

Of Local Interest.

With this issue of the REVIEW another link is added to that golden chain which unites the glorious past—and Ottawa University can boast of a glorious past—with the present. But as the "Local Man" is both incapable and unworthy, and moreover as it is not his duty to relate past events, but rather that of reporting present doings, he intends to confine himself to recording the current history of the institution of learning.

Nothing but congratulations can be offered to the faculty for the elaborate preparations that were made for the opening of the new scholastic year. All during vacation, tradesmen of every kind were busy plying their art, so as to have everything as presentable and as comfortable as possible. The large and commodious basement of the Science Hall was turned into class-rooms and a refectory. The former are light and airy, while for neatness and comfort the latter cannot be improved upon. As a result of the renovations, all classes, both commercial and classical, are held under the same roof. The basement of the Sacred Heart Church is no longer used.

For those students desiring private rooms, the faculty rented the two dwellings on Stewart street belonging to Mr. W. H. Davis. These houses are two of the most desirable in the city, situated as they are in a very select locality. The rooms are large and the appointments are of the best. In charge of the boys are Rev. Fathers Herwig and Fortier—who need no introduction to the students of the Ottawa College.

The Rideau Rink has been secured as a temporary recreation hall until the basement of the New Arts Building is finished. Basket ball is the favorite on wet days.

Rev. Father Ouimet still holds his position as Prefect of Discipline, and has for his assistants Rev. Fathers Turcotte, Kelly