

Athletics

In view of the discussion that has taken place during the last week over the intermediate hockey situation, it might be well to say something about the government of intercollegiate athletics before touching on this particular case.

The Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union is composed of the athletic associations of the different colleges, and they appoint the board of reference, composed of a professor of Toronto, Queen's and McGill, to interpret and enforce the rules of the union. The secretary of the union, Prof. C. H. McLeod, of McGill, is supposed to receive eligibility certificates for each competitor in any match at least one week before the game. Lists of certified students of all colleges are sent to the secretaries of the athletic associations in all the colleges in the league. As soon as any match is played the home club is supposed to send, through the secretary of the athletic association, a list of men playing, to the secretary of the C. I. A. U. The lists of men whose certificates are in is compared with men playing to see that none but bona fide members have played. If there are any men found not certified the games played by them are given to the opponents and the case reported to the clubs in the league. As both of these lists are supposed to go

through the secretaries of the different athletic associations they are able to check these lists and be sure that all certificates have been sent in.

In this particular case the certificate for Wilson was not sent in. This is the fault of the manager, who should have a certificate in before the first match played by any man. The list of men from Laval, Queen's, Toronto and McGill whose certificates were in was sent to the secretary of the athletic association. The first intermediate match was on Laval ice and they neglected to send a report in to the secretary. The first game reported was the Laval-McGill game, and as soon as the lists were compared it was found that there was no certificate for Wilson. The Hockey Club was notified, as were also the Toronto and Queen's members of the board of reference.

After consultation with the members of the Hockey Club, Prof. McLeod wrote to the other two members of the board, stating the facts of the case, and casting his vote in favor of allowing the games to stand as won on the ice. Telegrams were received Saturday night from both members, who voted likewise, and the games in which Wilson played are allowed. The quick and satisfactory settle-

Intermediate Championship

TORONTO vs. MCGILL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

VICTORIA RINK

8 o'clock sharp

ADMISSION 25 AND 50 CENTS