

we hope, will not sacrifice their honor, and as for the rest, we place our trust in Dame Fortune, confidently hoping that the efforts of our footballers will be crowned with all manner of success.

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We must congratulate the students upon their good fortune in having their affairs placed in such efficient hands as they are this year. Rev. Father Quinn, O.M.I., the head disciplinarian, is known to the students as an ardent and enthusiastic admirer of athletics, and will undoubtedly be of great help to students in carrying on their games. To assist him in this respect he will have the co-operation of the following able and well-chosen committee:—C. D. Gaudet, '92; C. H. McCarthy, '92; J. P. Collins '92; A. W. Clark, '93; T. Tetreau, '94, Treasurer, and T. Troy, '92, Secretary. These gentlemen are all active footballers, and will spare no efforts to attain success. Let the players persevere in that faithfulness to practice and discipline with which they have begun the present season, and we feel assured that the realization of their fondest hopes will follow as a natural consequence.

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The Secretary of the football team has, we understand, opened negotiations with the Ottawas, McGills, Montrealers, Britannias, Queens, and the Royal Military Cadets, with a view to arranging matches with those teams. We will be greatly surprised if all do not return favorable answers. And further, we understand that there is to be a strong effort made to bring the famous Harvard to Ottawa. We trust the committee will be successful, as apart from having a splendid and exciting match, our boys would gain much experience from an encounter with such able exponents of football as the Harvard men. It will thus be seen that we shall have at least as many, and perhaps even more, matches this year than when the club was in the union.

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Since there is to be an effort made to bring the Harvard team to Ottawa, why not try to induce the English team that is to visit America this fall to come to Ottawa. The Englishmen are to play several matches in the United States, and the only Canadian cities that they have so far decided to visit are Hamilton and Toronto, but we do not see why they would not extend their programme so as to include the Capital. Of course, as in playing Harvard, our team would labor under a

disadvantage, inasmuch as they would be playing a game somewhat different from our Rugby football, but that, however, should not prove an obstacle to the venture.

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Perhaps it would not be out of place to say a few words to those who do not take an active part in football. Many of them suppose that when they have paid in their fee to the Association, they have fulfilled their duty as members. Such, however, is not the case. Every student should have the interest of the team at heart as much as the players themselves. The success of the team does not depend entirely upon the players themselves, but upon the whole student body, and no student should allow this fact to escape his memory. Let every one remember that he is an Ottawa University man, that he owes a duty of loyalty to his college, that the Ottawa University Football Team is our football team, its success our success, its defeat our defeat. This spirit, we believe, prevails at present, and we make these warning remarks merely lest some in an over-ardent pursuit of knowledge, should become so absorbed in their own personal interests as to forget the common interests of our little college-world.

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We are pleased to see that there are more baseballers in our midst this year than there were last year. Football is, of course, played more at this season of the year, but there is sufficient time allotted to baseball to allow some of our newcomers to display their ability on the diamond, and when the balmy days of spring do come we expect to see some interesting matches in that popular game. This year an effort was made to revive baseball in the city, and the result was the formation of a city league, consisting of four clubs. The committee of our club endeavored to arrange matches with some of the city clubs, but were unsuccessful, as the ball-players in the city cannot spare the time outside of the afternoons on which they play their league matches. This is much to be regretted, as a match between our nine and one of the four clubs that compose the city league would be of great interest to the baseball admirers of Ottawa. With such splendid baseball talent in our midst as Clark, Valcourt, Regis, Clancy, Quinn, Rigney, Riley, Coste, O'Connell, McDonald, McCusker, Brunel, Lavallee, Rutledge and others, we ought to be able to place on the diamond, next spring, as strong a nine as the University has ever had.