

ward, 6 to 6, and outplayed them in many points. The game with the Montrealers was lost through several members of the team being out of condition. For several weeks previous they had been resting on their laurels, but the game in Montreal taught them that no man can play foot-ball on a reputation.

Since the formation of the Association, however, everything has been rosy, and in foot-ball nothing like an approach to defeat was encountered, while in base-ball and lacrosse our clubs have had Fortune's smile more often than her frown.

The first fifteen have held for three years the championship of Ontario, and this year, by defeating the Montrealers, they added to their laurels the proud title of Champions of Canada.

Their career has indeed been wonderful, and it is acknowledged by competent and impartial critics that they give the most scientific exposition of football to be seen in the country. Considering that they are but mere boys, the success they have attained in competition with the best developed men in Canada is remarkable. The following table exhibits the work of the football teams during the past season, our boys winning every game.

FIRST FIFTEEN,

CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

- Oct. 8, — R. M. C. Cadets, defaulted.
- Oct. 8, — Ottawas, 14 to 0.
- Oct. 19, — Trinity College, defaulted.
- Oct. 19, — Ottawas, 9 to 0.
- Oct. 22, — Toronto University, 9 to 0.
- Oct. 29, — Hamilton, 15 to 0.
- Nov. 5, — Montreal, 10 to 5.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

- Oct. 15, — Second Ottawas, 12 to 5.

THIRD FIFTEEN.

- Nov. 5, — Collégiate Institute, 33 to 0.

This is certainly a creditable showing. Since their entrance into the Ontario Union, the first fifteen have played seventeen games, winning them all, and making a total score of 233 points against 34 for their opponents — a record as yet unequalled in Canadian football.

Though football is the leading sport,

as is to be expected in colleges, other games are not neglected.

CANADA'S national game has many warm admirers and able exponents among the members of the A. A., and the Ottawa College Lacrosse Club holds a high rank among district teams. A challenge to the present holders of the Ottawa Lacrosse Club's junior championship cup was, for some unexplained reason, left unanswered by those to whom it was sent. Perhaps the fact that the said club were twice defeated by the Collegians would offer some clue to their action in the matter. During the past season, owing to the intense excitement prevailing over football, lacrosse was somewhat forgotten, and only two matches were played, one, a draw with the Junior Ottawas, and the other, a victory over the Independents by three goals to two. The latter game created much enthusiasm. Several of the members of the College team have played with first class teams in championship and exhibition games. As no football is played in the spring we may then look for a boom in the noble game of lacrosse.

WE ARE THE possessors of a crack Base-ball nine, the best strictly amateur nine in Canada. Their latter performances have been highly satisfactory, including three defeats for the Ottawa City club, a victory over the "Beavers" of Montreal, and last and greatest, a grand triumph over the celebrated St. Michael's College nine. Each man on our nine played his position well, and the batting and base-running were far above the average. It was in quick and sharp fielding, however, that they particularly excelled. The baseball committee should have their eyes open early and arrange several matches for next spring.

THE ABOVE are the principal summer sports. During the long winter are we housed up with none but indoor amusements? Not at all. The fulness of Canadian winter offers an excellent opportunity to engage in that most exhilarating pastime — snowshoeing, and many take advantage of the opportunity. The benefit to be derived from a good tramp