



Athletics



Another View

FOR many years there has been complaint that "*esprit de corps*" is dead or dormant in Toronto University, and the general cause alleged is that the enthusiasm which ought to show itself in work for the University as a whole, is centred in the more narrow interests of the faculty or college. In no other sphere of activity has this been more keenly felt than in athletics—the more general expression of student energies. To bring about this union, as well as to discover and develop latent talent, inter-faculty cups have been offered in Rugby, Association, and Hockey. This scheme has been in a measure successful, many of the brightest stars having been secured to championship teams from among that large number who come to college without a reputation, or with a modesty that prevents their openly aspiring to a place on a University team. But often we see the inter-faculty contests become an end rather than the means when the faculty withdraws its men to practise for this series alone. The proper place to train a man for a Mulock Cup game is on the University campus, where he will learn more of the game and serve his University as well as his college. All those interested in athletics at "Varsity" can remember many men, particularly from Victoria College, whose presence might have turned the scale in favor of the University team in an intercollegiate game, but who did not appear till the end of the season in an inter-faculty match.

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Notes

A VERY full and enthusiastic meeting of the Tennis Club took place on Thursday, March 20. The secretary's report showed a very creditable standing for the past year. It was decided that the club would hold the annual tournament at Whitby, if possible, and, among other matters of discussion, a recommendation was brought in to the effect that it would be