

Athletics.

Rugby at Ottawa University for the season of 1900 is ended. Not as Championship colors do the Garnet and Grey triumphantly wave, 'tis true, nevertheless we deny that they have been furled in disgrace. Furled they are, and well that is ; otherwise they might be torn in shreds by the gales of unjust criticism that sweep hissing by. Admirers of the Garnet and Grey, and loyal sons of Ottawa University to you all, we, the students of the University have no apology to make. Nor have you any reasons to repress the feelings of admiration that you have evinced during what seemed the palmy days of the O.U.A.A. We feel proud of our past glories but we feel prouder to-day of the fact that we have shown other sporting organizations that the O.U.A.A. can take a defeat in the same spirit that it can a victory. This cannot be said of every organization. There are some with whom it has become so habitual to criticise and to find fault, that even in the hour of victory they must manifest the same spirit. If we have lost the championship which for five consecutive years has been ours, we have not played without reaping some

benefit, The football season just over has been successful in developing material for future seasons. and this is evident when it is known that twenty-nine players were enlisted in the ranks of championship games this season. These changes, although detrimental to teamwork, could not be avoided. It was only in the final that the much desired union of play was put into effect when we practically defeated the present champions of Quebec, the same team that at the beginning of the season had defeated us by a score of 45 to 0. In conclusion, we desire to state, that never before have there been such bright prospects for the future success of the Garnet and Grey.

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A meeting of the executive council of the Quebec Rugby Union was held in the M.A.A.A. Club rooms in Montreal, on October 29th. In the absence of President Savage, Mr. T. G. Morin, as 1st Vice-President of the Union, occupied the chair. At this meeting Mr. Clancy was appointed referee for the Brockville-Montreal match that took place on Nov. 3rd. Mr. Clancy proved himself to be the "King" of referees as on other occasions he has shown himself the "King" of players in Canadian Rugby.