

unsatisfactorily done, and the whole tone of the Faculty abased.

Now, we would suggest that, before the commencement of next session an effort be made to increase the efficiency of the staff. Let specialists, men of learning, scholarship and professional standing, be secured to deliver the lectures next session, and the attendance, we venture to predict, will be increased to such an extent as to afford means for the payment of such men.

Another point in connection with this Faculty, is that the attendance of lecturers has been, for the past year or two, extremely irregular, to the great annoyance of the students, who find day after day, on going to lectures, that the Professor or lecturer, as the case may be, is absent. This is not as it should be. When men pay their fees they have a right to expect some return for their money, and it is not only discourteous, but extremely wrong for any lecturer to absent himself week after week from his duties. An honourable exception to the above statements is the learned acting Dean of the Faculty, but of the remainder of the lecturers or Professors, with the exception of Mr. Trenholme, the remarks we have made are true. We hope that, as we have said, an endeavour will be made to increase the efficiency of this Faculty.

FOOTBALL AFFAIRS.

An adjourned meeting of the Football Club was held on Saturday, March 17, to consider the advisability of arranging for matches in the spring, and to settle some other matters.

After the Secretary and Treasurer had made some statements relative to the affairs of the club, it was resolved to challenge the Argonaut Football Club, of Toronto, to a match game, May 5th, to be played at Toronto.

Another important matter settled at this meeting was the change of the club colours from chocolate and mauve, representing only the Arts faculty, to gules and white, the general colours of the University. Messrs. E. T. Taylor, H. Abbott, and P. D. Ross were appointed a committee to select the pattern. They have determined on stripes, as in the old uniform, excepting that the caps may be somewhat different. The only other suggestion made was to make the jerseys entirely gules (a sort of red), with the McGill shield worked on the breast. This was not considered advisable, however, partly because of the expense, but chiefly because it would be almost indistinguishable from the Harvard uniform, with the wearers of which we have an annual match.

Two other motions passed by the club deserve special mention. The first, moved by Taylor and seconded by Robertson, was to the effect that every man of the football team each year give in to the Secretary his height and weight in football uniform. This record will be a very interesting one when the physical qualities of the teams are compared with their accomplishments, and will be of use in settling the long-mooted question whether weight or speed is most effective in football.

The other motion reads as follows: "Moved—That a committee of three be appointed to draw up a petition to the Principal, to the effect that no other clubs of any kind may be allowed to use the playing-grounds during the summer."

[We believe the words "of any kind" are put in with reference to cows, &c.]

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

Before the challenge to the Argonauts was forwarded, the following telegram was received by the Secretary of the Football Club:—

Cannot get ground to play you this spring. Would like to arrange a match for the autumn.

H. De T. GLAZEBROOK,
Argonaut F. B. C.

This unwelcome news somewhat damped the ardour of the club, but it has been resolved to make further attempts to arrange a match with some Upper Canadian club.

COLLEGE WORLD.

—Mr. I. Cushing, '79, has been elected captain of the Harvard football team.

—Harvard crew have had regular practice on the river since March 1st, and are now hard at work.

—The Princeton team has challenged Harvard. The match is to be played in Cambridge.

—The University of St. Petersburg has elected Mr. E. A. Freeman, L.L.D., an honorary member.

—The Chair of Poetry at Oxford is vacant, and a number of candidates have been announced.

—The two eldest sons of President Hayes, aged twenty-three and twenty one respectively, are attending Harvard and Cornell Universities.

—Yale has declined Harvard's football challenge, because "after providing for the nine and the crew, she has not men enough left for football."

—The President, Vice-president and Captain of the Harvard Boat club visited New London on the 17th ult. to ascertain the facilities it offered for the next annual race with Yale.

—Toronto University has joined the Dominion Football Association, which plays English Association Rules. It is not improbable that, next autumn, Toronto will reverse her decision and play Rugby Union.

—In answer to a letter from the Committee of the Glasgow University Conservative Club, requesting from Lord Beaconsfield (then Mr. Disraeli) the consideration of the desirability of a second visit to the Glasgow University, a letter has been received by the President of the Club. It states that Lord Beaconsfield "is very sensible of the honour which has twice been conferred on him by the students, and that he would derive no small pleasure in revisiting their academy. He regrets, however, extremely that he is unable to see his way to visiting the University this autumn, but is happy to remedy that another year from November next has to elapse before his term of office as Lord Rector expires. In conclusion, he can only express his warmest thanks to all connected with the University for the hearty welcome they have offered and the honour they have done him."

PERSONAL.

—E. Lafleur, '77, will be in charge of the Library during July and August.

—77. J. A. Newnam, at present in Bath, Eng., will return to college next year.

—76. F. J. Herthington Bacc. App. Sc., is studying in an engineer's office in London, Eng.