

olls was unable to play, so Wheeldon took his place at half-back. The other positions were unchanged, as will be seen by the following list :—

Wesley—Goal, Carter ; backs, Gilbert, St. John ; half-backs, Spear, Walton, Wheeldon ; forwards, Markle, McCrossan, oran, Walker, Laidlaw.

Alumni—Goal, Woodhull ; backs, MacFarlane, Morgan ; half-backs, Campbell, Morton, Hislop ; forwards, Harvey, Laidler, McMunn, Hammond, Sparling.

Drs. McMunn and Hammond appeared in the football arena for the first time this season, and were of material assistance to the Alumni.

The day could hardly be called a good day for football. A miniature gale was blowing down the field, accompanied by an occasional flurry of snow. The Alumni won the toss and chose to kick with the wind. Wesley played four half-backs during the first half, and thus assisted, the defence were able to prevent the Alumni from scoring in the first half. Moreover, the forwards made several good, though ineffectual rushes. On one occasion Laidlaw got away, and after a very pretty individual run, centred the ball to Doran, who sent the ball slightly above the bar instead of below it. During this half the Alumni did not make a single dangerous attack on goal. Harvey, McMunn and Sparling were closely watched. When half-time came and the Alumni had not scored, of course they felt downhearted and Wesley correspondingly elated. But, alas! if I might be forgiven for quoting the old saying of Burns, I would say, "The best laid plans o' mice and men aft gang agley."

Our opponents redoubled their efforts, and in spite of the strong wind, were on the aggressive during the most of the second half. On one occasion Carter, while endeavoring to clear, was charged by McMunn, and for a short time there was a melee. When it was over, it was found that Carter had been rather severely injured. However, he bravely stuck to his position. A short time after the resumption of play Harvey brought the ball

down the right wing, crossed to Sparling, who took a long shot at goal. The ball reached the net in the upper corner Carter made an effort to jump at the ball, but in his disabled condition could not keep it out. In the meanwhile, the Wesley forwards seemed unable to get the ball in front of their opponents' goal. They could work it down the field, but the heavy wind, combined with a slippery field, spoiled the shooting and passing. MacFarlane and Morgan played like Trojans, while the half-back line was very much in evidence. To make matters worse, it was growing so dark that it was difficult to see the ball. During the last ten minutes our boys became desperate, and carried on the attack with great vigor. At last Laidlaw, after a good run, sent in a fast shot to Woodhull ; the latter kicked it out, but the rushing forwards carried it through, McCrossan doing the needful. The Alumni, it must be admitted, gave Wesley the hardest game so far. Their defence worked superbly. Morgan seems to have found his place at full back. MacFarlane was a tower of strength. Of their forwards, Harvey, McMunn and Sparling were very effective.

MEDICAL VS. WESLEY.

The game between the Medicals and Wesley which had been postponed from Nov. 30th took place on the above mentioned date. There being two other games on the 11th inst., it was necessary to have the game put on at 1.30.

The teams were as follows :—

Medical—Goal, Watt ; backs, Fleming, Sharp ; half-backs, McDonald, Mulvey, Hewitt ; forwards, Perry, Edmisson, Braden, Harrington, Poole.

Wesley—Goal, Murchison ; backs, Gilbert, St. John ; half-backs, Spear, Wheeldon, Nicholls ; forwards, Doran, McCrossan, Markle, Walker, Laidlaw.

The Medical team was the same which has been so successful in recent matches, but, as will be seen by the list, the familiar names of Carter and Walton no longer appear.

Although badly weakened the boys