it soon became evident that if the superior condition of Osgoode men did not enable them to tire out their opponents, our gladiators could hold their own. The splendid work of our half-back division kept the ball in Osgoode's twenty-five for the greater part of the first half, although frequent free kicks awarded the Toronto men occasionally put Queen's on the defensive. One of these kicks, landing the ball behind Queen's line, gave Osgoode their first and only point. Off-side play was much in evidence and in this respect honors were pretty even. Osgoode's half-back line proved untrustworthy, and the visitors soon directed their efforts towards keeping the ball in scrimmage, with a view of retaining possession of it. The game was thus resolved into a succession of scrimmages, a style of play particularly trying to an untrained team. A feature of the match was the absence of the usual scrapping and and time-wasting on the touch-line, due to both teams preferring to carry out the ball for a scrimmage. Queen's throughout showed lack of scoring power, and it was near the end of the first half before Shaw got over the the line for a touch-down. The second half consisted of a long series of scrimmages, occasionally alternated by a brilliant piece of work by the Queen's halves. The only point made in this half was scored by Merrill on a kick over Osgoode's dead-ball line, and the match ended with the score 5—1 in favor of Queen's. Queen's back division played splendidly. McDonald and Elliott were particularly prominent and the punting of the latter was the feature of the game. Shaw's work on the wing and that of Harris in scrimmage are also worthy of mention, though all the forward line worked well.

### SECOND SENIOR MATCH.

There is mourning throughout the city at the defeat of Queen's by Osgoode on Saturday last. After a win last Saturday and a good week of training, the second game seemed practically