

Championship. However it would be well to remember that by faithful training Ottawa College has in the past, with material twenty percent inferior to what she now possesses, defeated teams equally as strong as any we will have to encounter. Let us follow then the example of our predecessors and like them shall we triumph.

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Attention has long ago been drawn to the manifest injustice of the rule which requires the final match of the provincial champions to be played alternately in Toronto and Montreal. Those are undoubtedly our leading cities, but we cannot see in them any particular qualifications as football centres, either on account of the quality of their players or the enthusiasm of the populace, that should have singled them out as they have been singled out by the Rugby Union. The absurdity of such a rule was very plainly seen last fall, when two teams were obliged to travel hundreds of miles to decide a game which could have been easily decided with less trouble and expense. Besides, at these games football is seen at its best, and we think that other cities as well as Toronto and Montreal should occasionally be entitled to witness such exhibitions. We would therefore venture to suggest that instead of the present unsatisfactory arrangement the final game should take place alternately in Ontario and Quebec, and always in the city of the then provincial champions.

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On the 25th instant occurred the first football match of the season. It was called a practice match and was between Ottawa City and Ottawa College. But there was just as much spirit shown as if the Canadian Championship were at stake. It was the old, old story. Ottawa had the call with the sporting men before the game began. Troy, an old College captain, was at half-back for the city team, and Smellie, the king of quarters, was behind the scrimmage. The city players averaged at least ten pounds per man more than their opponents. But somehow the College did the scoring; only once was the ball

within their 25 yards' line, and then its stay was short. Our players rolled up 25 points in half an hour, but the play was too fast for the umpire and he allowed only 14 points. Then the play slowed up perceptibly, though Ottawa could not score and the game ended 14 to 0 in favor of the champions. The feature of the match was the dethroning of Smellie and the coronation of Prudhomme as the new King. The following players represented Ottawa College:—

Back — Beaulieu. $\frac{1}{2}$ backs — Shea, Gleeson, Powers, $\frac{1}{4}$ back — Prudhomme. Forwards—Boucher, Clancy, McCredie. Wings—Lee, James, Ross, Foley, Tobin, Brennan and Lafleur. Morin and Bolger replaced Beaulieu and Brennan in the second half.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

With this number the curtain is rung up, and the new junior editor makes his best bow to what he hopes will be an indulgent audience. Full well we know that we can but follow in the shadow of the glory of our predecessor, yet that feeling of conscious inability has been partially dispelled by the merry laughter of the happy boys.

Many prominent members of the "small yard" are missing. Of our graduates, the majority have obtained lucrative positions in the marts of commerce, and others, desirous of conquering new worlds, have entered the classical course.

That fell destroyer—long pants—has robbed us of nearly all our ball twirlers, but the acquisition of the world renowned New York battery, has poured sweet balm upon our troubled spirits.

The reliable Gus and the inimitable Fatti have departed from our midst, to deliver a course of lectures on University Extension to the seniors.

The Hon. Tim has resigned his position as leader of our harmonica band, and will, in the future, wield the baton of Herr