

## FIELD DAY.

The Acadia Athletic Club held its first Field Day on Saturday, Oct. 21st, the Club itself having been formed only a week before. Considering the very short time for preparation, and the novelty of the occurrence at Acadia, our athletes should be gratified at the results attained. For several days before the weather was exceedingly inauspicious and even on the morning of the day selected, doubts were entertained as to whether a postponement would not have to be made. This, however, was found unnecessary, although the campus was in a very poor condition. Owing to some delays, the programme could not be completed, and when No. 14 was reached, it was thought best to close up by the Tug of War. The following is the full programme, with the number of entries, names of those who took first and second place, and the scores when obtained, suffixed to each item (as far as contested) :—

- 1.—One Hundred Yard Dash—Six entries, 1st H. B. Ellis, 11 sec.; 2nd H. R. Welton.
- 2.—Bowling at the Wickets—Nine entries, 1st T. S. Rogers; 2nd S. W. Cummings.
- 3.—Standing Broad Jump—Four entries, 1st H. B. Ellis, 11 ft.; 2nd I. W. Corey.
- 4.—Sack Race, 30 yds.—Five entries, 1st S. W. Cummings; 2nd H. R. Welton.
- 5.—Running High Jump—Six entries, 1st H. B. Ellis, 4 ft. 11 inches; 2nd S. W. Cummings.
- 6.—Putting 16 lb. shot—Three entries, 1st J. W. Tingley, 36 ft. 1 inch; 2nd I. W. Corey.
- 7.—Handicap Race, 100 yds.—Seven entries, 1st H. E. Ellis; 2nd T. S. Rogers.
- 8.—Throwing Base Ball—Five entries, 1st H. R. Welton, 304 ft. 5 in.; 2nd H. B. Ellis.
- 9.—Quarter Mile Race—Five entries, 1st A. C. Balcom, 1 min. 7½ sec.; 2nd H. R. Welton.
- 10.—Three Quick Jumps—Five entries, 1st I. W. Corey, 30 ft. 10 in.; 2nd Jesse Prescott.
- 11.—Wheel-barrow Race, 20 yds.—Five entries, 1st Prescott and Ellis; 2nd Oakes and Holman.
- 12.—Hurdle Race, 100 yds., 6 hurdles—seven entries, 1st H. B. Ellis; 2nd J. R. Holman.
- 13.—Vaulting with Pole—Three entries, 1st Jesse Prescott, 8 ft. 1 in.; 2nd I. W. Corey, 8 ft. 1 in.
- 14.—Running Long Jump.
- 15.—Putting 27 lb. Shot.
- 16.—Three-legged Race.
- 17.—Race with Wheel-barrow.
- 18.—Running Hop, Step, and Jump.
- 19.—Throwing the Light Hammer.
- 20.—Consolation Race.
- 21.—Tug of War. Teams of eighteen, chosen by the appointed captains,—I. W. Corey, and J. W. Tingley, that of the latter winning.

Professors R. V. Jones and A. E. Coldwell, and A. W. Armstrong, Principal of the Academy, acted as judges, H. H. Welton as timer.

Some of the scores are especially good, while others are hardly what might have been expected, but, in a few instances, the explanation is evident.

In the Quarter Mile Race, there were three abrupt turns; the significance of such a fact is apparent. The softness of the ground was a serious drawback in many of the sports, but particularly so in the Three Quick Jumps. In the Vaulting contest both Mr. Prescott and Mr. Corey made the exceedingly good score 8 ft. 1 in., but the judges awarded the former first place, on account of his superior execution.

After the Tug of War, all present collected together to see the victors get their rewards, which were found to be very neat badges, supplied by the executive committee, and finished in an artistic manner by some of the ladies. These were pinned to the coat-lapels of the winners by Misses Bessie J. and Bessie T. Robbins, of the Seminary. After the presentation was completed, the crowd dispersed with cheers for Mr. Ellis, who had succeeded in carrying off the most badges, for the ladies, the judges, and the Queen,—and thus ended Acadia's first day of sports.

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 Our Table. 


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The *Kansas Review* for October contains many but not too many literary articles—all well written. The excellence of its locals and editorials is also worthy of note.

The two copies of *The Adelpian* received by us are very good in their general make up. The article, "Milton as a Poet" is fair but the subject is rather an antiquated one.

The *College Rambler* comes to us sustaining its reputation as a sparkling little journal, but its value would be increased by a greater attention on the part of its editors to the literary department.

The *Wittenberger* is always welcome as one of our best exchanges. "Life and Poetry in Words" opens up in a very neat manner an intensely interesting subject, and the rest of the paper is exceptionally good.

Our Fredericton friends have acquitted themselves very creditably in the October issue of the *University Monthly*. We are sorry, however, to notice some points in their journal which expose it to severe criticism, but one can hardly expect a college journal to take a foremost position so early in its history as the *Monthly*; but in respect to external appearance many of our exchanges could imitate it with advantage.

The three first numbers of the *Niagara Index* are as usual good. The well-known exchange man has already begun his "cutting and slashing," but does not fail to notice deserved merit. Some capital articles have already appeared in the pages of the *Index*, but perhaps the most pleasant thing that has yet found a place in its columns is a promise of a new dress. Such a move should receive the approbation of subscribers as well as exchanges.

The October number of *The Argosy* is not what we were expecting. The article on the Class of '82 is not bad, but in our opinion the subject does not deserve