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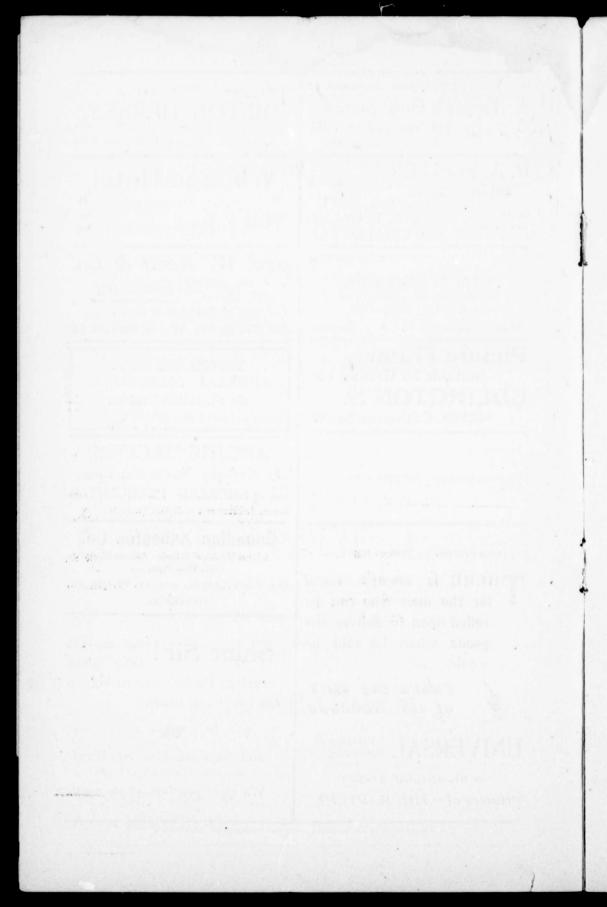
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EDITORIAL

The efforts made this autumn to improve the Rush would seem to be a failure. The reason of this probably is that in the new rope rush there is only one advantage over the old one, viz., that a decision can be reached; but on the other hand it is no less dangerous, and is entirely lacking in the spectacular effects which have endeared the old-style encounter to generations of McGill students. Many have suggested that a push-ball be used next year for the ophomore-Freshman encounter, but there would be little uncertainty as to the outcome of such a meeting-the class with the greatest numbers would win. In the "hill" rush the numerical superiority of the Freshmen being offset to a great extent by the better organization of the second-year men, the struggle was more even, and the result was always in doubt.

If we examine the new forms of initiation suggested we find that the trend of the proposed changes is towards a better organized encounter. In this we feel that the movement is in the right direction, only it has not gone far enough to mak any appreciable improvement in the rush. Why not do as so many other universities and hold an annual tournament between the first two years. The details of the programme can be left to the committee in charge, but we would suggest that such tests as a basketball, pick a-back, wrestling and fencing be used to find the better class.

There is also at ther form of initiation which has been used at McGill with results that many consider extremely satisfactory; we refer, of course, to the "pink tea" variety. Now, it seems to us that the athletic initiation is really desirable, but that in no way precludes the holding of a smoker; in fact, such an entertainment seems the most fitting wind-up to the evening's contests.

This is a suggestion which we would offer to the Class of 1912, that they follow the example of Toronto '11, and "inquire into initiation schemes employed in all the large universities on the continent."

Note.—The scheme outlined above is that which was used at Toronto this year.

The first number of **The Martlet** contained several mistakes, some of which were due to misunderstandings with the printer: there were others, however, such as the omission of one or two notices, for which the editors alone are responsible. One of the articles in question has not been found; two of them, however, appear in this number. All three were mislaid during the confusion which followed our change of office. We regret that this should have occurred, and trust our mistake will in no way inconvenience the societies concerned.

In our next issue a column of "Science Jottings" will appear, under the care of "Machinery." The idea is that the Scientific reviews be searched for items that will be of interest to the engineering students.

It seems to us that such o column might be of interest to the medical students. Is there no embryo doctor who could spare enough time to attend to such a department? The editor will be glad to hear from some one on this subject.



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College Societies

BOOK REVIEW The Great Fight (poems and sketches), by William Henry Drummond, M. D. E.'ited, with a biographical

sketch, by May Harvey Drummond, with illustrations by Frederick Simpson Coburn.

New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons: The Knickerbocker Press, 1908. Price, \$1.25 net.

This volume will be appreciated by lovers of Drummond, not only for the poems which are filled with humour and sympathy characteristic of all the work of the "Habitant" poet, but also for the light shown on the author's personality by Mrs. Drummond's interesting preface and biographical sketch.

A Commentary, by Galsworthy, author of "The Country House," etc.

G. P. Putnam's Sons: New York and London. The Knickerbocker Press, 1908. Price, \$1.50.

This series of sketches, the first of which gives the volume its title, is extremely interesting. Mr. Galsworthy has the power of making the reader think, and think in a manner calculated to destroy, or at all events disturb, his self-complacency. For this reason alone "A Commentary" is worth reading. As a centre of student ac-THE tivities the Union has attract-UNION ed considerable interest in the University world this

term, and there are indications that a high record will be established.

Prognostication is dangerous in the best of times, but in this particular instance it is based on the ambitious programme formulated by the executive; a programme, which, if successfully carried out, will lead to wonderful results.

Whether the Union should be a club and proceed upon lines of rather exclusive selection, or whether it should aim at securing the active support of the largest possible number of students are questions which have already been widely discussed and it is not the intention to take up such matters here. It may be well to point out, however, that with a growing membership there has been an increased demand on the cu inary resources of the institution, demands which occasionally have taxed the capacity of the building and the ingenuity of those in charge of its affairs. From that particular point of view, the supplying of excellent fare at a moderate price, work is being done which could not possibly be equalled in any other place. This part of the institution has been widely appreciated and



warmly commended. A member of the Edinburgh Union who recently visited McGill Union expressed considerable surprise at the excellent and substantial character of the menu for which such a modest return is asked.

But the Union has other work than to provide for the demands of the inner man. It should really be a centre of student activities, and with the development now going on, it seems to achieve the desired position. The headquarters of the Students' Society are now at the Union, and the secretary of that organization is now located in the Union, so that it will be at all times easy to communicate with a repsesentative of the central governing force in which the students themselves are immediately and directly concerned. The Martlet also has its home in the Union, and from comfortable quarters in the upper part of the building the managing editor and his staff of capable associates send out their messages to the wide, wide world.

Several little affairs have takea place in the Union since the opening of the term, and one was of a unique charaeter. The Medical Freshmen, having decided not to participate in a rush, invited the Sophomores to a supper, and it was given in the Union. It proved to be a jolly affair, and graced as it was by the presence of Dean Shepherd, it marked an epoch. The Dean commented on the change of affairs, and ventured the hope that it would be followed by other similar functions.

The annual meeting attracted a big gathering of members and it was followed by a smoker at which one of the guests was Dean Adams.

The iningural monthly smoker took place early this month and proved a huge success. Among the gnests were meabers of the Toronto and Queens track teams, and there was a fraternizing of the three colleges which was delightful to behold. This particular smoker was such a jolly affair that it has been decided to give others later on in the season.

One other function which took place in the Union was the Faculty Dance, given after Theatre Night. Needless to remark, that this was a brilliant affair and one which will bear repetition. There was a general representation of the student body, and a large number of fair Donaldas from the Royal Victoria College. Principal Peterson, Dean Moyse, Dean Adams, Professor McLeod and Miss Hurlbatt were present at the dance.

"I was on a lecturin' tour out West, and a friend of mine who was runnin' a newspaper was called away suddenly, and he asked me to run the next issue. Naow, I'm not a man as likes to sit twiddlin' his thumbs an' doin' nothin'. I made up my mind to make that issue one that would ketch on. So I set down an' wrote a sub-leader on some of the local gold-bugs that I thought would make 'em sit up some. On the mornin' of the issue I was sitting in the editorial sanctum when a feller come to the door, lookin' 'bout as mad as a wounded grizzly. Says he: 'Is the editor of this darned rag on the premises?' Naow I guessed there was goin' to be trouble for somebody right away, an' I didn't want that somebody to be yours truly. So I says: 'Waal no, he ain't right here naow, but if your bizziness is pressin' I'll find him and send him up.'

"Says he: 'My biziness is urgent, and won't admit of no delay whatsumever. I want to see that editor right now, an' I guess I'll make him squirm like a speared eel.' 'Take a seat,' says I, "an' I'll try and find him,' an' with that I went out an' shut the door. You bet your bottom dollar I didn't waste no time goin' down them stairs. No, sirree; I went down like a streak o' greased lightnin', but when I reached the front door I run kerslap into another fellar just comin' in. He was about six foot high, an' he had a three-foot cowhide quirt in his hand; his eyes was blazin' like a darned catamount with his tail jammed under a cart-wheel.

"Says he: "Is that dawg-gawned skunk of an editor in?' Naow, sir, the presence of mind I displayed on that remarkable occasion was worthy of the best traditions of our great country. Yes, sirree, I grasped the potentialities of the persition. Says I: 'He's upstairs sittin' in the room on the left of the top landin'.' 'Thanks,' says he, an' up he goes, three at a time. I waited till I heard sounds as if somebody was dancin' a hidalgo, or a fandango, or one o' them Spanish things, and then I didn't chase myself round my feet; no, sirree, not me. I guess I beat Deerfoot's record for a hundred as I sprinted across the street an' hid behind a coal wagon waitin' developments. Presently Number Two comes struttin' down the street, hummin' the 'Star-Spangled Banner,' an' lookin' as proud as a Shanghai rooster in cluckin' time. I noticed that his cowhide was kind o' bulged in the middle. Then I ketched sight of Number One staggerin' along, with his necktie round under his left ear; his eyes was bunged up, an' his nose was all skinned, an' he was soppin' the blood off his mouth with a bandanner. I noticed that one of his coat-tails was missin'. I didn't run after him to ask if he'd found the editor, or to take his temperature, or to offer to look for the missin' coat-tail. No, sirree, you bet I didn't do none of them things. I guess I just vamoosed the ranch, in case either of 'em come back; but I didn't edit no more papers in that town, not much!"-W. A. Horn, in The Flag.

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Reports of meetings, etc., **must** be left at the Union not later than Monday at 10 a.m.

The second regular meeting M'GILL of the McGill Medical Society MEDICAL was held Oct. 23 in the Medi-SOCIETY. cal building, President Lawrence presiding.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, with an attendance of about one hundred and twenty-five.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. W. A. Dakin, '10, contributed a vocal solo, and responded to a hearty encore. The president then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. John McCrae, of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Dr. McCrae chose for his subject "The Pirates of Medicine." The speaker showed himself most conversant not only with the earliest history of medical charlatanism, but also with the quackeries of our own time. His illustrations were very characteristic, and at times deeply hum orous as the methods of deception portrayed, such as the old beggar-woman's



magic cure, which secret she revealed at one time to the court in exchange for her freedom. "My loaf in my lap, and my penny in my purse, thou art never the better and I never the worse."

The whole paper proved most interesting, and was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Mr. Fred C. Auld, '09, moved a vote of thanks to Dr. McCrae, which the president tendered amid great applause.

A "Case for Diagnosis" was then read by the reporter, Mr. Lannin. A large number of the fourth-year men participated, with the result that an equal number of diagnoses were submitted. Each man upheld his diagnosis strongly, Messrs. McCallum, Cox, Kelly, Donahue, Davis, Cross and Cedy taking part in the discussion.

On motion of adjournment the meeting closed.

THE ELECTRIC CLUB.

On Friday evening last, in the Common Room of the Engineering building, a new society was organized by the students of the third

and fourth year Electrical Engineering. It is to be known as the "Electric Club of McGill University," and is formed with the intention of furthering the acquaintance of the members with practical applications of problems in their own sphere. The purpose of the club is, however, not merely technical, but also of a social nature, and the meetings will not only give an excellent opportunity for the discussion of technical subjects along the line of clectrical engineering, but will also provide a means for extending the social accuaintance among the men of the electrical course.

About forty men from the third and fourth years were present at the meeting and the staff was represented by Dr. Owens, Prof. Herdt and Mr. Christie. The following officers were elected for the present session:

Hon. Pres.-Dr. Owens.

Hon. Vice-Pres.—Prof. Herdt. Councillors—H. A. Soper.

- H. B. Dwight.
- R. Mulock.
- A. H. Dion.
- T. H. Lundy.
- A. N. Lindsey.

Secretary-M. J. McHenry.

Treasurer-D. A. Jackson.

The six Councillors are to elect a president from among themselves. The first meeting of the club will be held on Monday, Nov. 2.

Both Dr. Owens and Prof. Herdt congratulated the students on the formation of this club and were exceedingly pleased with the idea which it embodies.

This is the newest of the many institutions at McGill, and we extend our best wishes for its future success.

DELTA th SIGMA w SOCIETY. to

the Delta Sigma Society was held in the Royal Victoria College, Friday, October 24.

The second meeting of

The topic for the day was the first of a series of inter-class debates on the subject, "Resolved, That civilization is conducive to happiness." Miss Brower, '10, and Miss Cruickshank, '10, upheld the affirmative. Miss Wilils, '09, and Miss Elliott, '09, presented the negative side. The debate was lively and interesting, both sides having good material put to good use. Miss Derrick, Mrs. Irwin and Dr. Fryer acted as judges, and rendered the decision in favor of the negative. Miss Derrick, speaking for the judges, said that while they (the judges) were convinced that the affirmative view was of course the true one, they had felt obliged to award the palm to the other side, who had taken what seemed an impossible point of view, and skilfully presented it with the most convincing arguments; at the same time refuting their opponents' arguments with admirable aptness.

A vote of thanks to the judges who had so kindly consented to officiate was moved by Miss Miller, '10, and heartily seconded by all the members.

JUNIOR able to announce that the com-**DANCE**. sent of the Faculty has been obtained for the Junior Dance, which will probably be held in November.

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS. Le Cercle français nemanquera pas d'être fort intéressant et actif cette année avec les officiers que nous avons élus à notre

première réunion. Nous avons choisi dans la personne de M. Fisher, Arts '09, un président qui fera certainement honneur au cercle comme il fait honneur à la classe 1909. Nous comptons aussi sur l'assistance et l'intérêt de notre président honoraire, M. le professeur Le Beau, qui, nous espérons, de concert avec les autres professeurs de français qui ont toujours montré un vif intérêt dans notre cercle, se fera un plaisir de continuer la tâche si bien commencée par Mademoiselle Milhau, digne créatrice des deux sociétés françaises en rapport avec l'université MeGill. Un mot au sujet de cette personne, si distinguée et si respectée dans les rangs universitaires aussi bien que par tous les membres de la société de Montréal, ne serait pas hors de place. C'est pourquoi je me ferai un plaisir, aussi bien qu'un devoir, de publier dans un des prochains numéros du Martlet, avec la permission de monsieur le rédacteur en chef, une courte esquisse historique du cercle intitulée "Le Cercle Français et Mademoiselle Milhau." Pour le présent, je me bornerai à dire qu'elle a été l'esprit de corps du cercle depuis le début et qu'elle n'a jamais rien épargné pour en assurer le succès. A la prochaine réunion le cercle souhaitera la bienvenue à M. le professeur LeBeau, qui, à son tour, nous donnera une conférence sur un sujet dont

il a le choix. Les personnes désireuses de joindre le cercle qui ont besoin d'informations peuvent s'adresser soit au président M. Fisher, Arts '09, ou au secrétaire M. Stockwell, Law '11.

The regular meeting of HISTORICAL the Historical Club was CLUB. held at the residence of Dr. Colby, on Thursday

evening, Oct. 15. Three papers were read, one by Mr. P. D. Wilson, on the "South Sea Bubble:" one by Mr. Grant Lochhead, on "The Mississippi Scheme," and one by Mr. Plimsoll on "The Assignats." Afterwards Dr. Colby made a few remarks on the economical causes of the South Sea Bubble and the Mississippi Scheme,

WESTERN CLUB. This society is composed of men from the four western provinces and thro' this club they are afforded an

opportunity of meeting fellow-students from that section of the Dominion. With a past history of two successful years, the indications are that this term will be one of increased prosperity, as there are at least forty new Westerners at McGill this fall.

Although coming from what is termed by the uninitiated Easterner, the wild and woolly west, the individuals present at this opening function did not exhibit any unusual ferocity or barbarity. On the contrary, within the classic confines of the Music room were seen men who are taking a prominent place in every line of college life, and who are proving conclusively that the West produces more than wheat, timber, sockeye salmon, cowboys, Oriental riots and Hindus, and, moreover, that the quality of brain produced in the neighborhood of the Rockies can equal and in many cases surpass that nurtured in the "civilized East."

President S. C. McEwen, Med. '10, presided at its first meeting. A letter was read from Dr. Tory, of Alberta University, conveying a greeting and expressing his appreciation at being elected honorary president of the club.

At the conclusion of the business an impromptu concert was given, all those assisting being members of the Society. Messrs. Smith and Robson contributed a violin duet which met with an insistent encore. H. B. Marchant gave a reading in his usual humorous way. Vocal numbers were contributed by Messrs. Murray, Brookes, Bilodeau, Walter and Jones, while Messrs. S. Peele and F. Word acted as accompanists.

After cards and other amusements, an adjournment was made to the grill-room, where supper was served, and, needless to say, was accorded a hearty Western welcome. The McGill yell brought to a close this opening reception, which the freshies were unanimous in voting a huge success.

A meeting of the Under-MEETING graduate Society of Applied OF Science was held in the APPLIED chemistry theatre on Wed-SCIENCE. nesday, Oct. 14. The meeting was small in numbers,

but those present were amply repaid, for

it was one of the most interesting and profitable lectures given before the society.

Dr. Klotz, of the Department of the Interior, was the speaker for the evening, his subject being "The Datum Plane." He treated it under two heads — the intellectual and the physical. He defined the former as the basis from which we set out, having completed our university course, and dwelt on the importance of absolute accuracy in mathematics, and stated that a misplaced decimal meant only marks in college life; but in actual practice it would mean failure. The physical datum plane is the surface of water at rest, or in equilibrium.

Dr. Klotz then outlined the work of the boundary commissions, and the difficulties experienced in establishing monuments along the 49th parallel.

Dr. Adams, Prof. McLeod and Dr. Barnes were present and spoke briefly in appreciation of the excellent address delivered by Dr. Klotz.

Routine business was then taken up, and Dr. Adams was elected honorary president as a slight indication of wellmerited popularity.



ATHLETICS ▷

McGILL

By defeating McGill on QUEENS 19 the campus Saturday, 5 Queens tightened its hold intercollegiate on the

championship, two of them being away from home, it looks as if the cup will rest in Kingston next year. Their team is strong, well-balanced, and plays intelligent football. In Williams they have one of the best kickers, and with a strong wing line he gets ample protection. Mc-Donnell is a good runner and uses his head to clear many a difficult position. The line is heavy, and every man is a good tackle, and follows the ball all the time.

McGill's defeat cannot be attributed to her back division. After the first few minutes, when some very bad fumbling was done, the halves played a hard, steady game, catching and returning Williams' punts in good style. Easily the star of the McGill team, Forbes, in his second senior game, played like a veteran, his work when Queens had the ball being especially noticeable. Time and again he tackled a Queens man for a loss and stopped several dangerous runs. He was always after the ball and tackled low. and if his example had been followed by the line the score would have been different. After one or two fumbles Raphael played a star game, his tackling in the second half being very effective. Powis showed his eligibility for first team, playing a strong steady game at centre half. Reid and Hastings were sure with their catching and kicking, Hastings making a neat drop goal from the field.

The playing of the line was away below the mark. McGill has material for one of the strongest lines in the league, but they do not get into the game as they should. Not one low tackle was made by a man of the line during the game. Time after time a Queens man ran past half a dozen McGill men, warding off their high tackles with straight arm, and until every man will learn to dive for a runner's knees we cannot hope for a championship.

When near McGill line no team can gain by bucking, as has been shown both in the Ottawa College game and that with Queens. Most of Queens' gains were made by end runs or zig-zag runs through a broken field. The absence of Captain Black was keenly felt, his swift, sure tackling being greatly missed. Dan Gilmour was, as usual, always on the ball, and bucked the line for good gains. Except for tackling and following up the whole line played good football, and with better work in these matters our line would be the best in the league.

McGill's chances for the championship, though lessened by yesterday's game, are not yet gone, and by winning next Saturday's game we will be only one loss behind the leaders. The teams and officials were:

Queens.	Position	McGill
K. Williams	Full back ".	Hastings
McDonald	Half back .	Reid
Crawford		
Turner	Half back .	Raphael
Moran		
Bruce		
Brewster	Scrimmage .	Eakins

Gibson...... ScrimmageTurnbull Elliott Wings Galbraith Buck...... Wings Matthewson McCann Wings Wallace Gallagher..... WingsGilmour Lawson Wings Cassils Referee-Mr. Gordon Southam.

Umpire-Mr. Phil Boyd.

CADETS DEFEAT

On Saturday morning the hopes of the McGill Intermediates were dashed to the SECONDS. ground by R. M. C. To give any details is unnecessary,

as the score is more eloquent than words: suffice it to say that rarely has better football been seen on the campus than that played by the Cadets. Mackenzie is certainly a splendid back, but it is perhaps unfair to place him above the other men. Byrne was the star of the home team, his tackling being very effective.

R. M. C. (43) MeGill (3	5)
Gwynne Full back Murra	y
Green Half backs	m
Smith Ro	88
Mackenzie (Capt.) Dowlin	
Ree 1 Quarter back Winslo	
Holt	x
Young Frit	h
Blue Gladma	
Rogers Wings	
Arnoldi Shanno	
Goodeve McMurti	
Goldie Daki	
Ringwood Byrne (Capt	.)
Parr Woodya	
Referee-"Babe" Reynolds, Montreal.	

Umpire-Gordon Southam, Toronto.



JUNIORS LOSE TO ST. STEPHENS.

The third team lost their third consecutive game on Saturday. This team has suffered from the continual

changes which its personnel has undergone; in fact, the line-up has been different in each of the four games played. McGill is now out of the running for the championship, but with more practice may spoil the aspirations of some of the other clubs. The only score Saturday was one touch-down which St. Stephens secured in the third quarter.

FOOTBALL.

Saturday, Oct. 24, on ASSOCIATION the campus, Queens played McGill at Association football. The game was more closely contested than

the score, 3-0, would seem to indicate. The teams lined up as follows:

McGill.-Bisset, goal; Slingsby and Stevenson, full backs: Adrian, Archibald and Hatcher, half backs; Buttinshaw and Cowley, right wings; O'Callaghan, centre: Scott (capt.) and Hatcher, left wingss.

Queens .- Sneath, goal; J. E. Carmichael (capt.) and Neville, full backs; Pilky, Speers and Longmore, half backs; McArton and A. D. Carmichael, right wings; Williams, centre; Mohan and Fleming, left wings.

Referee-Mr. Boyle.

In Alemoriam

A. H. GRACE, '98.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, a memorial service was held at Strathcona Hall for the late A. H. Grace. Mr. Grace was one of the most prominent members of the class of Arts '98, being president in his final year. He also took an active interest in athletics, captaining the Rugby and Cricket teams in his final year.

The speakers at the memorial service were George Irving, '03, and Dr. Gordon. Perhaps the best idea of the character and personality of Archie Grace may be obtained from the latter's short address.

"He was a man without question and in every sense of the term. His work in football and cricket, as president of his year, and as representative in many ways of the student body, all proclaimed him to men as a man without discount. Everybody had a good word for him. His conduct to all was marked by the spirit of a gentleman. More than that, he was a Christian, and his Christian life has influenced numbers and numbers of men. His life has passed on until he is remembered as a white spot, one might say, by the student body of the University.

"Then, again, he carried with him the fact that he was an ambassador of Jesus Christ. He was that above all things, and as such he came to be known and respected and honored by the men with whom he came into contact. But he never compromised the Master whom he was serving. Never once did he allow his immense popularity to interfere with his lovalty to Christ. He was 'all things to all men' that he might win some. His life was constantly true, and he demonstrated that because a man was a Christian he did not need to forego the things in which men took interest. He took part in everything going on that was good, and took his part well, and for all his popularity, for all the place he won, he never for a moment forgot his first duty to his Master, Jesus Christ.

"One day after a game, while in the dressing room, one of the men so far forgot himself as to utter a coarse oath. Then turning around he caught sight of Grace standing behind him. His face flushed in shame, and he said, 'I beg your pardon, Archie; I didn't know you were here.' This illustrates as well as anything the character of the man whose memory we are here to remember."

🗠 ALUMNI ⊳

[The Editors invite contributions of news items for insertion in this column.]

Wallace Dickson, Sci. '07, is working at the blast furnace plant of the Midland Iron & Steel Co., Midland, Ont.

Drs. J. de L. Campbell and Geo. Fenton, '08, are internes in the Protestant General Hospital, Ottawa. They report that the capital affords a splendid field for the practice of their profession, especially on the surgical side, at this time of year. It is rumored that W. H. Murphy (Pat) is in charge of the navigation of a new type of airship which is being experimented with near his birthplace. Great secrecy is being observed and accordingly no further particulars can be published.

Dr. Tanton, '08, practicing in Prince Edward Island, was in town early in the month, having brought one of his patients to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

William G. MacNaughton, '01, '04, has resigned his position with the Canadian Rubber Co., of this city, and has gone to Port Edwards, Wis., where he has accepted a responsible position with the Nikoosa Edwards Paper Co.

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They beat us well in hockey, Of course we must admit, And also in debating We're decidedly the "It;" And though they show that little things They easily could rule, They speedily defaulted When it came to playing pool.

They took most of the track events, They also took the weights. The results we had in "soccer" Will not draw us heavy gates. In litle things like Rugby They have slapped us on the wrist, But they're doing little boasting In "Five Hundred" or "Bridge Whist."

They have done us well in some things, But of course the fact remains That in life it's not the muscle, But it's always skill and brains. This is, then, the fact we're proud of: In the hollow, on a ridge, We'll be handicapped and beat them If it's "English," 'Pool" or "Bridge."

Advertas.

His broad, clear brow in "sunlight" glowed.—Use "Pears'" soap.

On burnished hooves his warhorse trode. -- "Monkey brand." From underneath his helmet flowed.-

His coal-black curls as on he rode.—Diamond Dyes.

As he rode down to Camelot,

From the banks and from the river.-"Pure Milk."

"Tirra Lirra" by the river.—"Merry Widow Waltz." Sang Sir Launcelot.

Answers to Correspondents.

X. Z.—You are very wrong. The hills were skipping about like lambs when those proverbs in this column last week were grandfathers and rheumatic.

"23."—As you say, we have nave doot Peterson can Shepherd A'dams o' the flock frave the bad effects of the Moyesture.

"Sol."-Yes. It seems that the cops were rather batty.

"Sport." — We expect the Union will shortly turn out some record men on the weights; also some 100, 220 and 440 champions, who practice between 9:03 and 9 o'clock lectures.

Mc-G-i-l-l! What's the Matter?

As soon as the enthusiasm at the big demonstration of Tuesday night had died out the work of removing the concentration of decorations was undertaken. The removal was a matter of cold business, and was pulled off as speedily as the installation.....By morning every sign of the big procession had gone, and the bunting and flags were on their way to other points where they were needed......A cleaner clean-up of a big demonstration was never seen in the city.—Gazette.

Keep Her Low! Keep Her Low!!

All Up for Michigan!

"I do not believe the university gives its students enough hard work. Sixteen hours a week in the class-room is not enough for any man. University faculties plan to make work too easy."—Dean of the University of Michigan.

They Say Drowning Is a Pleasant Death.

W. C. T. U. Lecturer (enthusiatically). —"If all those vile saloons, those cursed, abominable saloons, with all their whiskey, were put in the bottom of the sea, what would happen to us?"

Voice .- "We'd all get drowned, mum."

Parson.—"Mamie, do you know why there will be no marriges in heaven ?"

Mamie (aged 6). — "'Cause I 'spose there won't be any ministers there."

1915.

"Last night, about 10:30, Henry X——, well-known broker, was attacked and rendered senseless with a club. Sherlock Holmes had little difficulty in finding the Montreal cop."—Daily, Oct. 3, 1915.



CLASS REPORTS

ARTS '11 We regret to report the old complaint, lack of interesting news, Occasionally, of course,

our professors make jokes — and these, breaking the monotony of jussive subjunctions, predicative datives, or problems on capital, seem at the time very funny indeed. At least we all take advantage of them to raise the dust; but, after studying them over, we feel we do not dare to print them in a class report.

The tide of our lives is flowing far too smoothly in Arts '11; it is to be hoped that some genius will do something original and startling, worthy to be written up by our pencil, which we now lay down in disgust.

The Freshman class in **MEDICAL** medicine this year is a **SCHOOL '13** large one, numbering about 78 men. Soon after the

opening of the session an election of class officers was called for by Mr. ----, the



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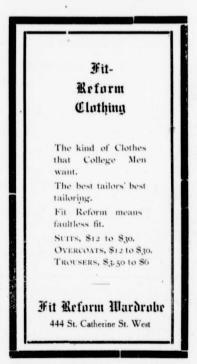
President-W. C. Scott.

Vice-President-S. Ramsey.

Secretary-P. Nase.

Treasurer—G. Kennedy.

The class decided to follow the example set by the second year men, and instead of having a "rush" it was considered best to give a banquet to the Sophomores. The banquet was held in McGill Union. As the gathering was honored by the presence of Dr. Shepherd, Dean of the McGill Medical Faculty, and Dr. J. A. Nutter, demonstrator in anatomy. In his remarks Dr. Shepherd complimented the class of '13 on their good judgment and intimated that it would be much better for McGill were succeeding classes to



follow in the path indicated by the class of '12.

Several very interesting speeches were given, and the festivities closed with a general opinion that the good feeling between the classes produced by such banquets should lead to their continuance in the future.

Several of the Freshmen are trying for the various teams, and a want of confidence is the only think that is holding back several others who have real ability in the line of sports.

Come out, Freshmen, and show your stuff. McGill is in need of athletes, and the class of '13 is not lacking in the kind of men that can sustain the reputation of the college in athletics.

The class yell:

Kill or cure, Kill or cure, One or the other, We are sure. Skulls, crossbones, Skeletons, splints, Knives, bone-saws, Doses, lints. Boom! Bang! Bah! Medical '12—rah-rah-rah!

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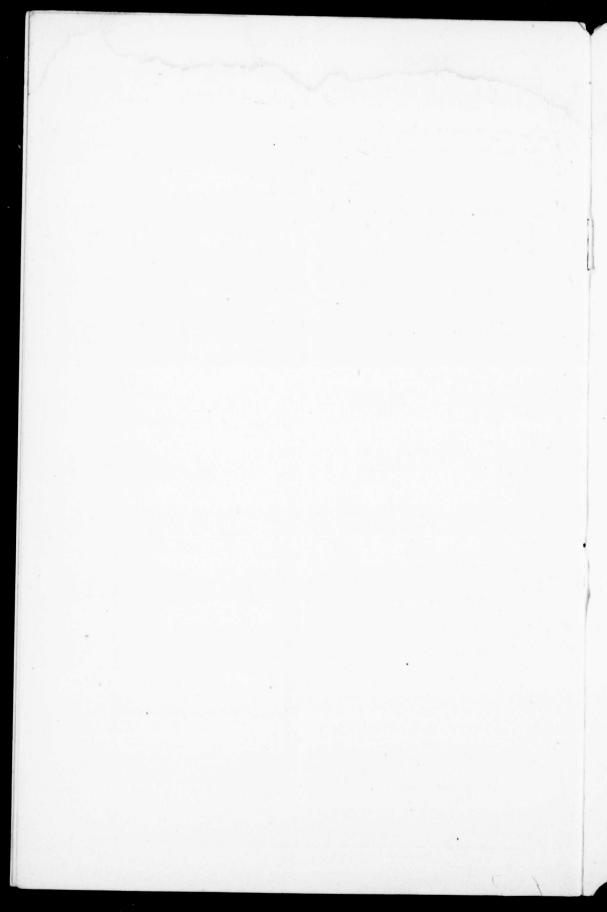
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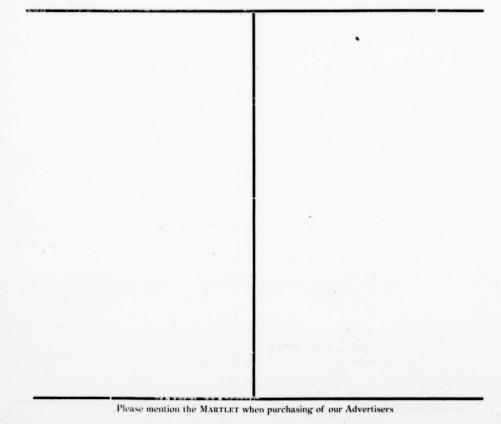
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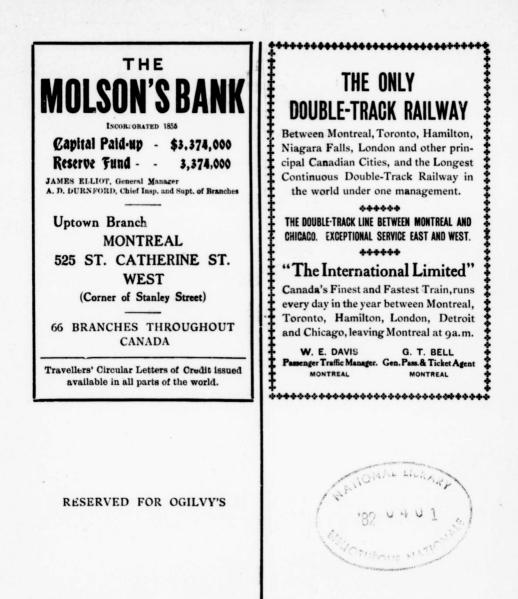
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