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REMARKS.

To each of its friends, THE OWL wishes, at this joyous season, a large share of the blessings which our little planet furnishes to men of good will.

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The Banquet of the Athletic Association was a splendid success and fittingly closed a glorious football season.

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Speaking of the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby

Football Union, the *Toronto Globe* says:

"The more the doings at Saturday's meeting of the O. R. F. U. become known, the more discreditable they appear. If the governing body of Rugby football in this province is to keep the respect of the community, there must first be some resignations from among its office-holders. As at present constituted, it is a scandal and a laughing-stock to people with some regard for decency."

Now we understand how the suspended Ottawa City team were received with open arms by the Ontario Union. They are where they belong. "Birds of a feather flock together," as Shakespeare says. "Discreditable", "a scandal and a laughing-stock", "some regard for decency", these are terms of most meritorious clearness.



THE RIGHT NOTE.

The *Ave Maria* publishes an extract from a recent letter which Cardinal Vaughan has addressed to those most interested in Catholic education in England. In it His Eminence announces the establishment of a Catholic training school to meet the "conviction" towards which "the country is fast travelling", "that secondary education, being a national interest, is properly a state function." He declares that the day is not far distant when Catholic teachers, whether religious or secular, will be obliged to show a diploma as evidence of their ability