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With June 16th a grand year of athletics terminates in the University. I say grand, not because our year was a succession of crowning victories; alas, no, but because never before, in years, were athletics so much encouraged and handled so successfully as throughout this past season.

The fact that our athletes did not decorate the walls of our Alma Mater with championship trophies is surely no indication that our athletics were not a success. Far from it. The teams representing O. U. throughout the past year were certainly all that could be desired, and it can be conscientiously said that the University was never more honorably represented.

Athletics, like the majority of other good things in the world, is not judged by the excellence a man attains in its various branches. It is something more, something which the very participation in any of its lines, develops most desirable characteristics and tends to make a man a man, not only physically, but mentally and morally.

And so in Ottawa University, the athletic year of '08-'09 has been a grand success, for it has afforded the students an opportunity to create and develop those manly characteristics which are so necessary in the life of every human individual.

From the 4th of last September to the June closing, athletics of some sort have been the constant source of amusement and development of the student "body." They were indulged in to the fullest extent throughout the entire year, and the result is that numerous excellent athletes have been developed.

The question might be asked, "why has Ottawa University taken such great strides of late in the athletic world?"

Because the material for teams among the students themselves has been consistently developed, and to-day from within her own walls she is represented by teams almost in every branch of sport, and all capable of competing very creditably with Canada's best athletes.

To Father Stanton is due the lion's share of praise in this connection.

Early in September, when the students returned to begin the Scholastic year, a number of baseball games were played. The