

ATHLETICS.

The present issue of THE OWL is not the place for a lengthy review of the record of the foot-ball team of '89, but even if circumstances so disposed us, we would refrain from so doing, as we intend to make the past season, with a detailed account of the champions' victories, the matter of a special illustrated number, to appear at an early date. Nevertheless, we feel that in justice both to players and students, the brilliant career of this year's fifteen, deserves at our hands, at least a passing notice.

The first to question the supremacy of the champions were their old-time opponents, the Ottawas. Oct. 19 saw the "garment and grey" appear for the first time this year, and following in the wake of their predecessors, the boys won an easy victory, scoring 26 points to their opponents one. Toronto city team and Ottawa College were pitted against each other on Oct. 26th. This was perhaps the finest exhibition of the game that has ever been given to Canadian football enthusiasts to witness. Though stubbornly contested, the victory was decisive for Ottawa College with a score of 17 to 2 in our favor. Queen's College was next forced to acknowledge the superiority of the veteran Collegians. The game on the 2nd Nov. was characterized by none of the brilliant features which marked the match of the previous Saturday, against Toronto. The playing was slow, not unfrequently rough and generally uninteresting. As a natural consequence the score was low—Queen's 9, Ottawa College 11. On Saturday the 9th inst, the champions visited Brockville where they a second time met and defeated Queen's College. The game was as true a reproduction of the first meeting of these two teams as could well be executed, the only point of difference being the absence in the second match of the roughness manifested in the first.

NOTES.

During the festivities, the Stars and Stripes floated gaily from the Russell House flag-staff, in honor of its American guests.

This was Father Sexton's first visit to Ottawa, since he occupied the chair of

English five years ago; still a host of friends were here to greet him.

A venerable figure at the celebration was the aged Father O'Connell, of Richmond, who came to testify his esteem for the past and present of Ottawa University.

Rev. Father Antoine, who for several years has followed with great success the course of Theology at the Gregorian University, in Rome, and who obtained there his degrees of Doctor in Philosophy and of Licenciante in Theology, had the honor of being the first Doctor in Theology of the Catholic University of Ottawa. The Rev. Father read an elaborate paper on the Mystery of the Incarnation and for two hours defended with great skill some propositions out of the 150 theses which formed the subject matter of the examination. His Eminence the Cardinal congratulated Rev. Father Antoine on his theological ability and the bishops and the numerous members of the clergy expressed their gratification at being present at such an exhibition of sacred science.

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