

Ottawa, 25th Nov. '96.  
The Hon. Secy,  
Ottawa College,  
Foot-ball Team.

Dear Sir,

I beg to forward you a copy of the following resolution that was unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of this Club at their meeting this evening :

"That it affords the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club much pleasure to congratulate the Ottawa College Football Team on the victory by which they have again won the Dominion Championship, and to express their admiration of the pluck and perseverance which brought about this result, honourable alike to the team, to the seat of learning with which they are connected, and to the City of which their University is so important an institution.

I remain,

Yours truly,

PLUNKET B. TAYLOR.  
Sec.-Treas.

Montreal, Nov. 23, 1896.

Dear Father Fallon,

Please accept for yourself and the team the congratulations of your humble representative to the Q. R. U. I saw Gaudet yesterday and he smiled all over as though he had fallen heir to a large estate. We walked out together and talked over teams present, past and future, and "he sighed and I sighed and then we sighed side by side" as we thought of the good old days not so long ago when we figured more or less conspicuously in the ranks of the Garnet and Gray. Now alas, we are "have beens" and can only help to win championships with our wishes. Congratulations again and tell the boys that the veterans are proud of the present standard bearers. "Bring on some better men."

Yours gleefully.

THOS. TETREAU.

Many of Canada's leading newspapers referred editorially to the great game between Ottawa College and Toronto Varsity. Among others were

the *Toronto Globe, Mail and World*, the *Montreal Herald* and the *Ottawa Free Press and Evening Journal*. The comments were invariably favorable to the College team. Here is how the *Evening Journal* summed up the result editorially :—

#### CHAMPIONS AGAIN.

Ottawa College football fifteen again hold the championship of Canada - for the fifth time in ten years. And during two or three of the other years they were not competing.

Their series of victories is an extraordinary one. As their teams are not heavier or faster than the best of the other teams they meet, their magnificent record is due to hard training, perfect discipline and clever headwork. And thus it is the more creditable to them to win than if brute force rather than discipline and skill carried them to victory.

It is a good thing for football and sport that the College team exists, for it is a standing illustration of the fact that hard work and intelligence force success in athletics as in the weightier endeavors of life."

#### The College record for 1896.

O. C. vs. Ottawa City.....	13 to 6
O. C. vs. Montreal.....	18 to 6
O. C. vs. McGill.....	13 to 2
O. C. vs. Britannia.....	37 to 0
O. C. vs. Toronto University....	12 to 8

A total of 93 points to 22; the championship of the Quebec Rugby Union and of Canada; five brilliant victories. Nothing to be ashamed of in that record.

The Toronto papers are busy making up an all-Canada team. They allow a fair proportion of the members to Ottawa College - eight out of fifteen. Here is the Owl's choice for an all-Canadian team. Back, Belanger; half backs, Shea, Gleeson, Murphy; quarter back, Smith; Wings, Lafleur, Tobin, Quilty, James, Green, Foley, Prudhomme; Scrimmage, Boucher, Clancy, McCredie. They all happen to hail from Ottawa College, but that is only natural. Next.