

It is gratifying to our growing national pride that an Ontario boy left the dust to all comers at the greatest race of the Olympic games. Speed coupled with endurance has ever been accepted as the test of physical superiority. The fact that Sherring used his in running away from the enemy does not argue deficiency in that moral fibre we call pluck. His unaided venture so far for athletic laurels afield places him on a pedestal for something more than brawn. St. Patrick's Society of Hamilton may well be proud of their world beater who as several of our dailies have noted, is an Irish-Canadian Catholic. The University of Ottawa Athletic Association was among the first to recognize the meaning of Sherring's victory by subscribing to the fund for a welcome home.

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## Athletics.

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Owing to a misunderstanding the Athletic Department was conspicuous by its absence in the April number of the REVIEW. However, interesting events have happened which deserve publication although they have now been almost forgotten in the ever increasing novelties of our daily life.

The first and by far the most important news item is the election of officers of the U.O.A.A. Executive for the year 1906-07

The official year of 1905-06 ended Wednesday, April 18, and on that day the Annual General Meeting was held. The Recording Secretary's report was listened to with interest, for it gave in well-chosen and concise language a resumé of the year's work on and off the field of sport. The Treasurer's report came next in order. A surprise was here in store for many, for it was expected that our first year in the Inter-collegiate Football Union would not be a financial success. The contrary was the case and, although the city newspapers rather ridiculously congratulated the U.O.A.A. on its large surplus of \$10.25; the real balance on hand at the end of the year was \$1,025.95, which sum equals the surplus of any four previous years together since the foundation of the Athletic Association.