

ATHLETICS.

Owing to the great and frequent falls of snow, the rink was not as well patronized this winter as in former years. The result was that the double schedule which was drawn up was not finished, but the winner of the single series was awarded the championship. The honor fell upon Captain McLaughlin and his stalwarts, who succeeded in defeating Smith's aggregation on the small-yard rink by the close score of 3 to 2, the score at full time being 2—2.

A most exciting game was played on College rink between the Ottawa Collegiate and the seven best of the Garnet and Grey, on Saturday, February 22. The game was very fast and clean, Collegiate showing, by their good combination, that they had been under strict coaching. Rev. Fr. Stanton held the whistle, and the score at half time was 5 0 4 in favor of College.

Shortly after play started in the second half Collegiate tied the score. College now took a brace and sent in 4 successive goals. The visitors made many desperate attacks upon the College nets, but "Shorty" was always there to greet the rubber and throw it aside. They only succeeded in counting 4 more, and when time was called the score-board read 9 to 4 for College.

On February 27 the College seven journeyed to the little town called Aylmer and lined up against the heavy representatives of the "burg." The outcome of the contest proved favorable to the wearers of the Garnet and Grey, the boys of the summer town succumbing to defeat to the tune of 9 to 6. From the face-off until the referee blew his whistle announcing the end of the battle the spectators were furnished with good hard and straight hockey, and here and there a spectacular play.

On March 7 the College seven met the Collegiates on the Rideau rink for the return game. The Collegiates were determined to retrieve their former defeat, and played hard from start to finish. But the College squad proved too strong. The finding of the opponents' nets by Bawlf and O'Neil, and the clever work between the posts of Costello was too strong an argument for the visitors from across the "square." The final score was 7 to 3 for College.

The most important event of the season occurred on the evening of March 5, when Dr. Chabot asked the Canadian Inter-collegiate champions of 1907 to accept, as a small token of esteem, the beautiful souvenir rings which the citizens of Ottawa had donated to them. The reception took place in the rotunda, which was nicely