

Athletics.

Another vacation has come and gone, and another football season is now begun. True enough prospects, at first looked rather gloomy, on account of many defeats last year, however, of late they have brightened considerably.

There was no occasion for a general meeting of the Athletic Association this year, as all the members of last year's executive have returned, which is, indeed, a good omen.

Practice was first begun in the gymnasium, and on Wednesday 11th, the boys had their first field practice. Together with nearly all last year's players, many new-comers donned the garnet and gray suits, and if grit and determination count for anything, we may expect to see the championship return to its former home, beneath the furls of the time-honored Garnet and Grey.

But what is more inspiring of confidence is the spirit that pervades the whole student body, both players and non-players. There seems to be an increase of that old spirit, which, in years gone by, characterized the students of Ottawa College, and

helped so often to crown their efforts with the laurels of success. If the old adage, "where there is unity, there is strength," be true, this year both on and off the field, will be a memorable one. Let this true spirit, then continue, and success shall be ours.

The committee of management is as follows: President, — J. J. Cox. Vice-Presidents, — R. Halligan, J. J. Keeley. Treasurer — J. J. Macdonell. Corresponding Secretary—J. P. King. Rec. Secretary—U. Valiquet. Councillors—W. Callaghan, C. McCormac. Director—Father Beaupré, O.M.I. At the first meeting of the executive, a step, calculated to improve matters for the team this season, was taken. It was that of having the football committee, which for the past few years consisted of practically all college men, composed of several members from outside the University. The expectation is that in this way a far wider interest will be created in the team, than there would be otherwise, and that more people will be brought into touch with the fifteen. The football committee now chosen