

porting by voice and pocket those chosen to play.

#### WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The above Association held their election of officers and organized their basketball teams at a meeting on Friday, Jan. 18th. The officers are:

Hon. President—Mrs. Turner.

President—Miss Powell.

Vice-President—Miss McKenzie.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Buell.

Committee—Misses Thompson, Keddle and Craig.

Captains—Misses Powell, McKay, Kraft and Good.

#### THE CHRONICLE OF THE LAST STRUGGLE.

And it came to pass in these latter days that all the people who lay around the city beneath the mountain, which in the vulgar tongue is called a bluff, determined to carry off the great drinking vessel that hath its abode in the halls of King James the Wise. So they assembled all their hosts in one place, and did pick out those who were stout of heart and strong of limb to do battle with the hosts who abide beneath the shadow of the great mountain. So they assembled their chariots and horsemen to the number of many score, and went into the land of those who cease not, night and day, to keep watch over the great drinking-goblet. And these people do call their city Water-down, famed for men, fleet on land, but swifter in the stream.

But the doings of these wicked men did not escape the watchful eye of the keen Prince Robert, who holdeth sway over these multitudes. So calling to himself the captain of his hosts, known among men as White-ly, the cunning and swift, unto him did the Prince make known the designs of those people who lusted after the wine cup. Then did the valiant captain give heed unto his words of warning, and did assemble the best of his host to encounter their enemies. And in the first line of battle did he place the flaxen-haired youth, the bory youth and him that is fair in

the eyes of the maidens, on the wings, to bear the battle. But in the centre did he set him whose strength is not in his hair, but in his headlong speed before which all men fall. And behind these did he place him, upon whose chin the down is first springing, and upon his left was he, who doth lay men low by his strength, and on his right, he who doth bring maidens to his feet by his eyes. And in the rear are three warriors known throughout that land: one whose curly locks and cunning speech doth win all maidens unto him: and the fame of the second for his straightness of stature and noble mien doth extend to the borders of that land. But the third doth excel in speed of foot and strength of arm, so that nothing can pass him, except when the eyes of the daughters of that land are upon him. And in this order did the two hosts meet beneath the brow of the mountain, in the great plain, where of old the stalwart men of the city did vanquish their enemies who ply the oar.

And many people from the country round about gathered near to see them fight. And foremost among them was Daniel, the prophet, whose understanding is great, and much heard of among his people. And about him were many who yearn after the nimble warriors of Prince Robert.

And as the sun sank over the mountain did the two hosts come near unto each other. And the great host from the hills bravely did set themselves in array against those who do give instruction and chastisement to the children who do err within the gates of the city. But when the great captain of this host did rush against those from the hills, they fled before his face and hid themselves within caves. But one man alone, known unto all men for his cut-away garment and wisdom of heart, who did not dwell with these people, stood steadfast nor did he flee when the hosts of Prince Robert came upon him. But him they spared, and led him to their feast. Then was there