

Union. Should the executive of the O.U.A.A. deem it expedient to withdraw this year or any time, we assure all concerned that motives other than fear of defeat or of the Rough Riders would prompt them in their action. We are proud to admit that College does not often leave the field with the short end of the score to her credit, and on Nov 7th, when she was defeated by a heavier, but by no means better team, each player willingly submitted to the decree of Providence and took defeat in that spirit so characteristic of and becoming to an Ottawa College Football Club.

Lack of space will prevent us treating of this subject at greater length, and in conclusion we sincerely hope that the editorial will be accepted in the same spirit in which it was written; that such grievances will not have to be voiced for years to come; that those to whom the destinies of the Garnet and Grey will be entrusted for next season will not become dismayed or discouraged at the unsuccessful termination of this year's work. Such grievances are more or less to be expected. It behooves the members of the Athletic Association to be prepared for such difficulties, and to overcome them by such means as they may have within their power; thereby proving to the football world that in spite of all such obstacles Ottawa 'Varsity can still, and ever will, occupy the leading position in the realms of Rugby football.



Inter Alia.

If there's a hole in 'a your coats
I rede ye, tent it;
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes
And, faith, he'll prent it.

Ottawa's affiliation to the Inter-University Debating League, will give our young men a chance to measure themselves with others. This League, by the way, appears destined to do for Canadians what the famous "Unions" of Oxford and Cambridge have done for many Englishmen, whose names are on the muster roll of fame; prove, that is, the best possible training-place for subsequent successes, forensic, parliamentary, or purely oratorical.