

Of Local Interest.

Another step in the onward march of progress has been taken by us during the past month. The hopes expressed in our columns of October have been realized and Ottawa University is now a member of the Inter-University Debating League. Henceforth she shall send two of her members to measure strength and prowess in debate with the representatives of the other great Universities of Central Canada, in their annual contests. The first encounter in which Ottawa will take part will be with McGill at Montreal, on Friday evening, Dec. 4th, when the following resolution will be debated :—" Resolved, that a tax on all wheat except that imported from the colonies, accompanied by a Tariff on manufactured goods would be beneficial to the British Empire." Messrs. H. J. Macdonald '04, and J. E. Burke '05, will represent Ottawa. Success to the Garnet and Gray !

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, Rev. Father Lajeunesse will deliver before the Scientific Society, the first of a series of lectures on "Physical Culture." A public lecture under the auspices of the same society will be delivered on Wednesday, December 9th, by Rev. Father Gauvreau, Professor of Chemistry at the University. Father Gauvreau has chosen to speak on "Phosphorus."

McC-r-hy :—" I'd like to have a hold of that fellow that invented Latin. I'd choke him."

Sm - - h :—" I don't know. I hear dem Romans could scrap."

A circumstance that will be regretted by the whole student body is the resignation of Rev. Bro. Pilon from his position as Infirmarian. Brother Pilon has for some years administered to the wants of the boys of O. U., and his retirement is deplored with a just sense of remembrance and gratitude for his untiring zeal and devotion to duty, while discharging, to the satisfaction of all, the many obligations of an arduous and exacting position. He is succeeded by Brother Clouthier, who, if we judge aright, will have little spare time at present, to think over what he will do or what will be expected of him.