

could not possibly have been chosen. He has had ample experience in money matters and is without a doubt the man for the office.

Track and field sports, so long, dormant pastimes, in Canada, have been awakened and are making a marked advancement towards the position they should occupy in the realm of sport. They are the most honest and upright pastimes. They are true tests of speed strength and skill. They are tests of man as man. They are above all the most beneficial of pastimes and after all, this is the primary object of any sport. Besides being beneficial they are amusing and exciting.

In European countries and in the United States they receive a patronage such as they should command. Particularly in the United States do they hold a position almost on a par with the national game of baseball. As a result the Athletes from across the line are about the finest body of young men in the world today and who by the way won the Championship of the world last year over in London, at the Olympic games.

This awakening of athletics in Ottawa was brought about by our own Alma Mater, two years ago and instrumentally by Father Stanton, who at the time stood alone, as regards the holding of a track and field day. The sports which were held on Victoria Day, were a grand success. Last year on account of the late arrival of spring, and other good reasons the meet was cancelled. But this year, Victoria Day will go down into our history. The C.A.A.U. Spring Championship will be run off at Varsity Oval under our auspices. Ottawa University won the Championship cup two years ago, and this year she will make even more strenuous attempts to win greater honor. The meet two years ago was only a local one, this year it is a Canadian Championship Meet and Athletes will be here from all parts. Already numerous entries have been received and from present indications the meet will be one of the largest of its kind ever held in Ottawa.

The Irish Canadians will be strongly represented. The Y. M. C. A. have a fine lot of men, several of whom represented Canada at the Olympic games in London last year. The M.A.A.A. are coming strong. The O.A.A.C. have also a fine squad. These men are coming to carry off the honors, if they can. As yet O. U. has no world beaters in its squad. Nevertheless, it possesses a sturdy