

Conant, the manager of the Duquesne Gardens, who took a true sportsman-like attitude in the matter and refused to be bullied by the Keystones. Mr. Conant has for the last eight years been a staunch friend of his Canadian visitors. He says he knew the Queen's men before the Pittsburg teams were thought of, and has always found them clean and honest sportsmen. They have found him the same, and the JOURNAL takes pride in acknowledging his courtesies on behalf of the hockey teams of this and former years.

There was not very much in the games worthy of passing into history. On one occasion Dalton got inside the guards of the biggest man on the Bankers' team, and both were sent off to discuss their differences on the benches. It is hoped that the big American is not much the worse for his encounter.

In the daytime at Pittsburg the members of the hockey party were "on the town," to use a polite phrase. One of them went to an auction sale and bought a stop-watch, which stopped before he got back to his hotel and has not yet started again. Another was thrown into consternation at the sight of a blast furnace and thought the town was on fire. Some went to the theatres to see Cinderella and Ben Hur. On the way back a stop was made at Buffalo, where a toothsome breakfast was disposed of at the Hotel Broezel, and the party came over to Niagara Falls by the electric line. They reached Kingston on Monday morning, the 13th, and have all been busy copying back lectures. The information from which this account of the trip is compiled was given to one of the writers of the

JOURNAL by a member of the party who would have written up the matter himself if his work had not been so pressing.

Mr. C. M. Clarke has been adding to his athletic reputation and in his first appearance with the New York Athletic Hockey team against Yale is said to have carried consternation into the ranks of the Sons of Eli. Kingston was well represented, no less than three of the players, O'Donnel, Cruthers and Clarke being on the team. It will be many years yet before Americans can attain the greatest proficiency in hockey as players of the highest type must be trained from childhood.—*Rockwood Review.*

Personals.

Mr. K. P. R. Neville, of '96, is upon the staff of the University of Illinois.

Mr. E. T. Seaton has recently been appointed head master in the high school at Caledonia.

The Rev. R. J. Hutcheon has recently given up his position in Almonte as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. John McCallum, of '99, was in Kingston during the holidays. He is a student at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Mr. A. T. Barnard, of Hamilton, is taking an extra-mural course in the National Correspondence Institute of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Neil M. Leckie, editor-in-chief of the JOURNAL, has been appointed assistant minister in Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, and will begin his duties at the close of the session.