



HOCKEY.

SPORTS.

THE GYMNASIUM.

At a meeting of the gymnasium committee held on Monday last, it was finally decided to hold the annual Assault-at-Arms on Tuesday, March 12th. The work of the class is progressing rapidly under the careful eye of Sergt. Williams, and as the date of the assault approaches, more and more interest is being taken in the gymnasium, both by the students outside, and by the workers themselves, all of whom are now intent on getting into shape for this, the culmination of their winter's efforts.

The class this year is a very large and promising one, and although they are without the services of Smillie and Clark of last year's team, these places will be well filled by Hendry and Decew, both of the famous class of '96. Unfortunately "Thrift" Burnside will be debarred from taking part on account of an injury received through a fall some time ago.

Of this year's class Bert Wood, the President of the Club, is the moving spirit, and much of the enthusiasm for the work shown by the boys is due to his untiring efforts. Hendry and Decew, both of '96, and now in Medicine and Science respectively, are splendid gymnasts. They do their best work on the horizontal bar, although proficient in the other branches as well. George Bertram, who was unable to take part in last year's program, is expected to be on hand again, and will be a valuable acquisition to the team. Bertram is senior champion in both fencing and single stick. Brereton, Hargrave and McDougall are all in training, and are doing well. Brereton is especially proficient on the vaulting horse and in ground work. Greig, who has for three years figured on the team, is also showing form. He devotes most of his attention to the horizontal and parallel bars. Percy Biggs, too, is showing a remarkable aptitude for gymnastics, and indeed has quite surprised himself.

Of the features omitted from last year's program, it is the intention of the team to give exhibitions of tumbling and long-horse work, and something entirely new will be given by Sergt. Williams' bayonet squad.

Altogether, the Assault this year promises to be the best that has been. As it is the only spring function it is likely to receive unusual attention on that account and already we are assured of a rare treat in the way of indoor athletics.

HOCKEY.

Varsity, 10. Bank of Toronto, 2.

In a practice game on Friday afternoon, Varsity easily defeated the leaders of the Bank league by ten goals to two. Although without the services of Snell and Gilbert, they had no trouble in outplaying their opponents

and won as they pleased. The forwards played a good combination game, and also showed a marked improvement in their shooting. Although apparently outclassed the Bankers played good hockey, McKay and Crawford doing the best work. For Varsity Broder and Gibson played the best games, the latter scoring six of Varsity's ten goals. The teams were—Varsity: Goal, Hanley; point, Evans; cover, McArthur; forwards, Gibson, Broder, Wright and Livingston. Bank of Toronto: Goal, Parks; point, Holland; cover, Crawford; forwards, McKay, Grant and McCallum. Referee, "Jimmy" Worts.

VARSITY II. 4—WELLINGTONS II. 3.

Varsity intermediates turned the tables on the Wellingtons in their return game on Friday night, but were unable to recover the lead of four goals with which the Wellingtons started the game. The play was fast throughout, but at no time did the Varsity boys have any trouble in outpointing their opponents. In fact the game was entirely in favor of the blue and white, and but for their old fault of vile shooting they should easily have won the round. As it is they are now out of the running for the intermediate championship for another year. Morrison, at cover, and Lemaitre, on the forward line, were the Wellingtons' best men, while Varsity's defence was splendid. Evans' rushes up the side were brilliant, and on one of these he succeeded in scoring unaided. On the forward line Gilfillan was the best man, though Caulfield was not far behind. The half-time score was 2—1 in favor of the Wellingtons, and the final score 4—3 in Varsity's favor. The teams lined up as follows:—

Varsity II.—Goal, Pardoe; point, Evans; cover, Gilbert; forwards, Gilfillan, Caulfield, Biggs and O'Flynn.

Wellington II.—Goal, Ardagh; point, Pringle; cover, Morrison; forwards, Lemaitre, Donaldson, McCord, Gillespie.

GAMES THIS WEEK.

O. H. A.

Friday, Feb. 8th. at 8.15—Varsity vs. Wellingtons, Jennings' Cup Series.

Monday, 4th, 3 p.m.—U. C. '01 vs. '03.

Wednesday, 6th, 3 p.m.—U. C. '02 vs. '04.

Saturday, 9th, 9 a.m.—Victoria vs. McMaster.

JENNINGS' CUP SERIES.

With the close of the month of January, we find the schedule sufficiently well advanced to permit of our summarizing the play thus far, and possibly a glance at the merits of the different teams and their respective chances of winning the trophy, might not prove uninteresting. In the four games already disposed of, the form displayed has shown a marked improvement over that of last year. Unusual interest in the series is manifested in all the col-