

valuable to the association in particular, and to Ottawa in general. The Rev. Director has accomplished a great deal since his first connection with our college's athletics some years ago. Perhaps his greatest achievement was the winning of the Intercollegiate Football Championship last year, and the success with which he, after securing the C.A.A.U. Spring Meet, carried it out on Victoria Day. Rev. Father Stanton has wielded the greatest influence in the sporting circles of our city, and has maintained Ottawa College in her high position in the world of sport.

His personality alone has won for him the esteem and admiration of every admirer of true sport, be he player or follower, and it will be with the deepest regret that they will learn that he has given up the position which he has so nobly filled and in which he has won friends and fame for himself and glory for his Alma Mater.

#### **C.A.A.U. SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF O.U.A.A.**

Victoria Day, 1909, will go down in our athletic history as the most successful day in track and field athletics that our Association has known. It was not only a red letter day for the O.U.A.A. but was also a red letter day in the history of the City of Ottawa's athletic festivals, and one that will be remembered by the four thousand spectators whose good fortune it was to be present.

The Meet, and especially the manner in which it was carried out, was a revelation in Ottawa, and reflects the greatest credit upon the management under whose direction it was held. There were no delays. Everything was accomplished smoothly and quickly with the result that everyone left the Oval satisfied. The management has been the recipient of congratulations from almost every one prominently connected with athletics in the city for the efficient programme. The meet was a huge success financially, over \$1,200.00 being added to the treasury.

A great galaxy of Canada's finest athletic talent competed under a bright blue sky in the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union annual spring championships at the Oval. The games were conducted under the auspices of the O.U.A.A., and eclipsed beyond a doubt any field and track events previously held in Ottawa. The inimitable Bobby Kerr, the world's champion for 220 yards, was the most prominent of the runners. Running within one-fifth