

our own day to go farther and break down even the national barriers.

The question is how to get beyond the barriers of modern nationality without destroying them. If we can conceive of a higher unit than the nation we can unite all these different nations in one. The common idea that will give us such a basis is the search for all the higher principles of civilization. We are apt to boast of our close relation to England as part of the mighty British nation. We are proud of our union, and in its strength sometimes despise our brethren across the border. But in this respect they have surpassed us as Canadians. In economic literary and scientific lines their connection with England is closer than our own, and that just because they have developed to a greater extent than we that most important principle without which progress is impossible—self-criticism.

I am for that kind of Imperial federation which consists in a united search for the highest principles of civilization.

On Sunday, Oct. 7th, the Principal gave the first part of an address on "The Signs of the Times," to be completed later on.

Sports.

FOOTBALL.

Varsity vs. Queen's.

ALTHOUGH Queen's went down before Osgoode in the semi-finals of the Ontario Rugby Football League, she succeeded on Oct. 30th in defeating 'Varsity, her old-time football rival, and last year's champions of Ontario. Before the match 'Varsity men were confident that they would easily win, but Queen's has always been an unknown quantity, and especially has it been in evidence this year that when Queen's has been hardest pushed and expected defeat she has been able to pull herself together and pluckily hold her own against the strongest football aggregations in Ontario.

Queen's team was not supposed to be up to her best form, but with very little difficulty was able to outplay her opponents in nearly every phase of the game. When the ball was kicked off it was sent down immediately into 'Varsity's territory, and during the first half remained there most of the time. Queen's back division ran and punted beautifully, giving the 'Varsity backs lots of hard work to do. Hobbs, the 'Varsity quarter, found it difficult to get the ball out, Queen's wings breaking through continually and collaring him with the ball. After about twenty minutes' play McConville went around the end for a touch, Metcalfe converted and Queen's had a lead of six points. Just before half time Burnside followed up a long kick and succeeded in scoring a touch, although tackled by McConville

just on the line. 'Varsity failed to convert and score at half-time stood 6 to 4 in favour of Queen's.

In the second half on a rouge kicked back by Boyd 'Varsity scored one point. By a nice clean play Faulkner went over for a touch from a scrimmage almost on 'Varsity's line, leaving the score at time 10 to 5 in Queen's favour.

Curtis at half was as brilliant as of old and continually broke through and tackled 'Varsity's halves before they could run or kick.

The opposing teams lined up as follows:

'Varsity.	Queen's.
Morrison.....full backs.....	McDonald
Barron.....	McConville
Boyd.....halves.....	Elliott
Hills.....	Curtis
Hobbs (Capt.).....quarter.....	Nimmo
Gibson.....	Paul
Sanderson.....scrimmage.....	Mohr
Gilfin.....	Harris
McKenzie.....	Gordon
Hare.....	Devitt
Burnside.....	Ferguson
Hunt.....wings.....	Shaw
Harris.....	Metcalfe
Douglass.....	Faulkner
Blackwood.....	Ross (Capt.)

Dr. Clarke acted as referee, and W. Moffat as umpire.

In the evening the Queen's team entertained their visitors at an informal dinner at the British American. About fifty were present, including the 'Varsity team and a few supporters, Mr. Sherwood of the Military College, and Dr. Clarke and Mr. Dalton of the Granites. The President of the Alma Mater Society performed the duties of toast-master in his usual graceful manner.

Naturally the theme of the evening was the proposed formation of an inter-collegiate football union. It was introduced by Manager Inkster of the 'Varsity team in the speech of the evening, and was endorsed by all who followed him. It was pointed out that an inter-collegiate league would be free from all disputes about the composition of the teams. None but students would be eligible, and consequently all questions of eligibility of players would be referred to the faculties of the universities, whose decisions would be above suspicion. The students of the different universities have a great deal in common and more frequent meetings in athletic contests should increase the friendliness of such contests. College teams are free from the temptations which beset city teams backed by individuals; and, if education is worth anything, teams composed of students should be able to raise the game to a higher standard than teams whose membership is unrestricted. These were some of the arguments urged by various speakers, and Mr. Parker's announcement that Mr. Inkster and he had decided to invite the other colleges to send representatives to a meeting in Kingston to discuss the matter was received with enthusiasm.

Altogether the dinner was pronounced a success.