sions and results is freely employed in this book and with marked success. It adds vastly to the interest and not a little to the educational usefulness of the volume. We welcome, also, the admirable chapter on undetermined co-efficients and their application, and the method of illustration by the Graph, which is very successfully employed. Prof. Dupuis has given us a book for which there was room; a book, too, which would deserve popularity in spite of any competition."

## 4Contributed.4

To the Editor of the Queen's College Journal:

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—The coming election of the officers of our Rugby Club will be my apology for trespassing on your space. A few remarks may not, perhaps, be out of place.

- I. We had a good football team this year, I think the best we ever had except the star aggregation of '89. We undoubtedly had good material to start with, but great praise is due Coach Grant for the manner in which this material was developed.
- 2. Our team could certainly have been better than it was. The men were in fairly good condition, but by no means over-trained. This is undoubtedly the fault of the players themselves. No coach or coaches can compel men to train hard who positively refuse. Lack of training, however, was not so noticeable this year as in years past, but there is yet room for improvement.
- 3. In my humble opinion the chief defect in our play this year was lack of system. illustrate: When the ball was passed to one of our halves in our opponents' territory, he would generally kick over the line, trusting to Providence or a fumble by our opponents for a touch-down. Under the rigid observance of the offside rules the day for kicking across the goal line is past. In nine cases out of ten it will only result in a rouge, and will not, except in unusual cases, repay for the time and territory lost incidental to the kick off from 25. When the ball is in opponents' territory would it not be better to pass clear to the outside halves for a run. Kick by all means when in your own territory or in the centre of the field, but always into touch. Osgoode

Hall, except for some fumbling in the back division and some individual weakness on the wings, gave as perfect an exposition of the game as is possible under the present rules, and are the only club in the union who thoroughly understand all the niceties of the game. Their wonderful combination and their rapid following up are the chief characteristics of their play. Our men could study their play with advantage.

4. Our coach, Mr. Grant, had too much to do. He should concentrate his whole attention on the training of the team, and leave such work as telephoning to players, arranging practice games with the cadets, etc., etc., in the hands of Mr. Ford, who is quite capable of attending to it.

Nuff said.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I am yours, respectfully,

Prowler.

## 4College News.+

## A. M. S.

THE meeting of the Society was held in the Philosophy Room, and was so crowded that there was hardly standing room. The debts incurred in connection with the piano and torchlight procession were ordered to be paid. A communication from the Senate, asking the Society to pay the expenses of fixing the electric wires, which had been cut Saturday, 19th, was referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Fleming, in his motion for a grant from the A.M.S. to the Medical reading room, reduced the amount to \$30. The discussion occasioned by this motion was the most animated which has yet occurred this session. The medicals were out in force to plead their needs, which they did so successfully that only one vote was recorded against the grant.

A committee was appointed, with J. W. Muirhead chairman, to arrange for a conversat. on Dec. 16th.

Mr. Haydon gave notice of motion to appoint curators for Medical reading room.

Mr. Fraser gave notice of motion that Sec. 3, Art. 12, be struck out of the constitution.

A committee was appointed to make all