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Year after year the venerable doctor has taken his place in the Public Hall on prize day. Sixty generations of head boys have since passed through the school and have seen their names successively written in golden letters on the board of fame, yet the first Head Boy of 1830 still lives to present to the latest one of 1891, the reward which he was the first to receive in the old days when Ontario was Upper Canada, and Toronto, Muddy Little York.

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WE NEED ONE.

Now that the scholastic year is beginning anew, and with it the Glee Club being reorganized, THE TIMES commencing its annual voyage, and that everything is in a fresh and prosperous condition, even to the very building we are in, would it not be advisable for the literary boys—those who intend following the pursuits of law and journalism more especially—to turn over a new leaf and take some interest in the formation of a Literary and Debating Society? Every fall this subject comes up, but under the withering influence of the silent contempt with which it is greeted it soon dies out, and one hears no more of it.

We appeal this time to those boys, who hope sometime in the future to be successful men in the professions mentioned above, not to let it die away this time.

There can be no doubt about the usefulness of such a society. This is at once seen in the fact that almost every Collegiate Institute in our Province has some such club, and that much good results from them.

Then, too, if this society is soon organized, and the boys composing it enter into their duties with zest, in all probability, by uniting with the Glee Club, an entertainment could be given before breaking up at Christmas, the equal of, if not the superior to, the now, alas! defunct "minstrels."

Let the boys who feel as we do in the matter hasten to declare themselves.

Sports and Pastimes.

FOOTBALL.

HAMILTON vs. U. C. C.

The football team was not a little surprised at receiving, last week, an invitation from the Hamilton club, the present champions of Ontario, to play them in Hamilton on Saturday, the 3rd inst. Despite the fact that the team was barely organized, the boys decided to accept the challenge. Leaving by the 7.45 train they reached Hamilton shortly after 9, and prepared to spend a thoroughly lazy morning. Rumours began to pass about concerning the strength and condition of the Hamilton team, for football was never so popular in that pushing little town as this fall. The club has been playing for a month, and so great is the enthusiasm that sometimes fifty turn out to practice.

About 3.30 the College team arrived on the grounds and rejoiced to find the air cooler than in the town. A glance at the teams on the field showed the superiority of the Hamiltonians in weight. The following were the College fifteen: Gilmour (back), Hargraft, McMurrich, Waldie (half-backs), Robinson (quarter-back), Barr, Snyder, Burnside, Mill, Macdonald, Leslie (wings), Eby, White, Mullen, Suter (forwards).

At about 3.50 McMurrich kicked off for College. At once it was evident how Hamilton intended to play. Hot as the day was they played a fast, rushing game, following the ball like a whirlwind. College, on the other hand, showed great want of team work, and were consequently slow and halting. From the first they had to play a defensive game. After a few short scrimmages the giant Dewar secured a touch down. The attempt to kick a goal proved, as in most of the following cases, a signal failure. Mr. Labatt, the referee, was rather unfortunate in some of his decisions. Considering this and the fact that the boys were playing against a strong wind, College soon had many friends among the spectators. However, despite the game struggle they made, the boys had to allow Hamilton 21 points in the first half. So far, McMurrich, Mill, Robinson and Hargraft had played well for the blue and white.